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Missionary to Topeka, Kansas

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**Shining Light Baptist
Church**

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Topeka, KS 66614**

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Sending Church

**Eastside MBC
1201 Park Hwy
Minden, LA 71055**

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Report for September 2026

I start this report with some recent news and a prayer request. After much prayer, Matthew Ledbetter and family have decided to leave the field. They have faithfully served here for almost 3 years. They felt led to go back to TBI to further their education. Currently, Matthew does not have a place to serve. He would be an excellent worship Pastor for any church that may be looking. Feel free to contact me with any questions.

As to the work, this recent news does affect us, but I am finding that many of our people are beginning to step up and try to fill the gaps. They have also been very supportive of me and Kim through the sadness of seeing them leave. The Lord is definitely working things together for good.

We continue to see fruit and blessings each month. This past week, we had two first time visitors come and they seemed very interested in continuing to come. They stated that they have been visiting churches and we were the first church that had young adults and young children in it.

Statistics - Average AM - 28
First Time Guests - 4

Average PM -25

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We are scheduled to close on our loan on October 9th! Our building appraised at \$825,000. We originally purchased the building for \$550,000. The Lord, through His churches, reduced that balance to \$329,000 in just three years. Our monthly payment should be approximately \$4100 per month (that is a reduction of \$1000 per month). Please consider partnering with us to reduce this debt as quickly as possible.

Once we close on the building, there are some projects and repairs that we will begin working on. The most important is patching the flat roof. We plan to do this as soon as possible. Thank you to the churches that helped meet this need. We will also be replacing some toilets and installing ceiling fans in the sanctuary, for circulation and better lighting.

Be in prayer for us that Lord would fill the gap left behind. There is much work and a good work going on here in Topeka. We would love to see a family join us that are able to do the work. We have a good size group of young children and a great need for more laborers in that area.

OFFERINGS Received by Eastside

BUILDING

Unity BC	Duncan, OK	150.00
Landmark MBC	Hope, AR	100.00
New Testament BC	Keyport, NJ	100.00
Enterprise MBC	Gary, TX	181.80
New Home MBC	Pine Bluff	425.00
Sublet Road BC Mis	Arlington, TX	50.00
Unity BC Mission Ac...	DeWitt, AR	350.00
Bethlehem BC	Amity, AR	3,990.38
Lakeview Missionary...	SPIRO, OK	50.00
Total BUILDING 5,397.18		

GENERAL

Zion Missionary BC	Roland, OK	50.00
Bethlehem BC	Amity, AR	250.00
Old Sarepta MBC	Sarepta, LA	875.28
Baring Cross MBC ...	Arkadelphia, AR	50.00
Total GENERAL 1,220.28		

SALARY

Florence Street BC	Broken Arrow, OK	175.00
Sublet Road BC Mis...	Arlington, TX	50.00
Bethel MBC	Leavenworth, KS	189.00
Emmanuel MBC	Bogalusa, LA	350.00
ABA Secretary Trea...	Texarkana, AR	3,480.00
Eastside MBC	Minden, LA	870.00

Offerings Received by Shining Light

Ministry

Landmark BC	Vian, OK	100.00
Crestview BC	Arlington, OK	120.00
Horizon BC	Missouri, City	200.00
Unity MBC	Sunnyvale, CA	250.00
Landmark MBC	Farmington, NM	96.54
Kaw Valley Association		160.50

Building Fund

South Lakewood MBC,	Tulsa, OK.	100.00
Calvary BC,	Tecumseh, OK.	200.00
Bethel MBC,	Texarkana, TX.	300.00
Marlow MBC,	Marlow, OK	500.00
Spruce Ave. BC,	Bartlesville, OK.	100.00
Providence Landmark MBC,	Fordyce, AR.	100.00
Calvary BC	Ozark, AR	150.00
Centerview MBC	Malvern, AR (for roof repairs)	1000.00