

# MISSION ARLINGTON<sup>®</sup> MISSION METROPLEX

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John 3:16: For God so loved the world....

**T**hank you, our dear friends, for the special care you give to the people in our community who have times of difficulty. You seem to know when the needs are the greatest! We are so grateful for you.

We recently received a note that tells how important your gifts are and how they make such a difference:

*"I and many others have not had much to keep us going. In our apartment we had no furniture or food or electricity. We came to the Mission office and received food from the pantry and help to get our electricity turned on. Also within a few days you delivered furniture to us. **Now** I have a job and I feel it is time for me to give back for all the great work Mission Arlington does, and to say thank you. I can make a small donation and I pray it will help someone else like someone else's donation helped me. I do believe the Bible when it says, 'It is more blessed to give than receive.' Thank you everyone out there for helping me to see I can help someone else too."*

God bless you, and please know how much you mean to us!



## Medical Clinic Expands

Made possible in part by a grant from Baylor Health Care System, HCA North Texas Division, Methodist Health System, Texas Health Resources, and CIOS, the Medical Clinic opened full time on January 3rd.

**Andrea Wilson**, FNP, pictured above, treats a patient in February.

Since January, the number of patients being treated at the clinic has **increased by seventy (70) percent.**



Students enjoy Jordin & Co.



Jordin & PJ Sparks with Tillie

## Jordin Sparks Comes to Mission Arlington

On February 3rd, Grammy nominated, "American Idol" winner Jordin Sparks came to listen to, love on, and encourage more than 250 Mission Arlington children. She sang, read, shared her faith, and patiently answered each question. Jordin, her family and team truly made a difference here. We are so blessed!



The Community Foundation of North Texas awarded \$9,000 to Mission Arlington for computer equipment & technical refurbishing. This gift provided support in a way that helps us better care for people. We are truly grateful!

# An Amazing Time: Christmas at Mission Arlington 2010

*Christmas Store in Action*



33,119 children received gifts

*Opening Day*



Excited parents wait to receive gifts for their children



2,500 bikes delivered

So many of you brought and delivered bikes!



“Thank you, thank you, thank you!”

## Every Life Matters: A few year-end numbers from 2010



*Emergency Assistance*

52,784 families received what you provided: food, clothes, furniture, and emergency financial help.



*SAXE DENTAL CLINIC*

52 dentists treated 1,320 patients



Mission Arlington/Mission Metroplex has a ministry presence in 306 locations across our community. The children pictured here were in a “Christmas Pageant” in one of our Bible studies/congregations this past Christmas.



Forest Park Church, Joplin, Mo. led six (6) sports camps here in 2010. Altogether 30,807 people on 1,300 different teams volunteered at Mission Arlington this past year.