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“Ask the Lord of the Harvest to send out workers into His harvest field.”
Luke: 10:2

Dear friends:

The hustle and bustle of each day in the summer at Mission Arlington is a sight to behold. Young people from all over the U. S. (and one young lady from Austria and another young lady from Switzerland) have come here to help our city and to be part of what God is doing here.

People are receiving help in various ways. One lady called to say: "I have no one to help me pack, and I am sick." Immediately, a group of young people was sent to her apartment; her things were boxed up, and a truck was sent to help her move. What a blessing it was for the lady and the young people who were able to help.

As you well know, Mission Arlington is all about helping others who find themselves in difficult moments.

There was a young man who was working with me outside the other night, and he said: “Mission Arlington helped me when I was a kid; my dad had taken his life — Mission Arlington moved us and got counseling for me. I just wanted to say ‘thank you’ for still being here.”

We are able to be here because you keep giving and providing. Thanks to all of you who give of your resources, time and prayer support.

Love you,

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MISSION ARLINGTON



A Picture of Mission Arlington from the 1990s

Mission Arlington will turn 20 years old on August 1st. We can be who we are today, because of the constant support of this wonderful community. We simply give what you provide on a daily basis to people experiencing a time of crisis.

The Mission Arlington family wants to express our gratitude to you for the way you make a difference here. Your love, your gifts, and your service help us help others. Our hearts now turn to the next 20 years. We look forward to serving God and walking together into the future.

SUMMER CAMPS BEGIN



Mission Arlington will host a total of 6 summer camps in July. More than 1,200 students are expected to attend.

YOU CAN PROVIDE SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Mission Arlington will provide school supplies to more than 9,000 students again this year.

With your help, these students can start the school year with dignity and self-respect.

Rulers, #2 pencils, folders with pockets & brads, glue sticks, erasers & crayons are most needed **before August 1st.**



“OLD FASHIONED” TENT REVIVALS



We call them “old fashioned,” because no one does these much anymore. Yet, there isn’t anything *old* about the way God’s Spirit has been moving in the lives of people across our community. These outdoor services gather people that might not ordinarily come to a church. Mission Arlington held eight (8) three-day services in different locations. **More than 100 people** made a decision for Christ.

HELPING STUDENTS SEE THEIR WORLD



To date, **more than 500 teams** have come to work at Mission Arlington from around the nation. Student groups make up a large percentage of those coming to help. Mission Arlington immerses these students into the world of missions. They learn to study and teach the Bible for themselves. They learn to see others in new ways. Our prayer is that they leave here as changed people, taking home with them what they’ve learned.

TAKING CHURCH INTO THE NEIGHBORHOODS



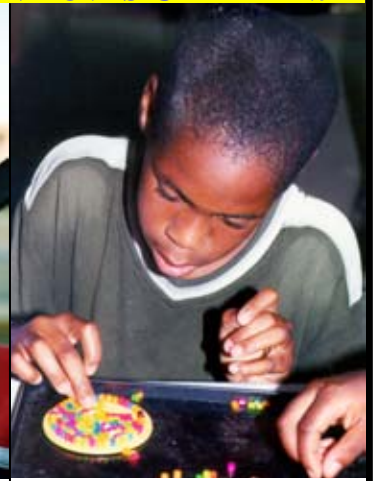
Pre-teens enjoying a Mission Arlington led Bible Study outside of their apartment.

It isn’t hard to realize that many people are disconnected from the church. Mission Arlington wants as many people to know about Jesus as possible. To make church more accessible, volunteers from Mission Arlington lead Bible studies each week where people live—in **265 different locations** across our community. This happens in several different locations and in multiple languages.

MISSION ARLINGTON LOVES CHILDREN!



Bible Lessons



Creative Crafts



Team Sports



Fun with Games



Swimming Pools



Puppet Shows

SUMMER MISSIONARIES HELP OUT



Thirty-six Christian young adults are here from around the nation to help Mission Arlington during the summer.