



# MISSION ARLINGTON® MISSION METROPLEX

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**Tillie Burgin, Director**

*Mission Arlington® has been serving in the community since August 1st, 1986. We are in our 29th year. Tillie has been the Director from the beginning.*

**I**t is so exciting to be in a community that cares for all the people like you do. Thank you so much for the gifts of help and support, which communicates love for those in need.

Many of you live here locally, and many of you live in other states and countries, but continue to give because you know your gifts are needed to help the people.

One lady told me she drives from a city on the other side of Dallas just to get her items to us because, as she said, "I know you don't sell anything and I know all goes directly to the people." That message is one we want everyone to know.

We give as you give to us. We had a family come in who had a fire and lost almost everything. They came shopping, and they were so excited to find pots and pans and dishes.

I wish you could have seen the face of their little girl when she found a bicycle just like the one she lost in the fire.

All of the above is to tell you how thankful and grateful I am for you.

## FREE EASTER EGG HUNT



Easter egg hunt 2014

## SATURDAY, APRIL 4TH:

From 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

1516 W. Pioneer Pkwy

Food, bouncy houses, & egg hunt

CALL JIM AT 817-704-6143 IF YOU AND/OR  
YOUR GROUP WANT TO VOLUNTEER.

## BIBLE STUDIES & CHURCHES

Children enjoy a morning of basketball with their Bible study leader & coach.



A Bible study leader pictured here on a Saturday, taking children to a morning of basketball fun. Mission Arlington teaches God's word in hundreds of places across our community each week. These groups will gather to celebrate our risen Lord on Easter Sunday morning. We are excited!

## "KID-FRIENDLY"



Children make a difference here.

Children are a valued part of the volunteer landscape at Mission Arlington. These children from Treetop International Schools, pictured above, brought gifts to help children in need.

# RAINBOW EXPRESS® BEGINS

Rainbow Express is a back-yard Bible club with crafts, snacks, music, and games. Through the first two weeks of March, right around eleven thousand (**11,241**) children have attended a Rainbow Express event in 142 locations. **377 people** have accepted Christ. Rainbow Express continues through August.



So much fun!

Lots of children

Praying Together

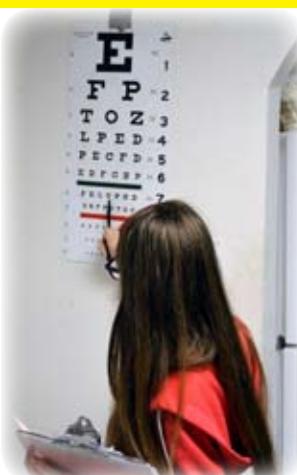
Crafts

## BASKETBALL LEAGUES



The mission hosts free gym nights and basketball leagues in the Spring. Hundreds of children & youth have been playing basketball with us on Saturday mornings in Feb. and March.

## EYE DOCTORS



An optometrist tested and treated 42 people over Spring Break. Then eye glasses were provided at no charge.

## HOLDING OUR CITY CLOSE



When you give through Mission Arlington, 97 cents of every dollar helps people directly. \$25, \$50, or \$100 might seem small, but we hear every day, through people's tears, how your gifts change their lives. Your faithful and generous support helps us to "hold our city close." Thank you, thank you, thank you!