

# MISSION ARLINGTON MISSION METROPLEX™

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## You Can Help Our Kids ★



Mission Arlington/Mission Metroplex loves to help children and youth get the start they need for the school year. Please bring school supplies to the Mission Arlington offices as soon as possible. The list below provides a general idea of what you can bring.

### Partial School Supplies List

- Notebook Paper
- Spiral Notebooks
- 3-Prong Pocket Folders
- Composition Notebooks
- #2 Pencils
- Pink Erasers
- Glue (4 oz. or sticks)
- Color (Map) Pencils
- Crayons
- Washable Markers
- Rulers/Protractors
- Scissors
- Manila Paper
- Construction Paper
- Red Pencils & Pens
- Hi-Liters
- Back Packs
- Zipper Pencil Bags
- Tissue

## A Place to Give ★

Thank you so much for continuing to give support to Mission Arlington. You have been so faithful to give, and the need is great as we minister to young and old alike. People find themselves in crisis -- some due to death or illness of a caregiver, loss of a job or rising cost of living for those receiving minimum wage. Your faithful giving is appreciated so much.



One lady wrote: "I was at the Mission today to borrow a pair of crutches. I am in awe at what's going on for so many people. I came home and am now reading the information about Mission Arlington on your web-site.

I never realized how important you are to the community at large. I would like to join in. I have some free hours each week. I want to give of myself to help others and volunteering at "Mission Arlington" is such a worthwhile place to serve."

Thank you dear friend -- you are a part of God at work, and it is such a privilege to serve this community.

*Tillie*

## Summer Camps Begin ★

During the month of July, Mission Arlington hosts six (6) different Summer Camps for preschoolers, children, and youth. The young people who attend these camps enjoy outdoor games, Bible stories, crafts, swimming, and so much more! Because of the support consistently provided by so many of you, these camps are offered free of charge.

Thank you for your prayers!



## Record Results! ★

The Arlington Woman's Club sponsored a Country Fair event on April 26th to benefit Mission Arlington/Mission Metroplex. The event, which was held at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, raised \$24,025 -- a Woman's Club record high amount! Thanks to the Arlington Woman's Club for all of their hard work and continued support.



Tillie and Philanthropy Chair Nancy York

## Rainbow Express ★



Mission Arlington/Mission Metroplex uses puppets to communicate the Good News of God's love. The puppet ministry is one small part of Rainbow Express, Mission Arlington/Mission Metroplex's version of a Backyard Bible Club.

Attendance at Rainbow Express this year has topped 14,000 people. More than 2,400 students have come to Arlington from across Texas and around the nation to make this possible. So far, Mission Arlington/Mission Metroplex has hosted Rainbow Express in 260 locations.

## American Eurocopter Kudos ★

This month, twenty-two (22) employees from American Eurocopter Blade Shop in Grand Prairie, TX., honored Mission Arlington with a specially designed helicopter blade signed by each employee. Mission Arlington is so grateful for their friendship and support.



## Deloitte Impact Day ★

36 Employees from Deloitte, an accounting firm, give the Mission a fresh coat of paint.



## Tent Revivals ★

Hundreds of people gathered outside under a tent during the month of June to listen and respond to God's Word. These three-day events were held in three different languages. More than 100 people made significant spiritual decisions.



Your support of Mission Arlington/Mission Metroplex is so appreciated during these difficult economic times. 96% of your gifts go directly to help people in need. Each day at Mission Arlington, about 200 families receive help -- free of charge. Thank you for all you do to help people's lives get better!