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30 YEARS OF LOVE

Thank you, Tillie, for your faithful service.

Sunday, July 31st is the day that Mission Arlington will celebrate 30 years of ministry that God began August 1st 1986!

We started with one apartment Bible Study, and now we have 349 different locations in our city and metroplex where we “take church to the people.” (Our definition of church is what we do 7 days a week, almost 24 hours a day.) *My heart is filled with gratitude* for you as I write this because of how God has used you to put together a ministry center that is helping and supporting people at their point of need.

We are now in the **second generation of people** who have received some assistance from the Mission. Recently one young couple stopped by to give us a big hug, and to show us the car we gave to them 2 years ago. They wanted to bring me a picture of their new business. They said that now they are shopping in the grocery stores, going to the ball games, going to a church, paying rent and all the other things necessary to take care of their family.

Your investment has paid off in thousands and thousands of lives over these 30 years of God blessing our community.

I do love you and thank God for you,

CELEBRATING 30 YEARS WITH PRAYER

Mission Arlington® **started with prayer.** For seven years, beginning in 1979, teams of people gathered with Tillie to pray in homes across the city. They asked God to move in a mighty way. On August 1st, 2016, *the Mission* will turn 30 years old.



As a **gift for this special birthday**, we are requesting that people and churches **pause to pray** for us on Sunday morning July 31st, 2016. We have a **special video** posted on our website **expressing our gratitude** for each of you who have surrounded us with such loving support for 3 decades. We can't think of a better gift than to know, on this special anniversary, that you are praying for us.

As we begin our 31st year, we are just as excited as we have ever been about serving our Lord, and loving His people day after day. Thank you for the beautiful privilege of doing this together. *Praise His Name!*

SCHOOL SUPPLIES ARE NEEDED!

You can help provide school supplies to **more than 9,000** Arlington ISD students again this year. Please find the list of needed supplies on our



website at www.missionarlington.org. We give **personal care** to each student and every family.

1. You can purchase the items yourself and bring them by our offices, or
2. designate “school supplies” when you give online, and we will purchase them for you;
3. Help organize & distribute the supplies. Call 817-277-6620 for more information.

RAINBOW EXPRESS® IN THE SUMMER

17,735 children & youth have attended Rainbow Express® in 225 locations since the spring, and we still have a long way to go before summer's end. Snacks, crafts, games, singing, Bible stories, and personal attention, are all part of the fun. **Thank you for your support** for children in our community.



SUMMER PROGRAMS



Hundreds of children & youth attend summer programs weekly. Smiles like these are evident every day.

SUMMER MISSIONARIES



More than 30 young adults from 6 states outside of Texas, 16 Texas Cities, and 1 from South Korea are here serving as full-time volunteers this summer - pictured here at the end of a long Saturday at *the Mission*.

BASEBALL CAMPS AT HUNTER'S FIELD



BATTING



FIELDING



HIGH FIVE:
RUNNING
HOME



Tillie throws out the first pitch on opening day. IT WAS A STRIKE!



Above: Hundreds of children play ball at the newly created baseball field dedicated to God in memory of Hunter Irwin. Thanks to everyone who helped.

Left: Clinic Director Andrea Wilson, FNP, was recently honored as an "Outstanding Preceptor," by UNT Health Science Center. She is standing with Dr. Michael McCullough who just completed 20 years of service at our clinic. Way to go!

MEDICAL CLINIC

THE BURGIN FAMILY, 1966



Pictured here, **the Burgin family**, in 1966, on their way to South Korea as missionaries. "If you can do missions in Korea, why can't we do it at home?" was the Spirit's inspiration through Tillie which prompted the birth of this ministry 30 years ago. Tillie, Bob, Jim, & Rick all serve at Mission Arlington® to this day.