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For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only son, that **whoever** believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life (John 3:16).

As you read this newsletter and look at the pictures, you will see the many ways you help.

You can see the children running after the Easter Eggs stuffed with candy. Because you gave, we were able to put together 110,000 Easter eggs and 4,932 children were able to hunt for the eggs.

You can also see the soccer cage where the children love to play. The soccer cage was donated by a very special couple. If you will notice the baptism--that baptistry was donated by a Methodist church, and we are so grateful.

You help us as you volunteer. You see the young people bringing in their bags of grass and limbs picked up after one of the storms this past week. Do you see the little girl with a big smile on her face? She was able to get some school supplies. Can you imagine what it is like going to school with no school supplies? You have put the smile on her face because of your gifts.

There are so many more ways I want to say "thank you." Thank you for the partnership and all of us together reaching and teaching lives how to be significant.

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR YOU.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED



Your support helped Mission Arlington® to provide school supplies to 9,000+ AISD students last year. Thank you for helping us provide what these students need to start this year right.

SEE THE LIST OF NEEDS BELOW:

Notebook paper (wide ruled), spiral notebooks (70 count), 3-prong pocket folders (red, green, yellow blue only), washable markers, rulers/protractors, scissors (blunt & sharp point); manila paper (9 x 12 & 12 x 18); construction paper, #2 pencils, red pens, pink erasers, black pens, back packs, glue (4 oz. or sticks), colored (map) pencils, zipper pencil bags, and crayons. **Thank you so much!**

VOLUNTEERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE



Bailey Jr. High, National Junior Honor Society students served at Mission Arlington® this past month. They worked hard, and helped us to get a lot done when they were here.

Mission Arlington® has a small administrative staff, but it takes more than **2,500 volunteers each week** to do what we do. We love being part of this generous, giving community. People know that it is better to give than to receive, and it makes a difference.

EASTER AT MISSION ARLINGTON®

Thornton Elementary, AISD



EASTER EGG PREPARATION



110,000 eggs

4,932 CHILDREN AT THE GIANT EGG HUNT



HAPPY CHILDREN



Children's soccer at the Easter Egg Hunt

A DONATED SOCCER CAGE BECOMES AN EXTRAORDINARY GIFT FOR CHILDREN

THE
EASTER
STORE



203 FAMILIES RECEIVED
NEW CLOTHES & GIFTS



289 STUDENTS ATTENDED

MAUNDY THURSDAY
YOUTH SERVICES

BIBLE STUDIES AND CONGREGATIONS



Mission Arlington® hosts Bible studies in 349 locations across our community. We teach God's word to people of all ages (left). Pictured above is an outdoor baptism in a mobile baptistry in central Arlington.

★ ACCOUNTABLE ★

The annual audit of our books has just been completed, by a local, well-respected accounting firm. We've been given a clean bill of health once again.

According to our auditors, Mission Arlington/Mission Metroplex® spends only about **1.8 percent** of its budget on supporting, or administrative, services.

This means that **98.2 percent** of each dollar you give goes directly in ministry to people in need. Thank