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As you receive this newsletter I trust you will be aware of the impact you have on so many people in our community. We hear from those receiving help who are filled with thankfulness for you.

One lady called and said, “How did the Mission know I needed food for my children? There was a knock on the door and several young people from Mission Arlington were there with a sack of groceries and drinks.” We told her that her neighbors called the Mission and let us know about her difficulties. The gifts of food or money help this to happen. We see lives change when they realize that real Hope is in God.

Nothing thrills me more than for you to come by and see us. You are so special and important to me. I trust you had a wonderful Thanksgiving Day and now we move forward to Christmas.

Join with Mission Arlington this Christmas



A child helped in last year's Christmas Store



Regina shares the old, old story!

The best thing about the “Christmas Store” is the “Christmas Story.” Every year, we re-tell Luke Chapter 2 to everyone who comes through our Christmas Store.

This past year, 458 people made first time commitments to follow Christ, and hundreds more decided to re-start their spiritual journey. Pray with us as we prepare for this year. Pray that people will connect with God when they hear that story.



Volunteers wrap gifts in last year's store.

Year's End is so Important

Mission Arlington's **CHRISTMAS STORE** opens to the public **December 8 - 21** (except Sundays) from 10 to 6. In 2011 we gave toys to **35,000+ children**. Give us a call at 817-277-6620 to discover how to help.

Your financial support of Mission Arlington at year's end makes such a difference. 1,000 people, six days each week, still come through our front doors for help. A job loss, a health crisis, or an unexpected end to a relationship bring them to us. Your support is a real help to people. Thank you.



FEEDING OF THE 5,000 - "Thanksgiving Central" at Mission Arlington®



Because of your faithful, generous giving, Mission Arlington® provided Thanksgiving food for 5,456 families (22,862 people) on Thanksgiving day. People ate with their own families around their own kitchen tables. No one in their family had to know that the food came from us, and because of your gift, these families could take the money they saved and pay their bills.

Below are a few pictures from the Thanksgiving season. Thank you for making a difference!



Tillie Burgin speaks to Primrose students who collected \$3,000 worth of food for people in need.



Hundreds of volunteers came downtown everyday in November to help us get ready for Thanksgiving.



Burgin Elementary Students load food.



College and Jr. High students give back



ONE LIFE AT A TIME: INDIVIDUALS TOUCHED BY MISSION ARLINGTON®



Travis

The day after surgery
A College Student helped with critical medical needs.



Patty

Praying with Tillie Burgin:
A woman gets the support she needs to make important personal changes.



Kaye

Celebrating her birthday
A single mom goes from being unchurched to a church leader.



Mathew

Organizing Thanksgiving Donations
A growing young man learns leadership skills, supported by a giant Mission Arlington family.