

# MISSION ARLINGTON® MISSION METROPLEX

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It is such a privilege for me to try to stay in touch with you personally about the work of the Mission. As you stop by, drop off a gift, or send a note, I find myself wanting to communicate all of the day-to-day miracles we experience.

One very personal moment recently happened when I saw God's love so evident in a person who came into my office. I was behind my desk when she walked to the door with a small bag. Her countenance was radiant. When I looked up, I noticed that she had a great big smile.

"God told me to bring these children's clothes here," she said, "to let the children who never get something new to be able to dress up and enjoy a moment when nice things will be said about them." As I was thanking her, she said,

"Oh no! Don't thank me. I am just one of many whom God is using to help provide for the children. I really enjoyed doing the shopping. I think I looked at every piece from the children's rack. What a blessing I have experienced this day, and I will be back with more next month"

As she left, she left slowly. She kept looking back with a little wave and a smile. I do thank God for you and for the way He uses you to make a difference here.

*Tillie Burgin*

## RAINBOW EXPRESS® 2024



Rainbow Express® starts again in March. This 4-day event is our version of a backyard Bible club, with crafts, music, snacks, and Bible stories. In 2023, 17,846 students participated in one of 292 Rainbow Express® events across our community.



## "WORLD'S LARGEST" EGG HUNT - MARCH 30

**When:** Saturday, March 30th, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**Where:** Central Arlington: 1514 Cherry Dr., 76013.

**What:** Easter Egg hunt, free food, carnival games and more. It's FREE and fun for families.

### HOW TO HELP

1. **Volunteers** are needed to help with the egg hunt, carnival games, and more. Call us at 817-277-6620.
2. **Wrapped Candy** needed to put in the plastic eggs.



**COME JOIN US!**  
FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!



## VOLUNTEERS CHANGE THE WORLD



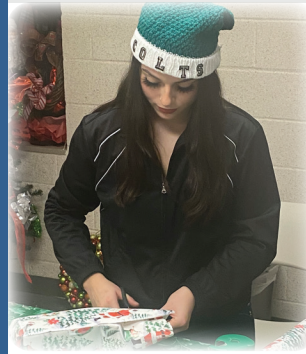
### COME JOIN US!

Volunteer hours are from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday - Saturday. You don't need an appointment, and no advance registration is required.

Join us, won't you?

## 2023 MINISTRY RESULTS

### CHRISTMAS STORE



30,752 were touched by the Store. 4,000 children received bikes. You gave the gifts.

### DENTAL CLINIC



Thirty-three (33) volunteer dentists treated 1,407 patients, 3,474 times in 2023.

### FURNITURE FOR FAMILIES

Every day, you drop by with furniture for people who are starting over.

Because you gave, 22,579 people received furniture in 2023. Thank you!



### EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

"BECAUSE YOU GAVE!" WE ARE SO GRATEFUL FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.



In 2023, 56,584 families (195,972 people) received emergency assistance from Mission Arlington®, averaging 655 people a day. This is up sixteen percent over last year.

Because you gave it first, we provided food, clothes, household items, furniture, and emergency financial assistance, 6 days each week.

Thank you so much!

### MEDICAL CLINIC



12,601 office visits were provided in 2023 by volunteer doctors in 12 different disciplines. This represents an increase of 13 percent over the last year.