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

The buzz of activity going on all around *the Mission* is exciting, and it causes me to stop and thank God for you and for our partnership.

Hundreds of families are in and out of *the Mission* every day receiving much needed help, and others are in and out of *the Mission* giving their donations, so that people in crisis can find fulfilment and a new start in life.

Your support makes a difference in so many ways. Your financial gifts will keep someone in their home who is facing eviction. Other gifts will keep food on the table of many families, or furnish an apartment for a student in need. It will provide school supplies and medical/dental checkups so kids are prepared to go back to school, and even medical equipment which means so much to those in need of items - like wheelchairs, walkers, shower chairs and much more.

Some gifts are intangible. We love to give the stuffed animals you provide to children waiting with their moms in our front room. Sometimes I look, and I see a mom holding one too.

You are important to us, and please be encouraged today because of the difference you are making.

Tillie Burgin

SCHOOL SUPPLIES HELP STUDENTS



YOU CAN HELP collect school supplies for the students in our community! Cost of supplies is up, and it will be more difficult this year for families in need.

FOUR THINGS YOU CAN DO

1. Bring school supplies to us;
2. Use our Amazon WishList;
3. Donate through our website;
4. Help to organize/distribute supplies in the month of July and August.



FOOD SUPPORTS HUNGRY FAMILIES



With the cost of food still high, many families are feeling the pinch. Through the first half of the year, **582 people a day** (6 days a week) have received emergency assistance.

Through June, your generous donations of food, clothing, household items, furniture, and so much more have provided care for **23,279 families (82,868 people)**. Thank you!

Specific needs now are - canned goods, peanut butter, tuna, soups of any kind, and any kind of hygiene items and/or toiletries.

EARLY SUMMER AT MISSION ARLINGTON®

OUR FREE SUMMER CAMPS ARE UNDERWAY

Mission Arlington® will sponsor seven (7) free Camps this Summer



SUMMER MISSIONARIES



Thirteen (13) college students have joined the ranks of Mission Arlington® this summer, from various places across America.

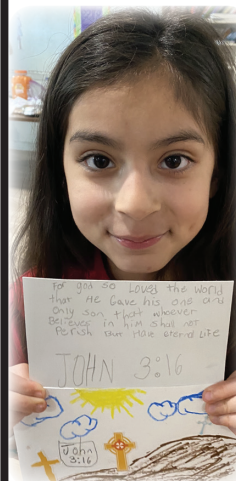
These energetic, dedicated volunteers work long hours each week, serving the Lord - and making a difference - in our community. We are so grateful for them.

RAINBOW EXPRESS® ATTENDANCE PASSES 14,000

Through June, **14,118 children** have attended Rainbow Express® in 226 locations across our community, led by 92 different student groups who have come from 10 states, and 27 Texas cities.



SUMMER PROGRAMS



Each week, **hundreds of students** gather in multiple locations across our community to learn about the Lord. Crafts, music, games, and snacks are all a part of the fun.

A SUMMER BIRTHDAY

On **August 1st**, Mission Arlington will turn **37-years-old**. We will begin our 38th year of ministry.

Tillie Burgin has been here since the beginning.

We are grateful.



Tillie Burgin
(at camp).

