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TILLIE BURGIN

I feel such gratitude for you, and for the way you give support to those whose lives are in a crisis of some kind.

Whether you drop by with financial support, or a gift of clothing and shoes, I have heard you say so often that **"I just want someone else to have this if it will help them."**

I wish you could see the excitement of a child running and jumping in a new pair of shoes they just found in our clothing room.

Also, please know how much the food you provide makes a difference - as one family said, "For the first time I can feed my family more than just one meal a day." I come back to gratitude for you.

You are invited to come one day when you have a moment, and stand with me in our back room and watch as the people come for assistance. They walk in discouraged and in distress, but when they leave there are smiles and a "Thank you," and even coming back to say "thank you" one more time.

That is what we want to say to you: **"THANK YOU!"** again and again. GOD BLESS YOU,

Tillie Burgin

DENTAL CLINIC STAYS STRONG



Gary Reininga (left), a licensed lab technician, volunteers his time and skills to build dentures for people in need through our Dental Clinic. We are so grateful. In 2020,

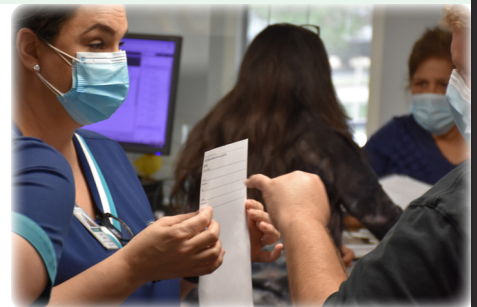
we provided **36 dentures & 57 partials** to people.

A STRONG EASTER SUNDAY MORNING



Thousands gathered separately in one of our **364 Bible studies & congregations** on Easter Sunday morning. Pictured here, an Easter musical from one of our congregations in central Arlington.

MEDICAL NEEDS CONTINUE TO GROW



A busy & bustling April day at our Medical Clinic

The Medical Clinic has averaged **9,633 office visits a year** for the past 5 years. Two of the last three years, the clinic's **40 volunteer doctors in 13 different specialties** treated patients over 10 thousand times. We are so grateful for your support.

CHARITY NAVIGATOR'S 4-STAR AWARD



For the 15th year in a row, we have received Charity Navigator's 4-Star award, their highest honor, placing us in the **top 1%** of charities they rate nationwide. We work hard to be trustworthy & transparent. We appreciate their acknowledgement and your support.

MINISTRY IN THE SPRING



RAINBOW EXPRESS® (BACK-YARD BIBLE CLUBS)

More than **3,700 children** attended Rainbow Express® over Spring Break, led by student groups from 5 states & 12 Texas cities.



Children have so much fun getting out of the city to learn the **fundamentals of fishing**.



ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

3,196 children (with their families) came to our annual Easter egg Hunt - packed with free food, bouncy houses, and a giant egg hunt!



Children wrapped in **warm blankets** which you provided during the immense cold earlier this year. Your gifts make a real difference in the lives of ordinary people. Thank you!



It is so much fun to volunteer at Mission Arlington.® **7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday-Saturday**. Join us!