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TILLIE BURGIN

"For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only son, so that WHOSOEVER believes in Him will not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3:16).

Dear Friends,

Sometimes it just doesn't seem quite fair! You give faithfully, and in so many ways, and then we get to give what you have provided.

We receive the hugs, and we see the tears of gratitude, as we listen to the stories of so many people who come through our front doors, or who we meet in our apartment Bible studies across the community.

Recently, one young man told us that, as a child, his family grew up getting help from *the Mission*. Now he has graduated from high school with honors and is headed to a trade school that fits his set of skills. The families that come just cannot say 'thank you' enough.

When you give, I have the privilege of writing a personal note to you. I want you to know how you are helping so many who are in difficult situations. Your gifts, your prayers, and God's love through you, helps to change lives.

THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH!

Tillie Burgin

FOOD SUPPLIES RUNNING LOW

You can help by donating food .



Mission Arlington's "Front Room" opens six (6) days each week. In addition to emergency financial assistance, we provide a multiple-day supply of food to any family who has a need.

Through mid-August, we have provided food to **112,131 people**, averaging **628 people a day**. These are ordinary people who are going through a difficult moment in time, or a tough season. On August 4th, **988 people** needed help. In short, our food supplies are way down.

YOU CAN HELP IN MULTIPLE WAYS:

1. Bring food directly to Mission Arlington® anytime between 7 a.m. & 7 p.m. Monday-Saturday;
2. Donate directly through Mission Arlington at www.missionarlington.org/. Select the "Online Donations link, and choose "food" for the subject line.
3. Give directly through Amazon: Go to www.missionarlington.org, and click the Amazon LINK.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Mission Arlington® turns thirty-nine.

On August 1st, Mission Arlington® turned 39-years-old. We are in our 40th year. Tillie Burgin, our Director, has been here since the beginning.

HALLMARKS OF OUR WORK:

1. *to love God and to share God's love with everyone;*
2. to treat every person with dignity & respect.
3. to provide resources to people in need without charge - FREE.
4. to remember that we are a reflection of the generous community who surrounds us.
5. to manage our resources in a God-honoring way, both transparent & accountable to our community. Our administrative overhead currently is 2%.

MORE THAN 10 THOUSAND RECEIVED SUPPLIES





You provided more than 10,000 **Arlington ISD students** the **school supplies** they needed to get started for the year. Thank you so much. What a gift!

DENTAL CLINIC TREATS MORE PEOPLE





When your teeth hurt, so does everything else. With your support, our free clinic provides dental services to people in need. On August 9th, the Texas Rangers, and dentists from United Concordia, treated **36 teenagers**, one of the least-served populations. For the first time, the Clinic is opening one night a week. **More dentists, hygienists, and other volunteers are needed. Join us, won't you**?

20,364 CHILDREN ATTENDED RAINBOW EXPRESS®









SOCCER IN THE SUMMER

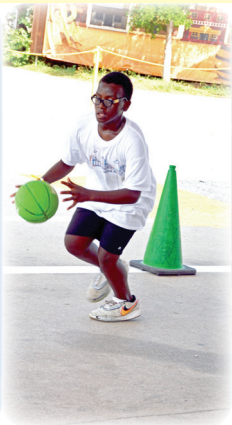
Mission Arlington® has always been a supporter of sports ministries for children & youth. Baseball, basketball, & outdoor fun days have been part of our ministry.

This Summer, we hosted a soccer clinic, with 30 young people. The students had so much fun. More ahead!



986 STUDENTS ATTEND SUMMER CAMP







Mission Arlington® hosts six (6) different camps in July - 3 camps for younger children, 2 for older children, and 1 for youth. **986 students attended** one of these free camps this Summer. Swimming, zip-lines, sports, and Bible teaching were all part of the fun.

COME VOLUNTEER WITH US!

Volunteers make a difference at Mission Arlington® every Monday-Saturday between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Individuals & groups are welcome. We are kid-friendly too.

Please come join us! You can make a difference here.

