MISSION ARLINGTON®

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We provided homework help and educational support for children in 25 locations across our community.

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Weekly gatherings of Bible study and worship around the community.

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We hosted six (6) Summer Camps for hundreds of children and youth across our city.

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We provided Christmas gifts to more than eight thousand families (8,080). Four thousand children & youth received bikes, and 1,115 adults made significant spiritual decisions.

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Providing dental care for the community through our Dental Clinic.

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See pictures of children having fun at our "World's Largest" Easter egg hunt.

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Ordinary people in a moment of need receive help. Food, clothes, household items, and financial assistance are part of what we do daily.

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Our annual carnival-like event the Saturday before Halloween

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Saturday mornings, with outdoor activities and indoor games, plus a good lunch, and a Bible study.

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Gathering and delivering furniture for thousands of families.

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Serving with your team at Mission Arlington® is meaningful and so much fun.

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Volunteers came together on MLK day to help those who find themselves in a moment of need.

MEDICAL CLINIC

Providing quality heath care at no cost to those in our community.

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Backyard Bible clubs filled with games, snacks, songs, crafts and Bible stories.

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Total number of ministry touches during 2024.

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20 **THANK YOU**

We are so grateful for the prayers and support of people at home and around the world.

A NOTE FROM *Tillie*

When I am asked to write an article to you expressing gratitude for your support last year, and also for your help through all these years, I wonder, "WHERE WOULD I BEGIN?"

So, I started to think about the very first donation we received, and the family who gave it. The bag was full of toys, clothes, and a few household items. I was considering where to put their donation when another family came in asking if "we had any help for them?" That bag of items was EXACTLY WHAT THEY NEEDED. It was 39-years ago, and I still remember the look on their faces - filled with signs of disbelief and gratitude.

Then I started thinking about what it was like yesterday here at Mission Arlington®, 39-years later. I had the same thoughts. We are still receiving the donations you provide and passing along those resources to people, so they can be restored in their own journey. We prayed for the families yesterday, just like we did when we began. You have been so faithful, as you have provided for the people in a variety of ways.

A phone call yesterday provides just one example. A young lady came in desperately looking for a wheel chair for her dad. She said, "*He is so limited, because he can't walk. His mind is still good, but he needs to be able to get around some.*" We were just standing in the alley behind our building. While I was listening to her story, a car drove up. The driver spoke out from his window, "DO YOU GUYS TAKE WHEELCHAIRS?" The lady spoke before I did, and said a big "YES!"



You are invaluable to us and all the people in our city who are having difficult moments in their lives,

GOD BLESS YOU!

Tillie Burgin

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life."
John 3:16

2024 BY THE NUMBERS

MINISTRY	THOSE HELPED
AFTER SCHOOL	1,824
BIBLE STUDIES & CHURCHES	8,600
CAMPS	932
CHRISTMAS	34,307
DENTAL CLINIC	3,310
EASTER EGG HUNT	2,933
EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE	200,318
FALL FESTIVALS	1,882
FUN DAYS	1,200
FURNITURE DELIVERY	24,016
GROUPS	27,747
MEDICAL	10,552
RAINBOW EXPRESS	22,201
SCHOOL SUPPLIES	10,000
SUMMER MISSIONARIES	15
THANKSGIVING	29,495
TRANSPORTATION	4,300
VOLUNTEERS	7,993
YOUTH RALLIES	480
TOTAL MINISTRY TOUCHES	417,768

ACCOUNTABILITY & TRANSPARENCY

1. We have a local and well-respected Board of Directors who meet monthly to pray, support and watch over our work.

2. We submit our finances each year to a local CPA firm who is experienced in evaluating non-profit ministries. We receive strong reviews each year.

3. In 2024, our administrative overhead was marked at 1.47%. This means that 98.6% of every dollar you give directly cares for people in need.

We are faith-based and consider ourselves responsible to the Lord, and to you, for our work.

"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'"

Matthew 25:40

4. We voluntarily submit to, and are in good standing with, multiple charity watchdogs. We have been recognized with a 4-star rating for 18 years in a row by Charity Navigator, placing us in the top 1% of charities they rate.

5. We do not sell or re-sell anything you provide. You give, and we give it away.

6. We do not charge for any service provided through Mission Arlington®.

2024 CALENDAR

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HOURS OF OPERATION

* To Drop off Donations: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday - Saturday
* To Volunteer: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday - Saturday;
* For Emergency Assistance
  8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday
  9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday.

On this page, you can see how the ministries of Mission Arlington® line up over the year, from beginning to end. Starting with page 7, you will see a listing of our ministries in alphabetical order.

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ALL YEAR



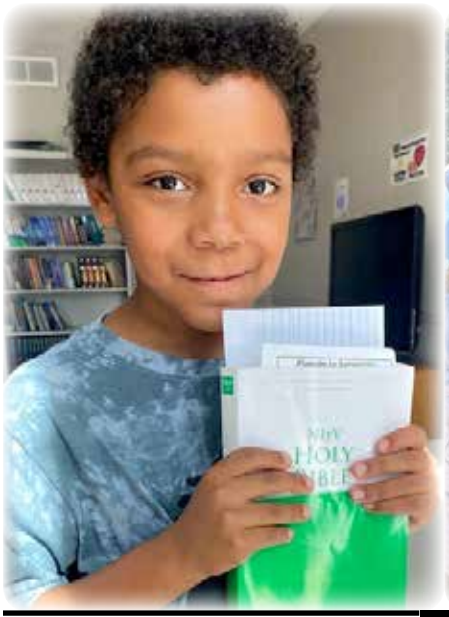
1. Bible studies & Congregations (p. 7);
2. Emergency Assistance (p. 11);
3. Dental Clinic (p. 10);
4. Medical Clinic (p. 15);
5. Volunteers (pps. 13 & 18).



MINISTRIES & ACTIVITIES

23,712 attend Afterschool .

We led "after school" programs in **25 locations** across Arlington & Grand Prairie in 2024. **1,824 students** received refreshments, homework help, Bible lessons, and lots of encouragement and support. Attendance over 26 weeks reached **23,712 students**.





BIBLE STUDIES & CHURCHES

You know that Mission Arlington® provides resources to meet people's physical needs, but did you know we also share God's love through weekly Bible studies across our community? Every week, **4,300 people** attend these volunteer-led congregations in 360 locations.






932 attend Summer Camps.

From swimming pools to zip lines, and Bible study, our free Summer Camps are so much fun. Designed for all ages, we sponsored **six (6) camps** in 2024 - for preschoolers, children, and youth. **932 young people** attended these camps last summer.

















34,307 touched at Christmas.

Over thirty-four thousand (**34,307**) children received Christmas gifts over 12 days in 2024, and **4,000** children received new bikes.

These gifts came from you. We shared the *Christmas Story* in 7 different languages, and **1,115** adults responded to the message.

THANK YOU!













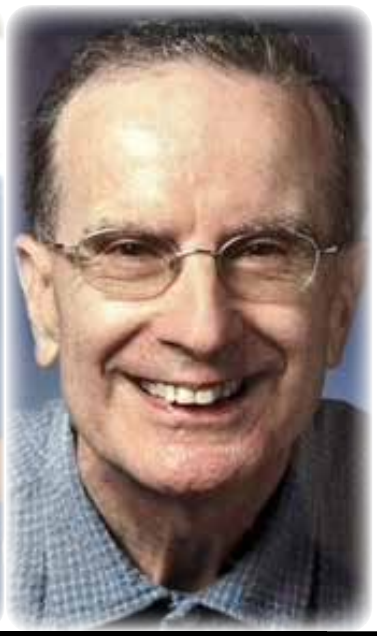




Dental Clinic treats 1,310.

The Allan Saxe Dental Clinic treated **1,310 patients** in 2024. These patients received treatment from 34 volunteer dentists **3,310 times**. Services include exams, cleanings, fillings, extractions, and denture care. A limited number of patients receive root canals and crowns.





Allan Saxe (85) passed away this past June (2024). A professor at UTA for 53 years, Dr. Saxe provided the founding contribution to what became the Saxe Dental Clinic.

He was a long-time friend to Tillie and supporter of Mission Arlington®. He touched the lives of many people here.

1,933 hunt for Easter eggs.

The Easter season is special to the Mission Arlington® family, as it is to Christians across the world. One of our favorite Easter events is our giant Easter egg hunt, attended by **1,933 children** (with their families) last year. Bouncy houses, free food, and a giant egg hunt (**100,000 eggs**) were all part of the fun.











EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

55,129 families received a multiple day supply of food, clothes, household items, medical equipment, and emergency financial assistance for rent and utilities.

Ordinary working people - **695 per day** - received help here last year **200,318 times**.











1,882 enjoy our Fall Festival.





Bouncy houses, food, a tractor-pulled hay ride, carnival games, and candy make up the wonderful family-friendly annual event.

1,882 children (with their families) attended this free event. It was so much fun.



1,200 children at Fun Days.







On six (6) different Saturdays in 2024, **hundreds of children** enjoyed a day at the park with their Mission Arlington® family.

The children enjoyed outdoor sports activities (baseball, basketball, soccer, tug of war) and indoor board games, plus a free lunch, and a teaching time from the Bible.

Saturday mornings can be so much fun!









24,016 receive Furniture.

We receive furniture from you every day, then deliver it free of charge to families in need. **24,016 people** received furniture in 2024.

Beds, dressers, kitchen tables, chairs, and much more, make a difference.









27,747 GROUP VOLUNTEERS

Whether it's your family, a group of friends, your school, your church, your club, or your company, your team can make a difference here. It is so much fun, and it's easy to do. Let us know when you are coming, and we will be here.

939 different teams served with us through 2024. Many came back more than once, bringing the total number of groups to 1,534, almost **28,000 people**. Come join us?
















Texas Health
RN

M.L. K. DAY OF SERVICE

On one of our favorite days of every year, hundreds of volunteers from across the community show up to serve, and to make a difference in the lives of others.

We are truly grateful for the privilege of serving together in this community.





Free Medical Care for 3,793.

Volunteer doctors & nurses treated **3,793 patients** last year across ten (10) different disciplines (*Family practice, Pediatrics, Orthopedics, Plastic surgery, Physical therapy, Gynecology, Rheumatology, Internal medicine, ENT, and Audiology*.) The total # of patient visits for the year was **10,552**. Because of generous support from this community, including Major League Baseball, the Texas Rangers, an anonymous group of doctors, and Texas Baptists, we were able to add significant space to our Clinic's treatment areas. We are grateful for your support.



Tillie with Clinic Director, Andrea Wilson









22,201 attend Rainbow Express.®



Rainbow Express® is a four-day event which happened **334 times** between Spring Break and the end of summer in 2024. Designed for children, these fun-filled experiences involve crafts, snacks, singing, games of all kinds, Bible memory, and lessons from the Bible.

125 church youth groups from 8 states and 40 Texas cities landed in our community to lead Rainbow Express®

More than twenty-two thousand children from across our community joined the fun. Rainbow Express changes lives. We are thankful for you.







10,000 receive School Supplies.







29,495 RECEIVE THANKSGIVING FOOD.

On Thanksgiving morning, at 8:00 a.m., more than **5,000 volunteers** showed up at Mission Arlington® to deliver food throughout the community to families in need.

More than **7 thousand (7,124) families** received either a thawed turkey and a box of Thanksgiving food, or a pre-cooked hot meal, depending on their need.

Volunteers from all walks of life - young, old, by themselves, with their family, church, or team - delivered food to **29,495 people** that morning. We did it together Thank you!

















VOLUNTEER MATTERS



Kid-Friendly

How can I contact you?..... **CALL US AT 817-277-6620**

When can I volunteer? ..... 7:00 a.m - 7:00 p.m., Monday-Saturday

Do I need an appointment? .....Appointments are **NOT** necessary.

Where do I start?..... Check in at our Volunteer Office

Can I bring my family? ..... Mission Arlington is "Kid-Friendly."

Can I bring my group?.....Yes, call us, and we will schedule your team.

Can I do hours for my school? ..... Yes, we work with every elementary, junior high, high school, college & university in the Metroplex. We document hours for students working with NHS, NJHS, AVID, Student Council, nursing programs, and so much more.


Health Care


Easter


Food pantry


School Supplies


Office Work



Thanksgiving

Salvations

THIS 2024

791
Rededications

200,318
Emergency Assistance

417,768
Total ministry touches

Thank You!

We are so thankful for your prayers, support and service. It is our joy to reach the city of Arlington and surrounding communities with the Good News of Jesus alongside of you.