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2021 A YEAR IN REVIEW

A NOTE
FROM TILLIE

MINISTRIES
& ACTIVITIES

A LOOK INTO 2021



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THANK YOU

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We are eternally grateful for the prayers and support of people around the world.

A NOTE FROM

Tillie

Can you believe **35** years ago God began Mission Arlington® with a Bible Study in an apartment at 11 o'clock on a Sunday morning?

We had no idea of God's plan for our city and metroplex. He has used you to help others throughout these many years to find significance in their own lives, and in turn, many just like you are being used to help others. God's plan, God's way, seems to work.

The Mission has grown—with **350+** different congregations in the community where we "take church to the people." And our definition of church is what we do 7 days a week, 24 hours a day. It is just a way of life.

You have joined us in so many ways—

- + THANK YOU to all who volunteer at the Dental Clinic, seeing thousands of patients through the years.
- + THANK YOU to all who volunteer at the Medical Clinic, helping so many who are in crisis, with no where else to turn for help.
- + THANK YOU for all of the furniture you have given so it could be given away, many of whom are sleeping on the floor with no bed.
- + THANK YOU for the food—thousands have been given food that you have provided as you drive by and drop off the food, or have given the resources so those in need can receive.
- + THANK YOU to all of you who have written checks to help families in crisis. Many have avoided homelessness as you have given financial support.

This year our annual report tells us that more than **98%** of every dollar you give goes back to the people. If that is not God using you, I don't know what is! Please take this short message from me to you, and know my love for you is greater than ever before (if that is possible).



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

Tillie Bergin

BY THE NUMBERS

MINISTRY

THOSE HELPED

| | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| AFTER SCHOOL | 2,632 |
| Best Fun Days | 400 |
| BIBLE STUDIES & CONGREGATIONS | 7,600 |
| CAMPS | 923 |
| CHRISTMAS | 25,861 |
| DENTAL CLINIC | 930 |
| EASTER EGG HUNT | 3,196 |
| EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE | 189,716 |
| FALL FESTIVALS | 2,197 |
| FURNITURE DELIVERY | 15,213 |
| GROUPS | 17,572 |
| MLK DAY OF SERVICE | 150 |
| MEDICAL | 3,283 |
| RAINBOW EXPRESS | 12,208 |
| SCHOOL SUPPLIES | 9,065 |
| SUMMER MISSIONARIES | 16 |
| THANKSGIVING | 25,596 |
| TRANSPORTATION | 165 |
| VOLUNTEERS | 4,172 |

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 2021, 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 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 15 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®.



MINISTRIES & ACTIVITIES



Four hundred (400) different students attended our “FUN DAYS in May, 2021, for a total of about **1,500** in attendance over the four weeks. Students enjoyed great food, and a host of indoor & outdoor games, including soccer, tug-of-war, baseball, basketball, and so much more. The children heard a biblical lesson each week designed just for them.

Best “Fun Days” Ever

The heartbeat behind Mission Arlington® is our churches and Bible studies. Through 2021, we continued to meet each Sunday with adults, children and youth in our community to study God’s word, pray and sing together. Through these gatherings we have witnessed people fall in love with Jesus, give their lives to Him, ask questions about the Bible and fellowship with one another. We continue these relationships during the week with afterschool programs, summer programs & Bible studies at their apartments.



BIBLE STUDIES & CHURCHES

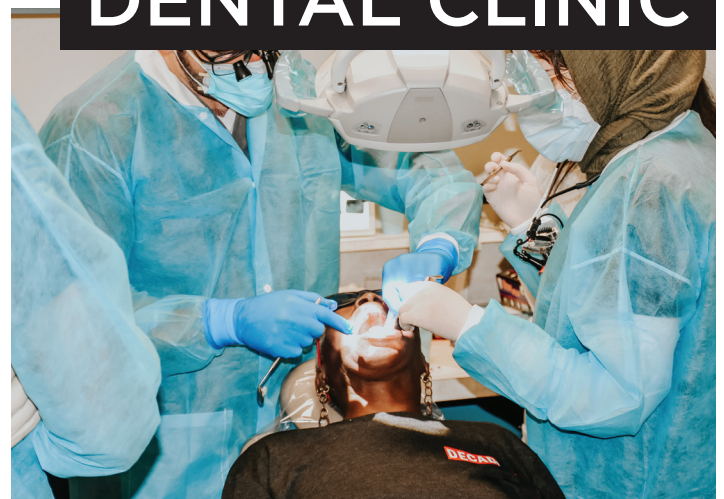
CHRISTMAS



Because of the giving and support of so many, **25,861** children (from **6,204** families) received toys and gifts for Christmas from our free Christmas store. During one of the toughest economic seasons we have ever seen, Christmas was still made memorable for so many. Every attendee heard the story of Jesus' birth from Luke 2, resulting in **327** salvations and **729** people rededicating their lives to the Lord. We praise God for what He did this year during Christmas.



DENTAL CLINIC



During 2021, our Dental Clinic saw **53** dentists treat patients **2,103** times, providing **\$807,609** of free care. We offered a number of different services, from exams, cleanings, fillings, extractions and denture care, to root canals and crowns. We are so thankful for our dentists, hygienists, & other volunteers who make a difference.

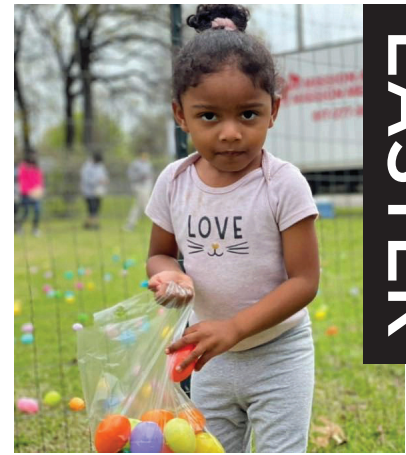




SUMMER CAMP

We had **923** children and youth attend our summer camps this year at no cost to their families. The students loved getting to participate in the ropes course, swim in the pool, sing songs and to learn about the Word of God.





EASTER



The Easter season is such a special time for all Christians, and especially for the Mission Arlington® family. We hosted a Maundy Thursday service for youth (which was well-attended), Good Friday services, and on the Saturday before Easter, the “World’s Largest” Easter egg hunt for children and their families. Good food, multiple bouncy houses, and a huge egg hunt (100,000 eggs), were all part of the fun. **3,196 children** (with their families) enjoyed the day.



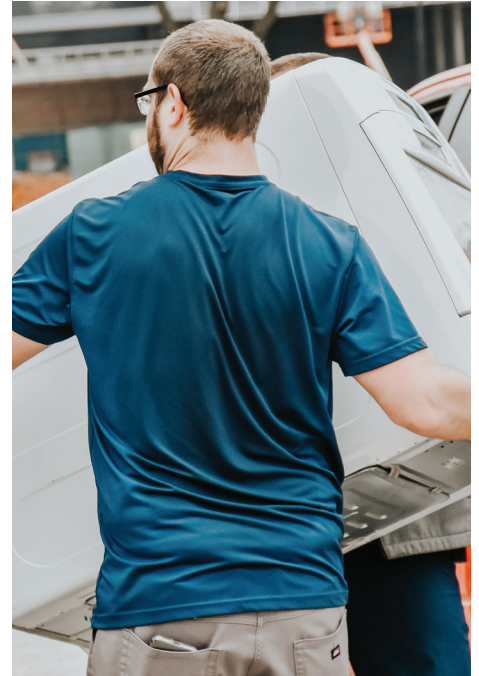
FALL FESTIVAL

Our Fall Festival looked a little different this year as everything was moved outside, but we still had a great time. A total of **2,197** children, accompanied with their families, joined us for hay rides, carnival games, bouncy houses and fresh-cooked food.

FURNITURE



Because of your donations and service, **15,213** people received furniture of all different kinds—recliners, couches, beds, washers and dryers, kitchen tables, coffee tables, night stands & more!



As the uncertainty and extra restrictions of COVID began to lift, the Lord brought **949** unique groups representing **17,572 students** here to serve. They assisted us with so much around the Mission, from sorting donations to serving meals at Thanksgiving, and more. Grateful!



GROUPS



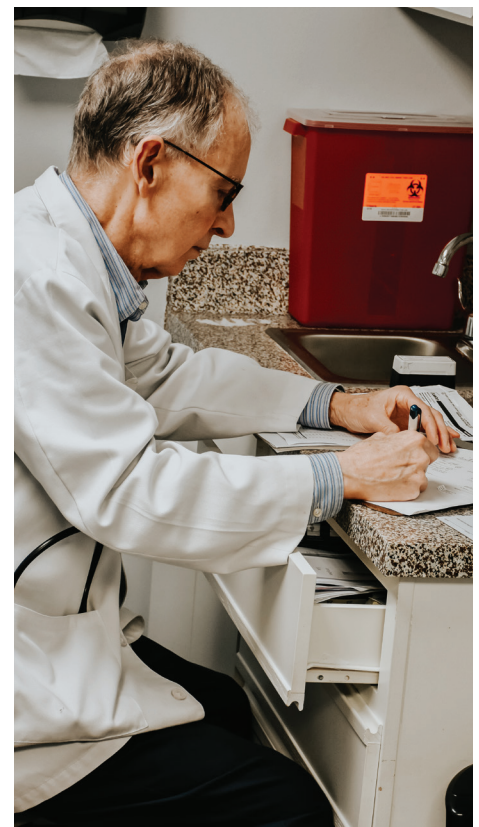
150 volunteers showed up on MLK day to help sort and separate food, clothing, household items and furniture to help. It was an amazing day.



MLK DAY OF SERVICE

In 2021, our Medical Clinic had a total of **9,754** office visits, caring for **3,283** people with all sorts of healthcare needs.

We are so thankful to the Lord for the healthcare professionals, doctors, nurses, and other volunteers, who gave their time and skills to make this kind of care possible.



MEDICAL CLINIC

We were so excited to have **sixteen** (16) students join us for the summer. Our summer missionaries participated in all areas of ministry here and are such a joy to serve with. We were so thankful for these amazing students who served with us during 2021.



SUMMER MISSIONARIES

With as unique a school year as we had, we were still able to witness thousands of students receive the supplies they needed for a successful year. **9,065** students to be exact. From backpacks, to crayons, to folders and notebooks, our volunteers helped organize and distribute all of the supplies to students in our community.



SCHOOL SUPPLIES



RAINBOW EXPRESS®

Rainbow Express® is so amazing. During 2021, **2,035** volunteers in **81 groups** from 10 states and 32 Texas cities dispersed to multiple locations around Arlington to share the Good News. By God's grace, we saw **204** salvations.







THANKSGIVING



This year we had about **3,000** volunteers serve **6,221** different families (**25,596** people) a Thanksgiving meal. The impact of the virus over the last two years was great, leaving many families with food insecurity during the holiday season. By God's grace, through many donors, we were able to see thousands receive the food they needed to make a meal for their family on Thanksgiving day.



**THIS IS
2021**

757
salvations

729
rededications

350,896
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.