

# MISSION ARLINGTON®

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## A YEAR IN REVIEW

2022

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FROM TILLIE

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## THIS IS 2022

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Total number of ministry touches during 2022.

## THANK YOU

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

# A NOTE FROM

# Tillie

Our prayer, for all of you who receive this *Year in Review*, is that you see and experience the hand of God through each of the different areas of service within Mission Arlington®.

God has given, and in turn, hundreds and thousands of people are giving and serving today because of God's plan for our city. We are grateful to be just a small part of what He is doing here, so that everyone can know of HIS great love for their life. We are beginning our 37th year of service in this community. I have so many memories of how the Lord brought us to this point.

I remember when our clothes closet was actually in "a closet" in my office. I remember when a man gave us our first truck - a blue Datsun! We were so excited, because we could help more people with a truck. I remember when a nurse stopped by to say, "I think we should start a medical clinic."

I remember when a lady stopped by and said, "What are you going to do about the dental needs in our city?" My response was, "I don't know, but if there is a need, and if God has put that on your heart, He will provide." Today, the Allan Saxe Dental clinic is in its 31st year.

A young lady stopped by recently saying how many times her mom brought her to our dental clinic when she was a child. Today she is a dental hygienist and volunteers in the very place she first received help.

So, the story goes on as we continue to reach deeper into this community with help and hope for those in need.

How many ways can we say "Thank You!" The greatest "thank you" for us is when you stop by, and you are able to experience the people in search of significance as they find that God loves them too. Come see us, won't you?



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**



# BY THE NUMBERS

## MINISTRY

## THOSE HELPED

AFTER SCHOOL .....	2,568
BEST FUN DAYS .....	500
BIBLE STUDIES & CONGREGATIONS .....	3,800
CAMPS .....	796
CHRISTMAS .....	26,481
DENTAL CLINIC .....	1,313
EASTER EGG HUNT .....	3,877
EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE .....	195,171
FALL FESTIVALS .....	1,898
FURNITURE DELIVERY .....	20,273
GROUPS .....	24,789
MLK DAY OF SERVICE .....	600
MEDICAL .....	3,636
RAINBOW EXPRESS .....	17,147
SCHOOL SUPPLIES .....	9,000
SUMMER MISSIONARIES .....	11
THANKSGIVING .....	26,181
TRANSPORTATION .....	200
VOLUNTEERS .....	7,964

## 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 2022, 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 16 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



Five hundred (**500**) different students attended our FUN DAYS in May, for a total of about **2,000** in total attendance. Students enjoyed Bible study, great food, and a host of indoor & outdoor games, including soccer, tug-of-war, baseball, basketball, and more.

## Best “Fun Days” Ever

An average of **3,800 people** each week attend one of Mission Arlington’s “down-to-earth” Bible studies in 365 locations across our community.

Lay people lead these Bible studies, which happen in apartment communities, neighborhood homes, and a variety of other settings.

People gather to worship & study God’s word, then purpose to serve the Lord in a variety of ways through the week, making a difference in their own communities, and beyond.



## BIBLE STUDIES & CHURCHES

# CHRISTMAS



More than twenty-six thousand (**26,481**) children received Christmas gifts in 2022, and **4,000** received new bikes. These gifts came from you. We shared the *Christmas Story* in 7 different languages, and **948** adults responded to the message. THANK YOU!



# DENTAL CLINIC



During 2022, thirty-two (**32**) volunteer dentists treated **1,313** patients **3,378** times. 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 here.







## SUMMER CAMP

We had **796** children and youth attend our summer camps this year at no cost to their families. The students swam, climbed, played, and enjoyed a good meal, while learning about God's love from the Bible.





## EASTER

Among many events at Easter, we sponsor what we affectionately call, the “*World’s Largest*” Easter egg hunt, with over 100,000 eggs (filled with candy) ready for kids to find. Nearly 4 thousand (**3,877**) children came with their families. They enjoyed bouncy houses, free food, carnival games, and the egg hunt.



## FALL FESTIVAL

At our 2022 Fall Festival, a total of **1,898** children came with their families to a great day of outdoor fun. Hay rides, carnival games, bouncy houses, and free food was all part of the fun. It was a rainy day, but the rain couldn’t dampen the Spirits on this fun-filled day.



# FURNITURE



20,273 people received furniture in 2022 — recliners, couches, beds, washers & dryers, kitchen tables, coffee tables, night stands & more! Thank you so much!



In 2022, nearly twenty-five thousand (**24,789**) students (from **1,248** different church groups) brought their junior high, high school, and college students here to assist with the work of Mission Arlington®.



# GROUPS

Instead of staying home, more than **600** volunteers showed up on the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday to make a difference in people's lives. Amazing Spirit on a precious day.



## MLK DAY OF SERVICE

In 2022, our Medical Clinic had a total of **11,156** office visits, caring for **3,636** people with multiple and diverse healthcare needs - free of charge.

We are so thankful for each medical professional: doctors, nurses, and other volunteers, who gave their time and skills to make this kind of care possible.



## MEDICAL CLINIC

**Eleven** (11) energetic, dedicated, and talented young adults served with us over the Summer of 2022. They gave up their own Summer plans to work here, sharing God's love across this city, while serving in every area of Mission Arlington®. They made a difference in our lives, and in the lives of so many people in our community.



## SUMMER MISSIONARIES



**9,000 AISD** students received school supplies to help them start the school year right. These supplies come from you, blessing each student personally, and also helping them to be more successful in school. **THANK YOU!**



## SCHOOL SUPPLIES



# RAINBOW EXPRESS

Rainbow Express® is so amazing. During 2022, **17,147** children attended. **455** children accepted Christ at a Rainbow Express® event. **116 student groups** from **11** states and **38** Texas cities came to help. Children learned about the Lord, and they had so much fun.







# THANKSGIVING



In 2022, **3,000** volunteers delivered a Thanksgiving meal to **6,293** families (**26,181** people). People were so grateful to receive this food - which you provided.

It amazes us that you take your time, starting at 8:00 a.m. on Thanksgiving morning to provide support to so many families in need. Thank you so much!





**THIS IS  
2022**

**820**  
*Salvations*

**706**  
*Rededications*

**195,171**  
*Emergency Assistance*

**363,934**  
*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.