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TILLIE BURGIN

Dear Friends,

As the days slip by and summer has ended, the children and youth are back in school. We thank you for helping the students have such a positive summer. They

participated in many activities -- from camps to swimming to free lunch programs. They were also prepared with school supplies and school uniforms. They know this community loves and cares for them.

We are able to do what we do for so many people because of your generous hearts. One lady came in to say thank you because she had received from the Mission a new dress suit, with shoes to match, for a job interview. She got the job, and came back to the Mission office to let us know. She said, "I feel good about myself for the first time." She wanted to thank everyone who helps at Mission Arlington -- **that means you!** You are so special to us.



Thank you for your generous hearts. Because you were obedient to God's prompting to give, Mission Arlington was able to give away school supplies to more than 7,000 students this year. Let's commit together to pray for Arlington's children as they return to class.



Thank you to everyone who dropped off school supplies! Pictured here with Tillie are Nathan and Austin Hyde and their parents, John and Amy. The brothers organized a school supplies drive for Mission Arlington.

Another summer season has ended at Mission Arlington. We are beginning the school year's activities (giving away school supplies, tutoring after school, and others). Even as we move forward, we wanted to pause and share with you a praise report about all God has done at Mission Arlington this summer.

Snapshots of the Summer



The bouncy house at a summer carnival



Rainbow Express at Central Revival



Mission groups at "In His Name" Training Center



Games time at youth camp



Youth Back-to-School Rally

Some Summer Numbers

◆ Revivals:

- ◆ 9 Revivals
- ◆ 3 languages
- ◆ 148 spiritual decisions made

◆ Camps:

- ◆ 6 camps
- ◆ 752 1st-3rd graders
- ◆ 446 4th-6th graders
- ◆ 259 7th-12th graders

◆ Rainbow Express:

- ◆ Held 396 times in 153 locations
- ◆ 11,600 unduplicated children, 1,270 unduplicated youth
- ◆ 29,400 total attendance
- ◆ 1005 salvations

◆ Mission Groups:

- ◆ 9,360 people in 333 groups
- ◆ 54 Texas cities, 36 states, and 6 countries represented

A testimony from a youth group



Nic Burseson (pictured here, on the right, with two youth interns), is a youth minister in Lockhart, TX. He has been coming to Mission Arlington on mission trips for ten years.

Without a doubt, the best part of my year is always going to serve at Mission Arlington. If you've never been to help out and you are within driving distance, GO. It will literally change your life. Not that Mission Arlington has any magical powers...It's just a group of people loving God and loving others the best they know how. And the cool thing about it is that they convince you and show you that the same things can be done where you live. There's no magic to it...Just Christ followers being the hands and feet of Jesus to the world around them. And it is incredible, so if you live anywhere near Arlington, go be involved. They can always use the help regardless of what day of the week or how long you can stay. And I guarantee that you will be far more blessed than you could ever imagine.

—Nic Burseson