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**Tillie Burgin,
Director**

I think of you so often, picturing you sitting at your table writing out a check, or packing up clothing, or stopping by the grocery store to buy a sack of food, or reading the newspaper and realizing school will be starting soon and Mission Arlington needs School Supplies.

That is the picture in my mind. Then I get a note from one who has been helped because of you, so I wanted to share this:

To Mission Arlington:

I want to thank you so much for

the furniture and the way you helped with our rent money and food for me and my two children; also for the dental care. I feel so blessed by your generosity. We have been blessed because of you. Thank you.

We love to hear from you. Please stop by or give me a call and let me visit with you personally.

You know we are here at the Mission Office most of the time, and every time you send a check, or we hear a word from you, it is like a moment of refreshment for me, because I know the people who are coming are going to be cared for.

Love you,



CAMPS



In July, *Mission Arlington* hosts three camps for preschoolers, two camps for 4th through 6th graders, and two more camps for Junior High and High School students.

Pray with us that each student will discover how much God loves them during this time.

ALLAN SAXE DENTAL CLINIC



Jean Cagle, Director of the Allan Saxe Dental Clinic, and Dr. Allan Saxe, are sitting in Mission Arlington/Mission Metroplex's newly updated Dental Clinic.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES



School supplies make such a difference in the lives of Arlington's children and youth. Last year you helped more than 7,200 students start the school year right.

NEEDED RIGHT NOW:

- pens, pencils, paper, glue
- markers, colored pencils, highlighters
- crayons, scissors, const. paper
- pocket folders with 3 prongs and binders.

- ◆ The Allan Saxe Dental Clinic is in full operation. During the first three weeks of July, the Clinic treated **145 patients**. Thirty-four (34) of these patients were new to the clinic. Forty (40) people had a tooth extracted, and six people received dentures.
- ◆ During this same time period, **15 volunteer dentists served** at the clinic, along with **52 dental hygienists** and other volunteers.
- ◆ The need for dental care is greater than ever. Mission Arlington turns away people every day who are in genuine need of assistance. **You can help** by volunteering at the clinic. Together we can make a difference in Arlington's families.

COOK'S DONATES FACILITY



*George Montague, a Vice President for **Cook Children's Health Care System**, presents the deed from one of Cook's extended Clinics to Tillie Burgin, who receives the gift on behalf of Mission Metroplex. The facility is located at 212 W. South St., adjacent to the Mission Arlington/Mission Metroplex main offices. This building will be used to expand the services of the **Dr. Bob Mann Medical Clinic**.*

MAXIMIZING THE MINISTRY

Mission Arlington/Mission Metroplex works intentionally to keep its administrative costs very low (a little over 4 percent). Listed below are four ways we work to stay as efficient and effective as possible:

USE OF VOLUNTEERS: Where others might hire employees to fill a particular need, Mission Arlington uses volunteers. In 2003, *the Mission* recorded more than 350,000 volunteer hours.

A COMMITTED STAFF: Mission Arlington staff serve gladly and passionately, and view their work here as a calling and not as a job. Most staff work twelve hours per day, six days a week. This means that the staff member you talk with at 7:00 in the morning may be the same one you speak with at 6:30 that evening.

PEOPLE ARE OUR PRIORITY: The Mission Arlington family exists to serve God and to help people. Each volunteer and every staff member sacrificially works towards the end of controlling costs.

PROVISIONS, PURCHASES, AND PATIENCE: We wait patiently for the Lord to provide for our needs through donations instead of rushing to make a purchase. For example, in 18 years of ministry we have never purchased a vehicle but God, through you, has always provided.

JOIN THE FAMILY OF GIVERS

You can help us help others by joining the Mission's family of givers. If you haven't given financially before, would you consider a gift to the Mission which will help someone less fortunate? Every contribution helps!



Attendance at Rainbow Express nears 15,000. 1,000 have accepted Christ. Your prayers are making a difference!



Texas Ranger's Pitcher, Jeff Nelson, and family host 30 Mission Arlington children at a Ranger's baseball game.



10 revivals were held across our community over a period of 21 days. 64 people accepted Christ during this time.



Arlington's General Motors Employees, in conjunction with Buz Post GMC, donate a 2004 Yukon to the Mission. Tillie and the entire Mission family respond in surprise.