

# MISSION ARLINGTON® MISSION METROPLEX

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*Tillie Burgin*

We thank God for you and the resources He provides through you. We have just celebrated 25 years of being in the middle of our City helping people at a point of need in their lives.

You have been such a major part in serving our community and I thank you. Here's a message from a newcomer in Arlington I thought you would enjoy:

*"Y'all delivered furniture to me today, and I am calling to thank you very, very much for the help. I really, really appreciate it. I am new here in Arlington and I did not have anything. I will definitely remember you guys in my prayers, as well as, I'll be donating to you as soon as I get back on my feet. I want to be a part of a community who cares so much for people who want to live here. I want to thank you and God bless you."*

Please know how much we appreciate you and thank God for you every day. Let's together keep on keeping on.

## MISSION ARLINGTON STAYING POWER Celebrating 25 Years Of Serving Christ Together

**M**ission Arlington® began on August 1st, 1986. We celebrated our 25th birthday this month. **Tillie Burgin** has been the team leader here since day one. Though we have really grown since those first days, our heart is still the same: to love God, and every single person He sends our way.

We want you to know how **thankful** we are for you. We are here, because you donate items, volunteer your time, and keep providing financial resources for the ministry. **800 people a day** receive help here. We couldn't do this without you. **THANK YOU SO MUCH.**

We look forward to the future. Together we can make a difference in this community. Glory to God!



1986

THE MISSION OFFICE IN THE 1990'S



2011

THE MISSION OFFICE TODAY

# REFRESHING EXPERIENCES IN A HOT, TEXAS SUMMER



SIX FLAGS "WRITES IN" MISSION ARLINGTON®

Steve Martindale, CEO Six Flags, and Looney Tunes character Bugs Bunny present 50,000+ #2 pencils to Tillie Burgin. Mission Arlington® will give **SCHOOL SUPPLIES** to more than 9,000 students again this year. Thank you!



VOLUNTEER DENTISTS HELP TEENS

United Concordia, the Texas Rangers, and Mission Arlington® came together to help Arlington's youth. **134 students saw the dentist and/or had their eyes examined.**



OUTDOOR SERVICES UNDER A TENT

CHILDREN IN A CROWDED CONGREGATION UNDER A TENT. **TENT REVIVALS** were truly refreshing, despite the summer heat. Hundreds attended eight different outdoor worship services throughout the month of June.

# CAMPS AND WEEKLY ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH



FLYING THROUGH THE AIR AT CAMP

We hosted **SEVEN FREE CAMPS** for the young people in our community. **1,331** students attended these exciting and fun events in July.



PARACHUTE FUN AT RAINBOW EXPRESS

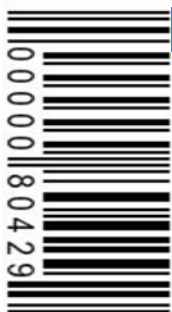
38,200 children attended **Rainbow Express** this summer. 1,282 people made spiritual commitments. 399 student groups came from 15 states to help, representing 9,884 people.



ACTING OUT BIBLE STORY AT CAMP

37 young adults came from 17 states to help this summer. The five pictured above are in costume acting out a biblical drama at children's camp.

# WE ARE SO ENCOURAGED BY YOUR SUPPORT.



## KROGER CARD ALERT

**ALERT** - Several have reported a problem getting their card linked. Please check the bottom of your receipt to see that the link is correct. It should say: "Your card is contributing to Neighbor Org. #80429."

## EVERY GIFT MATTERS

The mosaic to the right was created by Mission Arlington® children and presented to Tillie Burgin on the occasion of our 25th birthday. The Lord uses every gift, big or small, to make a difference. **THANK YOU!**

