



# MISSION ARLINGTON

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Mission Arlington in Autumn

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**TILLIE BURGIN**

*God is Love.  
1 John 4:16*

Dear Friends,

It is so exciting to realize that God has given us 20 years in this community to be His representatives, and that is all we desire to do. Our desire is to be a reflection of His love and His compassion for all people everywhere. You have given so that can happen, and God will bless your gifts.

One lady who had been prayed for over a period of many years began to show up at the Mission this week to volunteer. She had felt the world had no place for her. Then she found Mission Arlington, and she has been coming every day to give something - mainly her time helping others. When she left the other day she said, "I will be back -- people need me here."

I pray you know how much we need you and that we are so grateful for you.

## RAINBOW EXPRESS CONCLUDES



Rainbow Express begins in March and runs through the middle of August. It is Mission Arlington's version of a backyard Bible club.

Children sing, create crafts, play games, and learn Bible stories.

**11, 310** different children and youth attended! **882** of them made decisions for Christ!

## A WINDOW INTO IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

### FALL FAMILY FESTIVAL

Mission Arlington sponsors alternative Halloween events during the last week of October. At these festivals, children enjoy fun, food, and family. It is a lot of fun.

**YOU CAN HELP** by bringing individually wrapped candy, or bags of candy on or before **October 28th**.

### THE CHRISTMAS STORE

The Christmas Store opens to the public this year from **December 9th--December 23rd**, excluding Sundays.

Santa's elves are already working to organize the store. Mission Arlington needs **new or nearly new Christmas gifts** for all ages.

### THANKSGIVING

Mission Arlington provides Thanksgiving turkeys with the "fixins" on Thanksgiving day to more than 10,000 people.

**YOU CAN HELP** by bringing turkeys and the food for turkey baskets to Mission Arlington before Thanksgiving Day.

### YEAR END

Thank you for your faithfulness to Mission Arlington throughout the year. Your support helps us to assist people in need.

It isn't too soon to begin praying and thinking about year end gifts. Please contact Debbie at 817-277-6620, ext. 203 if you need assistance.



## STUDENT TEAMS GET INVOLVED

Young men and women serve their community by lending a helping hand to Mission Arlington. **266 volunteer teams**, representing **5,830 young people**, worked with Mission Arlington during the Summer. Their help is making a difference!



STUDENTS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON



DALLAS BAPTIST UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

Students from many junior high, high school, and university campuses across our community serve at Mission Arlington during the summer months. Their energy and enthusiasm is exciting!

## STUDENTS START THE YEAR WITH PRIDE.



9,000+ CHILDREN & YOUTH RECEIVED THE SCHOOL SUPPLIES YOU PROVIDED!

## COMMUNICATING WITH YOU IS IMPORTANT!

### NEWSLETTERS BY E-MAIL



If you would like to receive this newsletter by e-mail, please give us a call or drop us a note:

Phone # 817-277-6620, ext. 203  
E-mail: [mission@missionarlington.org](mailto:mission@missionarlington.org)

### E-MAIL PRAYER PARTNERS

To receive periodic e-mail prayer grams from Mission Arlington, go to our website at [www.missionarlington.org](http://www.missionarlington.org).

Click the "Prayer Partner Mailing List" link on the home page, and then follow the instructions.



## YOUR REPRESENTATIVES

Mission Arlington counts on your support! What we do here is simply a reflection of **your sacrificial giving**. We are able to care for the people because **you give so faithfully**. We always think of you when we lend a helping hand, because it is your love and support that we are passing along.



## WE WATCH THE PENNIES.

According to our last professional, annual audit, Mission Arlington's administrative overhead is **less than 6 percent**. Ninety-four cents out of each dollar goes to the people.



## NO CHARGE FOR SERVICE!

Mission Arlington does not charge for any service that we provide, nor do we sell any item that you donate. You give it. We give it away to people in need.



## A COMMUNITY PARTNER

Mission Arlington works together with many partners to meet community needs. When an East Side apartment community **had a fire** in September, Mission Arlington supplied furniture to take care of **13 displaced families**.



## LOOKING TO THE FUTURE!

The Mission family is passionate about our work.



We are grateful for the past 20 years we have served together with you. Already, we are looking forward to the next 20 years.

May each of us be found always faithful to God and to His people!