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MISSION ARLINGTON IN THE SPRING

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11,736 people each week are touched by the ministry of Mission Arlington.

Your help makes such a difference here. Thanks!



Shena and Holly, Basketball coaches and Bible study leaders, with Mission Arlington



Gospel artist Kirk Franklin, with Esther, lending a hand to help Mission Arlington

Thank you for your support. Many times, as I stand in the back of our office watching as donations are dropped off, I am reminded of how grateful I am for you.

I want to stand by each car or truck to say “thank you” personally and share with you the appreciation I see in those who are receiving the donations.

I see little children carrying out a big toy, or a mom in tears because of money you have provided so she will have water

when she gets back to her home.

Recently we had a lady who called for her friend to say, “They got their beds -- thank you.” They had been sleeping on towels and blankets that neighbors could share with them.

Your donation, no matter how little or how big, will be used to help those in need in our community.

You are making your city stronger when you give to Mission Arlington because your gifts go directly to the people.



Tillie Burgin, Director of Mission Arlington, with Emily, a Bible study leader.

Continue to join us as, together, we help those who feel hopeless. With your gifts and prayers and continued support there is HOPE.



SUMMER RAINBOW EXPRESS

The Summer session of Rainbow Express begins very soon. Student groups from across the nation already have made plans to be in Arlington, beginning in late May.

Please pray as *Mission* volunteers and staff work to share the Good News of Jesus Christ this Summer.



Tillie Burgin speaking to RE groups this past Spring

TENT REVIVALS



A tent revival in the center of town

This June, Mission Arlington will host nine (9) special services outdoors and under a tent.

Group singing, special music, a message from the Bible, and special activities for kids, come together outside under a large tent.

Please pray that God will use these events to help people come to know the Lord in a personal way.

THE EASTER STORE

New Clothes, Easter Baskets, and the Easter Story



470 families (1,736 people) received help at Mission Arlington's Easter store. Fifty-four people made spiritual decisions.

WORLD'S LARGEST EASTER EGG HUNT

Food, Carnival Games, Egg Hunt, and the Easter Story



More than 2,400 children, teenagers, and adults attended Mission Arlington's "World's Largest Easter Egg Hunt."

SPRING BREAK RAINBOW EXPRESS

Bible stories, games, crafts, and refreshments



3,213 children attended 76 Spring Break Rainbow Express events. 159 people accepted Christ. ❤️ ❤️ ❤️ ❤️ ❤️



Mercer Students, Atlanta, Ga., at the Mission's Medical Clinic

KROGER AND TOM THUMB CARDS

Kroger **SHARE CARDS** are available at the Mission Arlington office. Let the Kroger cashier scan the card at checkout, and **KROGER** will donate a percentage of your purchase to Mission Arlington. Please note: this is different from the Kroger Plus Card.

For Tom Thumb, go to customer service and ask to link Mission Arlington to your **TOM THUMB REWARD CARD**. Give them our Tom Thumb number: 653. Every time you make a purchase and scan the card, Tom Thumb donates a portion to Mission Arlington.



AUTOMATED MONTHLY GIVING

Because several of you have requested it, Mission Arlington now has the capability of setting up an **AUTOMATIC DRAFT** to assist donors who wish to give regularly, yet without the hassle of writing a monthly check. If you are interested in finding out more about this process, please contact Debbie Musgrave at 817-277-6620, ext. 203. Or, send us an e-mail to "mission@missionarlington.org." We will help you get started.

SPRING BASKETBALL LEAGUES



Mission Arlington's basketball leagues ran every weekend in April. Hundreds of students came to play each week.