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Mission Arlington in the Spring

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As we open the mail and receive your donations, **we thank God for you.**

Your gifts of money, clothing or furniture help in so many ways -- it puts food on a table or gets furniture into a home that has "nothing."

We hear comments regularly from the volunteers delivering furniture: "They have nothing -- just blankets on the floor to sleep on." "We could not get into the apartment because the children were jumping up and down about the bed and television we were delivering to them."

Recently we saw the excitement on a young girl's face when she came into the clothing room and saw a formal. She said, "If I could have that dress maybe I could go to the prom for my school." Thank you, one and all.

I know you give so generously. Our gratitude for you is more than you can possibly imagine. One lady wrote: "I love what you guys do for the community to bring everyone together. My family struggles every day and knowing that there are people like y'all makes it a more comforting community. Thank you, Mission Arlington." This note was meant for each one of you.

Bless You And Thanking God This Day For You.



Our Congregations



Health Care

5,000 people gathered in a Mission Arlington/ Mission Metroplex Bible study on Easter Sunday. Pictured here is one of our East Side congregations - illustrating dramatically the triumphal entry of Christ.



Carnivals

Did You Know?

800 people a day receive food, clothing, furniture, or financial assistance from Mission Arlington.

Thank You!



Dr. Lansford

Above: Volunteers from the offices of Drs. Sullivan and Wright helped at the Saxe Dental Clinic.

During the first quarter, the Saxe Dental Clinic has treated **942 patients**, providing more than \$270,000 worth of free dental care. **Left:** Our Medical clinic in action.

Rainbow Express in the Spring



Creative and fun games



Listening to Bible Stories

Rainbow Express for six weeks in the Spring. 13,282 students attended; 390 accepted Christ.

The Easter Season at Mission Arlington



Good Food



Great Volunteers



Easter Baskets



4,975 people / 120,000 eggs

Youth Event: 210 students; Easter Store: 2,200 people; Easter Egg Hunt: 4,975 people

Your Support Really Does Matter



Kroger & Tom Thumb Grocery Cards

Kroger and Tom Thumb partner with Mission Arlington/Mission Metroplex to help people in need, and you can partner with us as well anytime you shop.

Every time you make a purchase, a portion is donated to Mission Arlington/Mission Metroplex.



Watching our Pennies: Accountable to You

Mission Arlington/Mission Metroplex is audited annually by Pickens, Snodgrass, and Koch, LLP.

According to our audit, our administrative overhead in 2009 was 3.2 PERCENT.

Charity Navigator gave us **4 Stars (highest rating)** again for 2009.



Your financial support helps us to make a difference in our community.

Thank you!