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TILLIE BURGIN

“For the Lord is good; His lovingkindness is everlasting, and His faithfulness to all generations (Psalm 100:5).”

We are always eager to say a great big **“Thank you”** as you receive this newsletter. We never want you to feel anyway but appreciated for the way you care for the people through Mission Arlington®.

These days have humbled us. We know God is allowing *the Mission* to be a **lifeline**, helping more & more people who find themselves in crises, because of the loss of jobs.

One lady asked about the best way to give money to us. She said her stimulus check was pending, and she wanted to give us \$200.00. However, she needed to wait until the check cleared. Her only income was social security, and she currently had only \$3.00 in her account. Really sweet to hear how she wanted to help even though she had “not much.”

We were delivering food to families in an apartment community last week, but there wasn’t enough for everyone. Children in one family noticed that another dad didn’t have as much, so - unprompted - they gave him some of their own food. *What a picture of God’s Care .*

Thank you for your constant, faithful support.

STAYING STEADY IN MINISTRY - #IN THESE DAYS



Tillie Burgin

Carrying food & Easter eggs to a car for a home delivery.



Bible Study Cart



Recipient of Easter Blessings from Mission Arlington®

Masks, gloves, social distancing, and more, are part of the work, but **we are open** and staying faithful during these days.

Pictured above: A Bible study leader’s cart, as she goes door to door (staying six feet back) with crafts, coloring sheets, games, a Bible study, and lots of love.



Easter Sunday

Easter Sunday morning was different this year, but still very special, for our 360 Bible studies and congregations.



Outdoor, “drive-by” service.

MINISTRY IN ACTION

FOOD PANTRY



Through March, **11,656 families** (41,129 people) received a multiple-day supply of food, and we expect those numbers to increase. A drive-thru lane means families can receive food from the safety of their car.

FURNITURE DELIVERY

We are still picking up and delivering. Through March, over **900 families** (32,777 people) have received furniture from us.



MEDICAL CARE



While following social distancing guidelines, our clinic continues to see patients with **chronic conditions**, such as diabetes or hypertension, as well as other acute conditions that do

not overlap with COVID symptoms. We are seeing as many patients as possible to encourage people not to neglect their health during these COVID-19 days.



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CHARITY NAVIGATOR
Four Star Charity

For the 14th year in a row, Mission Arlington® / Mission Metroplex® has received the “**Four-Star**” award, Charity Navigator’s highest honor, putting us in the **top 1%** of the charities they rate nationwide. Our administrative overhead remains at **1.4 percent**. More than **98 cents of every dollar** ministers directly to people in need. **Thank you** so much for your constant and faithful support.

EASTER EGG DELIVERY

Thank you to everyone who had a part in the Mission Arlington® / Mission Metroplex® Easter egg delivery on the Saturday before Easter, April 11th. These deliveries replaced our annual, centrally-located Easter Egg Hunt.

- **6,524 people** received a hot meal, delivered to their home;
- **163,000 Easter eggs** were stuffed, bagged, & delivered. Families had their own private & safe egg hunts.



Volunteers cooked over 7,000 hot dogs.



Teams of people assembled the meals and the Easter eggs.



Volunteer drivers took the food & Easter eggs out to our community.



Families with children received the food and Easter Eggs.