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“He is not here; He has risen, just as He said. “Matthew 28:6. (New International)

We have seen opportunities this month to help more people than ever before. Many families have lost everything due to floods and fires, but because of your provisions and gifts, we have been able to get furniture, food and clothes to those who suddenly found themselves with all of their possessions gone. You are wonderful to continue to give so people who find themselves in crises can receive the immediate help they need.

With 35 Summer missionaries on their way, 56 Rainbow Express groups coming from all over the United States and Tent Revivals getting started, the needs are still great.

I wanted to share with you about one man who wrote to us recently about how thrilled

he was with a pair of tennis shoes. He had a leg amputated and received a prosthesis, but had no shoe to fit. He called Mission Arlington and asked, “Do you happen to have a pair of size 10 tennis shoes?”

We did, and we got the shoes to him. The greatest joy to him was when he was able to mow his lawn with his new leg and new tennis shoes!

Please know what a blessing you are to me and to so many who have received the help they need because of your gifts and prayers.

GOD
BLESS YOU,



A Building Dedicated Completely to God

Around August of last year, Mission Arlington/Mission Metroplex received a building which came to us in such a way that it can only be described as *miraculous*. It was truly a **gift from God**.

The timing was perfect. The building was used as a staging area to help us care for the unexpected arrival of people during last year’s **two hurricanes**.

The extra **225 parking spaces** have provided room to help our growing ministry. More than **2,500 weekly volunteers** now have a safe and secure place to park.

Mission Arlington transports **825 people each week** to hospitals, doctors, and employment opportunities. Many more students are transported to school on a daily basis.

Donated trucks and vans help us pick up and deliver beds and other furniture to

people in need. This additional parking **provides a safe home** for these important ministry tools—our vehicles.

Mission Arlington’s churches continue to experience growth. The **Abram Street Congregation**, now nearly 20 years old, has moved into the first floor of this new building. Bible study and worship services occur there every week.

More than **30,000 students** made their way to Mission Arlington from across the country in 2005. The new facility provides the space for Mission Arlington’s **Student Training Center**.

This Center **prepares these young people** to take the gospel into their own communities when they get back

home. The facility will also be used to provide a place for **volunteer Bible study leaders** to pray and prepare their lessons for the week. Buildings are usually named for their donors, or in honor of someone who has sacrificed greatly for the ministry.

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IN HIS NAME

Those who made possible this building, along with the Mission Arlington family, have **dedicated the building to God**. It is named for Him.

Our prayer is that the **“In His Name”** building will always be a place which points the way back to God.

Spring Break Rainbow Express

7,802 children and youth attended a Mission Arlington Rainbow Express in March and April



Church groups from **10** different states and **12** different Texas cities came to help during Spring Break. **156** children and youth made significant spiritual decisions.

World's Largest Easter Egg Hunt

3,000 Children attended this Easter Egg hunt. **100,000** plastic eggs (with candy) were donated by the community.



Easter egg hunts, ball tosses, sack races, face painting, hot dogs, and so much more were a part of the Easter egg hunt. Everyone who came got to hear the Easter story.

Medical Clinic Expands Ministry – Professional Volunteers Needed



- ◆ Dermatology
- ◆ Gynecology
- ◆ Ophthalmology
- ◆ Family Practice
- ◆ Nutrition Services
- ◆ Podiatry
- ◆ Neurology
- ◆ Pediatrics
- ◆ Prescription assistance



The services of the Dr. Bob Mann Medical Clinic continue to expand. On average, **160 people a week** come through the clinic. The services listed to the left are currently provided by the clinic. Professionals from every area are needed to provide care. **Call Andrea or Jean at 817-277-9597 for more info.**