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“For the Lord is good and his love endures forever, his faithfulness continues through all generations” (Psalm 100:5). We thank God for you.

It is such a privilege to write to you. It is important to us for you to know how much the donations you give help the people in need. When you bring items such as toys, we can watch the children at our toy shelf pick out a toy, and run to their mom, with so much excitement over that toy.

This week there were bags of stuffed animals donated. We put a stuffed animal in every chair in the front room where the people wait and hope we will be able to help them. When they saw the stuffed animals in chairs there were big smiles and hugs that would bring tears to your eyes.

Recently I also watched as we helped a family with their rent (dad had been out of work due to health issues). They sobbed because they were not going to be homeless. Then I went to the front room just as a teenage volunteer was praying with a family and thanking God for the provisions they were receiving.

Wow! I come back to you and say a big “thank you “ for responding to God’s prompting as you are part of this big family we call Mission Arlington!

BLESS YOU,

Tillie Burgin

Thanksgiving 2019

ON THANKSGIVING DAY, we need your help to deliver turkeys, turkey baskets, and pre-cooked meals to more than **6,000 families**. Please arrive by **8:00 a.m.** at *the Mission* offices. You will make your deliveries, and be finished by noon.

BEFORE THANKSGIVING DAY, we need your help to sort food and to build Thanksgiving boxes. Come on your own, or bring your team to lend a hand. Stay for an hour or for the whole day. We love the way this community comes together to help people in need. Thank you!

TURKEYS & THANKSGIVING FOOD: It takes **5,200+ turkeys** to provide food for **26,000+ people**. Other Thanksgiving food is also needed: *canned vegetables, fruits, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, stuffing, macaroni/cheese, & mashed potato flakes*. Please drop off this food at the Mission Arlington[®] offices any time. We are grateful for your support. 

Christmas 2019

Our “Christmas Store” Opens

* **December 9th - 21st** (except Sundays) from
* **10:00 a.m - 6:00 p.m.** every day. Also open **December 23rd** from **10:00 a.m. to Noon**. It’s the “store” where **everything is free**. **32,000 children** received toys, bikes, & trees last year. Come help us get ready!

YOU CAN HELP!

- 1. Christmas gifts are needed** for children of all ages. Please see our website for a full listing;
- 2. Volunteers are needed**, all ages, to help us prepare for Christmas and to operate the store.





MISSION ARLINGTON® IN THE FALL



Taking church to the people - one life at a time - since August of 1986.

2,000 CHILDREN ATTENDED THE FALL FESTIVAL

Carnival games, hay rides, free food, bouncy houses and more.



BASEBALL ACADEMY

More than **90 children a week** enjoyed learning the game of baseball on Saturdays in the Fall.



HEALTH CARE



Our health clinics have treated **12,600 people** so far this year. We are grateful for doctors & dentists who lend their skills to make a difference. **Thank you!**

MEETING NEEDS



35,543 families (136,657 people) have received food, clothes, household items, and emergency financial assistance from us so far this year. **Thank you so much.**

YOUR SUPPORT HELPS!



Our administrative overhead is still a confirmed **1.8%**. Your financial support helps us pay rent & utility bills for families in need. **Thank you!**