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ACCOUNTABILITY & TRANSPARENCY

1. We are faith-based, and consider ourselves responsible to the Lord for our work. John 3:16, Matthew 25:40; 28: 19-20, and Acts 1:8 are key scriptures for us.
2. We have a local and well-respected Board of Directors who meet monthly to pray, to support, and to watch over our work.
3. We submit our finances each year to a local CPA firm who is experienced in evaluating non-profit ministries.
4. We voluntarily submit to, and we are in good standing with, multiple charity watchdogs. We have been recognized with a 4-star rating for 13 years in a row by Charity Navigator, placing us in the top 1% of charities they rate.
5. In 2018, our administrative overhead was marked at 1.7 percent. This means that 98.3 percent of every dollar you give directly ministers to people in need.
6. We do not sell or re-sell anything you provide. You give it, and we give it away.
7. We do not charge for any service provided through Mission Arlington®.
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We are still a “ministry of ones,” caring for each life that God brings our way. We love serving the Lord and sharing His love alongside each of you. We hope you know what a blessing you are, and that you make a difference here. Thank you so much. We are grateful for you.

Tillie Burgin, Director since 1986

Foundational Scriptures

1. John 3:16-17 - for God so loved the world;
3. Matthew 25:40 - providing care for the “least of these;”
4. Acts 1:8 - “starting at home, take the message to the whole world.

A NOTE FROM TILLIE

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354 Bible Studies & Congregations

An average of 3,250 people gathered each week to study God’s Word. 6,500 people studied God’s word and worshipped in these places on Easter Sunday morning. We “take church to the people.”

Christmas Pageant

Children’s Choir

Bible Study
MORE IMAGES FROM OUR CONGREGATIONS

3,250 gathered each week to attend one of our Bible Studies & Congregations in 354 locations.
FOOD, CLOTHING, EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

45,674 FAMILIES RECEIVED EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE IN 2018, REPRESENTING 160,896 PEOPLE - ABOUT 160 FAMILIES (565 PEOPLE) PER DAY.

FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

4,809 families (18,482 people) received furniture in 2018.
HEALTH CLINICS: MEDICAL

10,149 office visits occurred in 2018. We provided $2.3 million of free medical care and medicine.

HEALTH CLINICS: DENTAL

58 volunteer dentists treated 1,313 patients 3,609 times. We provided $1.1 million of free dental care.
TRANSPORTATION

We transported students to school, and adults to job interviews & doctors **24,112 times** in 2018.

RAINBOW EXPRESS®

25,961 children and youth attended Rainbow Express® in 396 locations. 748 people accepted Christ.
1,486 GROUPS (36,673 PEOPLE) SERVED HERE IN 2018.
MISSION ARLINGTON® AT EASTER

THE “EASTER STORE” - 640 people received Easter baskets & clothes; 8 adults accepted christ.

THE EASTER EGG HUNT 5,388 children had so much fun at this family-friendly event.

Children enjoyed a gym - full of bouncy houses - free food, the Easter story, a giant egg hunt and more.

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SUMMER CAMPS

7 summer camps in 3 sections (K-3rd, 4th-6th, Youth): 1,037 students heard god’s word.
SUMMER MISSIONARIES

28 Summer Missionaries: from 6 States, multiple Texas cities, and 1 foreign country.

These young adults dedicated all, or a great part, of their summer, full-time, to make a difference here.

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SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR 10,000 STUDENTS

Hundreds of children & youth enjoy the fun & hard work of our sports teams all year long.

SPORTS LEAGUES & TRAINING CAMPS

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FALL FESTIVAL

2,378 children & youth (with their families) attended our annual Fall Festival of Fun.
THANKSGIVING DAY DELIVERY

25,684 people (6,324 families) received food from 6,000 volunteers on Thanksgiving Day. More than 6,000 turkeys were delivered. The Mission Arlington® family works all year long, getting ready for this big day. We are so grateful for the constant, faithful support of this community.
32,888 children received Christmas gifts in 2018. 4,000 children received bikes. Our community provided the Christmas gifts, and 7,000+ volunteers to run the store. We shared the “Christmas Story” from Luke 2 in six different languages, and 1,465 people accepted Christ or rededicated their lives to the Lord. We are grateful!
Mission Arlington®/Mission Metroplex®, & Miss Tillie, were there for me, and my family way back in the early 90’s. I don’t know where we’d be today, if not for her help getting us back on our feet. So many great services they offer. God bless them and all the great volunteers and staff. (Online Review)