



Mission[®]

Arlington † Metroplex

Taking church to the people

Mission and Ministry Overview: 2012



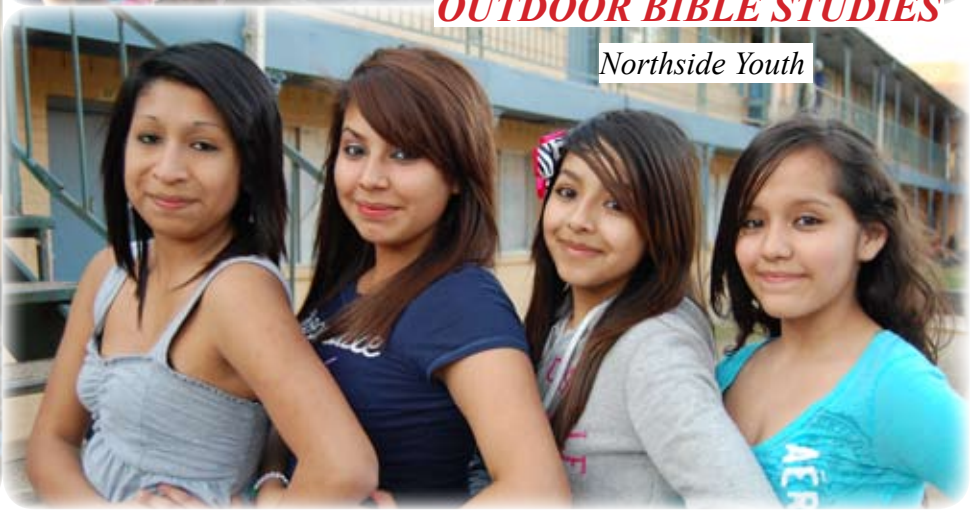
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Taking Church to the People

329 Mission Arlington® Bible Studies and Congregations

Mission Arlington® sponsors and supports **329 different Bible studies and congregations** which meet each week in Arlington, Grand Prairie, and the larger DFW community. These “blue jeans and banjos” gatherings involve worship and Bible study, plus everything else that people typically associate with church. On Easter Sunday 2012, **more than 6,000 people** attended one of our Bible studies.



After School Programs

Children and youth who grow up in our community often experience a lack of structure and a chaotic lifestyle at home. Because of this, these bright, young people get behind in school and begin to think they can't succeed. The Mission Arlington® family attempts to get ahead of this curve by helping these students to thrive in school. We provide homework help in three important areas: math, science, and reading.



In 2012, Mission Arlington® sponsored and supported more than **40 after school programs each week**. 3,600 children attended these afterschool programs. Attendance over a period of 26 weeks topped **46,800 students**.

Basketball Leagues

300 children and youth played in our free basketball leagues in 2012.



**CHILDREN FROM
SPANISH PARK
APARTMENT CHURCH
PLAY BASKETBALL ON A
SATURDAY IN FEBRUARY.**

Bible Olympics



150 children attended Mission Arlington®'s annual Bible Olympics, a creative way to teach children about the Bible, and to encourage them to memorize God's Word. Children played a variety of games throughout the day and enjoyed free food too.

Camps for Children & Youth in the Summer

Mission Arlington® sponsored seven (7) summer camps this past July. Children's (4th - 6th grade) and youth (7th - 12th) camps happened all day on Saturdays in July. Camps for Kindergartners through 3rd grade, lovingly called "Baby" camps, happened every Tuesday evening. Altogether, **1,328 children and youth** attended a Mission Arlington® Summer camp. You will see what the camps were like by looking at the pictures below and on the next page.



Summer Camps: 1,328 children and youth



Pole Jump



Swimming



Zip Lines



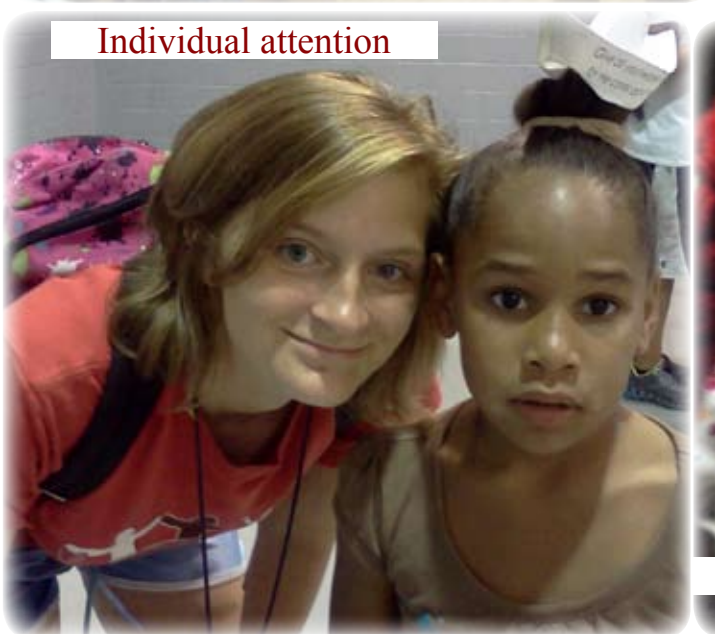
Creative Music & Exercise



Free Food and lots of it!



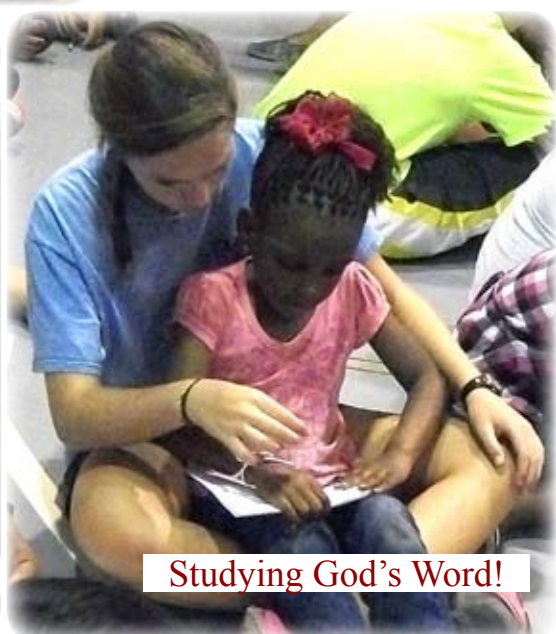
Climbing the walls.



Individual attention



Puppets tell the story.



Studying God's Word!

The Christmas Season at Mission Arlington

THE GIFTS: At Mission Arlington® there are many different ways to provide Christmas for children and their families: 1) We have an angel tree, where individual children can be cared for; 2) We have “adopt a family” where entire families are adopted for Christmas by various individuals and groups; and 3) We have our annual Christmas Store, where moms and dads shop for their children from a free store, full of toys for their children. This year, altogether, **33,925 children received Christmas gifts** from Mission Arlington.®

THE GOOD NEWS: Since the gospel is such an important part of everything we do, we tell the Christmas Story in our Christmas store. This year, we told and re-told Luke chapter two (2) in seven different languages. **1,431 people made significant spiritual decisions.** **362 of those people trusted Christ** to be their Savior for the very first time.



3,500 BIKES DONATED TO CHILDREN THIS CHRISTMAS

Tillie Burgin with Santa, Mrs. Claus, and Rudolf, standing by one of the Santa USA helicopters.



7,000 VOLUNTEERS SERVED IN THE CHRISTMAS STORE



CHRISTMAS STORE FILLED WITH SHOPPERS

You gave Christmas gifts to nearly 34,000 children.



SANTA AND HIS TEAM FLY IN ON TWO HELICOPTERS!



CHILDREN READY FOR SANTA



“All I want for Christmas is“...!”

“Let the little Children come to me.” Matthew 19:14.

The Allan Saxe Dental Clinic

FIFTY-TWO (52) VOLUNTEER DENTISTS, twenty-seven (27) hygienists, and fifty-seven (57) dental assistants donated a total of 8,696 HOURS OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE to the Allan Saxe Dental Clinic in 2012. The Saxe clinic treated 1,633 PATIENTS A TOTAL OF 4,976 TIMES, averaging about 18 patients each of the 270 days that the clinic was open. The total adds up to **\$1,434,185 WORTH OF FREE DENTISTRY in 2012.**



Preventative education



Established in 1993, the Saxe Dental Clinic provides quality dental care free of charge to low income residents in Arlington, Grand Prairie, Kennedale, Mansfield, Pantego, and Dalworthington Gardens.

The Saxe Clinic is a fully operating dental clinic served by volunteer dentists, hygienists, and dental assistants. To volunteer at the clinic, call us at 817-277-6620.

YOUR SUPPORT OF THE CLINIC MEANS SO MUCH, because each week, Mission Arlington® has more requests for dentistry than we can respond to. Pray with us that we will be able to help as many as possible.



Jean Cagle, Saxe Clinic founding Director, since 1993.

The World's Largest Easter Egg Hunt

4,035 children (with families) & 120,000 Easter Eggs with Candy

REGISTRATION



CHILDREN FROM A MISSION ARLINGTON CONGREGATION



BOUNCY HOUSES AND SLIDES



SHARING THE EASTER STORY



SMILING FACES ALL AROUND



CHILDREN HAVING GREAT FUN!

The Easter Store: New Easter Baskets

1,393 people received Easter Baskets, and 54 people accepted Christ



Emergency Assistance: 52,793 families in 2012

Seven hundred (700) people per day, six days each week, or about 200 families, received help from Mission Arlington® in 2012. Altogether, people received help from us **197,455 times**.



Food



Clothes



Computers for Children

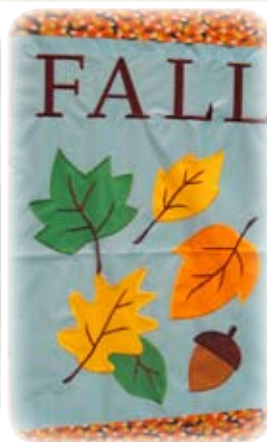


2,303 families received furniture.



Household items

Fall Festivals: 2,000 Children (with families)



As an alternative to Halloween, Mission Arlington® offers safe and fun, family friendly activities for children and youth in the month of October.

Our Free Fall Festival is attended by 2,000 children (including their families). The children enjoy bouncy houses, carnival games, a satisfying meal, hay rides, and get a chance to dress up in their favorite costumes.

Mission Arlington® truly enjoys caring for the children in our community. Thank you for the way you make that possible.

Groups: 1,621 Teams (46,545 People) in 2012



College Students



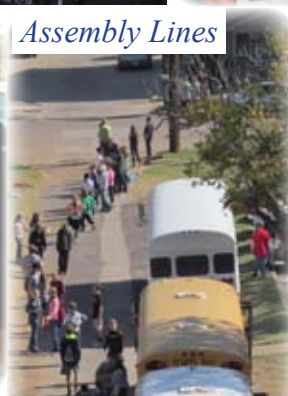
Children



Bowie High School Key Club



Youth



Assembly Lines



Chesapeake



UTA College Students



Churches



Families



Junior High Students

46,545 people in 1,621 groups.

Mission Metroplex Medical Clinic

For more than 20 years, the Mission Metroplex Medical Clinic has provided quality health care at no cost to low-income residents of Arlington, the Tarrant County portion of Grand Prairie and surrounding communities of Kennedale, Mansfield, Pantego, and Dalworthington Gardens.

In 2012, the Clinic treated **9,462 patients (789 patients per month)** and provided **\$1,058,005 worth of free medical care** for the people in our community. In addition, through the Drug Assistance Program, the Clinic provided for free over **\$1,000,000 worth of prescription medications**. In addition, 1,000 people received a flu shot with twice that many shots available for 2013. Every adult who comes through the clinic is screened for diabetes. The clinic is finding about two cases of diabetes a week in people who did not know that they had the disease. Prevention is a major focus of the Clinic, along with treatment of specific illnesses.



Andrea Wilson, FNP, Clinic Director, serving since 2001.



Students



Breast Cancer Prevention



Eye exams



45 medical doctors volunteered in the Clinic



Andrea Wilson

Rainbow Express: A Focused “Back Yard Bible Club”

*39,347 children and youth attended Rainbow Express in 2012
1,208 accepted Christ at a Rainbow Express event.*



Fun crafts



Learning the Bible



Happy children



Individual attention



Small group discussion



Creative Games

Revival Services under a tent

Eight "3 day" Revivals / in 3 languages / 84 salvations

Individual Prayer and Personal, Spiritual Counseling



Large group revival services meeting outside under a tent.

School Supplies: 9,000 students started school right!



Children's smiles tell the story



A box full of crayons



Six Flags employees bring supplies

Student Missionaries in the Summer

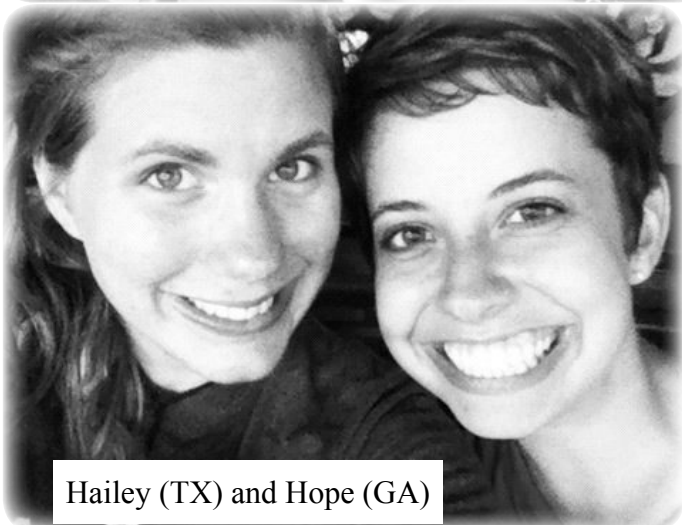
32 students, ages 16-21, from 11 states and 1 foreign country



Noah (GA) and Chelsie (AL)



Starting the day



Hailey (TX) and Hope (GA)



At Rainbow Express



Choi (Korea)



Nathan (TX)



Jessica (GA)



Eun Sun (CA)

Thanksgiving Meals Prepared for 22, 862 people



Volunteers help Mission Arlington® sort, separate, and organize incoming food into turkey boxes for people. It takes 5,200 turkeys to get ready for Thanksgiving morning.



Students carrying SORTED food boxes across the campus



Matthew, our youngest staff member, watches over food which has just been donated and organized by a school.



Students loading newly donated turkeys into trucks

As you can see in the pictures above, it takes thousands of volunteers during the month of November to get the food ready to go out on Thanksgiving Day. Children and youth are a large part of our volunteer force.

Thanksgiving Day Deliveries to 5,456 families.

Five thousand (5,000) volunteers arrived at our front door at 8:00 on Thanksgiving morning to deliver a Thanksgiving meal to 5,456 families (22,862 people). Mission Arlington® delivers these meals to people's homes, so that they can eat around their own kitchen table with their own family. No one in their family has to know that the food came from us.



Volunteers gather at 8 a.m. to start the day.



Tillie prays with team leaders as the day starts



Volunteering at Mission Arlington is fun.



Individual hot meal ready to go



Volunteers packaging hot meals



Hot meals ready to deliver



Meal served in the community.



Vehicles picking up food



Volunteers waiting in line

Tornado Relief

200 Arlington homes were damaged in an April 3, 2012 tornado. Mission Arlington® was there to help.



Donated supplies waiting to go to the people

Transportation Ministry: 47,207 Trips

*Mission Arlington® 1) transports the sick to the doctor, 2) students to school, 3) unemployed to certified job interviews and 4) homeless in shelters anywhere they need to go to get on their feet. In 2012, we transported **1,301 different people** to places 47,207 times.*



Wrapping Up: Some Concluding Observations

Mission Arlington® has been in operation for 27 years. [Tillie Burgin](#), our Executive Director, has been here since the beginning. More than 700 people a day, six days each week, came through our front doors for help in 2012. We try to treat each person with the dignity and respect that they deserve, and we want everyone to have a opportunity to know the Lord Jesus. **1,960 people accepted Christ** last year.

Mission Arlington® and Mission Metroplex® are governed by an independent Board of Directors. Our organization is audited each year by a local, well-respected CPA firm. We voluntarily participate in accountability organizations (ECFA, Charity Navigator; Better Business Bureau) and receive high marks in each for our transparency and efficiency. In 2012, our **administrative overhead was 2.2 percent**. This means that almost 98 cents out of every dollar goes directly into ministry. We provided a ministry touch of some kind in 2012 to **402,758 people**. It takes **2,500 volunteers** to support our work each week.

FROM TILLIE: *“We are grateful for you, and for the way you constantly give and help to make a difference here. Please come see us when you can.”*

Tillie Burgin



Tillie Burgin, Director



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“We thank God for you” Philippians 1:3



Youth Groups at Spring Break



Children giving back



Food for families



Every life matters



Easter