



# MISSION arlington 2021

June 6-10 for students who have completed the 7-12th grades by May 2021

**Tillie Burgin**, executive director of Mission Arlington, is Jesus personified for people across the Dallas/Fort Worth metroplex. Upon their return from being missionaries in Korea for ten years, Tillie and her husband, Bob, responded to a question her father, Erman Lester, had asked before they left for Korea. "Why can't you do missions in Arlington?" Tillie's father thought that if you could do missions in Korea, you could do missions in Arlington. And with that, Mission Arlington was born. Read the full story: [www.missionarlington.org/gods-gas-station/](http://www.missionarlington.org/gods-gas-station/)



Thirty-three years later, Mission Arlington continues to minister and meet the needs of people. Everything from food, clothing, furniture, school supplies, and Christmas gifts in addition to dental and medical services are given in the name of Jesus at

no charge. Facing the challenge of the pandemic and few volunteers, the doors remained open and the ministry continued every day through 2020 ([www.missionarlington.org](http://www.missionarlington.org)).

Current and former students will tell you that working with Mission Arlington was **one of the best experiences** of their years in the Woodlawn youth group. This year, **all students who have completed the 7-12th grades by May 2021**, are eligible to participate in this summer's trip.

**Our group will load at 7:30 am and leave the Woodlawn campus on our mid-buses at 8:00 am on Sunday June 6.** After a restroom stop in Waco, we will arrive in Arlington for lunch. The group will be staying at the Comfort Suites in Arlington (411 W. Road to Six Flags, Arlington 76011). Depending on venue schedules and current protocols, our group tentatively will tour either the AT&T Stadium (Dallas Cowboys) or the new Globe Life Field (Texas Rangers) on Sunday afternoon. Each tour would be just for our group.



**The Comfort Suites** is a great choice for our group. Located two miles from Mission Arlington, restrooms would be readily available. The hotel staff will continue to social distance, wear masks

and regularly clean/disinfect all areas. A range of pre-packaged breakfast choices will be available each morning (cereal, pastries, breakfast sandwiches, fruit, etc).



**Monday through Wednesday, June 7-9**, the group's work with Mission Arlington will consist of putting together various resources — hygiene kits, coloring kits, bags of food items, sorting and categorizing semi-truck loads of donations, etc.

**Following breakfast on Thursday, June 10, the group will return to the Woodlawn campus by 12 noon.**

Participants in the June 6-10 Mission Arlington trip will need to provide a negative test result prior to departure. Masks will be worn throughout the trip except during meals. Each participant will have their own bed in their hotel room. Meals will be catered/delivered to the hotel with the possibility of eating at restaurants meeting Woodlawn expectations.

**Trip participation is limited.** Use the link @ [www.woodlawNBC.org/missionarlington](http://www.woodlawNBC.org/missionarlington) or text MISSIONARLINGTON to 512.777.2944 to sign up. A **\$50 deposit paid by April 4 locks in a \$250 total cost.** Total cost increases to \$300 after April 4 if spots are available. Deposits/payments can be made online or by check payable to Woodlawn Baptist Church. Youth fundraising accounts can be used to pay for this trip. Final balances are due May 2.

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