



Old & Young Demonstrate Love of an Awesome God

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Last May, Park Place Baptist Church took a family mission trip to work with Mission Arlington in Arlington, Texas. Our oldest missionary was 83 years young and the youngest was 6 years old.

Mission Arlington housed us in one of their "churches" in the apartment complex close to Fielder Road Baptist. This proved to be the catalyst we needed to get it going here in our neighborhood.

We came home and spent hours considering how and what we needed in order to minister right here at the corner of Broadway and Dixie Drive. Wow! These guys were awesome in their prayers and intentionality of needs to be met just "outside" our doors.

In October we had a church sponsored "free garage sale" for the apartment complexes just across the street from Park Place. We had 38 ministers that came and set up, talked to, witnessed to, and played with for three hours on a gorgeous Saturday afternoon. We gave out over 200 hot dogs, had moon bounces, drinks and fun. Before we did all of this our "J316" students had a prayer walk and flyer distribution on October 17.



In November our Mission Park Place ministers collected donations to purchase Kroger gift cards for all fifty-three house holds in the same apartments. Once again we had over 30 missionaries participate and were able to personally greet 35 households with the gift cards and a Thanksgiving greeting from Park Place.

In December our Mission Park Place team met on a Wednesday evening with the "J316" students and took Christmas Cookies and Carols to the apartments. Then on Sunday, December 23 the mission team went out into the community and sang Christmas carols to our neighbors and spent time just talking and "hanging out".

God is awesome!

Editor's Note:

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