



Varina Church NMI

Monthly News Letter #15 - January 2022



“WHO IS NMI”

YOU - VARINA CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE - MAKING CHRISTLIKE DISCIPLES IN THE NATIONS

www.vanmi.org

We are ONE PEOPLE with a mission to Equip the Church, Engage the Culture, and Expand the Kingdom.

Faith Promise Received to date is \$11,345.48

- April 1 – March 31st, 2021/22. Target \$16,000, pledges \$18,530. **Three months to go** – [Link to donate](#) is below - or drop in offering plate. BE SURE to mark it - Faith Promise. Thank you!
- To give - <http://www.varinachurch.org/give.html>

Mission Education Study

- **Adult & Teen Mission Study - 5th Sunday through the year, 5:00 PM Location TBD.** I PROMISE, this is not your typical study session — Let's “Kick it up a notch” together with interesting conversation, games, meals, and story exchange as we delve into topics relative to missions - different cultures, traditions, foods, social activities, and more.
- **Children's Mission Study – 4th Sunday of each month – 10:00 AM** during Children's church

WHY IS MISSIONS IMPORTANT!

- Do you know what the Nazarene **BELIEF** is?
- WHY are we a **GREAT COMMISSION CHURCH?**
- Does the Bible tell us to **TAKE THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST** and spread the message of scripture holiness across all lands everywhere?
- [Matthew 28:16-20](https://nazarene.org/beliefs) <https://nazarene.org/beliefs>

JANUARY HAPPENINGS

- **JANUARY 2nd 10:00 A.M. Memorial Roll Service**
Please join us to honor 10 families and their 12 loved ones who went home to heaven this year.
- **January 2nd 10:00 A.M.** Sue Brown will share something very special in honor of our own Willson Aigner.
- **January 30th 5:00 P.M. Adult & Teen Mission Study.** Please join Sonya Billings at church as she shares a topic on **“PERSEVERING PRAYER”**.

A PRAYING CHURCH

[NMI WEEKLY PRAYER MOBILIZATION EMAIL](#) <-Please

use this link to sign up and automatically receive the NMI weekly Prayer Mobilization Email which helps us unite in prayer together – as ONE. It provides the weekly country of focus, praise, needs, scripture and more. Thank you.

Supporting our LINKS Missionary Shannon Smith

Pastor Shannon Smith shares her many challenges, adventures, prayer request and praises on our Nazarene missionary page and her facebook page. She recently posted photos of the BIKE and Food distribution, village travels, ministry and more from Cambodia. Shannon continues to serve God in spite of many challenges presented in a foreign nation. Follow Shannon from our website as well as her facebook page, as you keep her in fervent prayer.

<https://nazarene.org/missionary/asia-pacific/shannon-smith>

<https://www.facebook.com/shannon.smith.71697>

MESSAGE FROM YOUR NMI PRESIDENT

I don't know about you, but I am looking forward to the NEW YEAR! If you follow the news or social media - I'm not sure they forecast anything hopeful or better and what we saw in 2021. BUT I'm glad my HOPE comes from GOD and not people. 2021 was a very difficult year to say the least for many of us. But My God assures me that no matter what it looks like or feels like, HE is still in charge and has a plan, not only for me, but for you too.

The GOOD NEWS OF CHRIST. READ ALL ABOUT IT – IN THE BIBLE! STAY TUNED!