



Varina Church NMI

Monthly News Letter #17 - March 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.

Matthew 28:16-20 <https://nazarene.org/beliefs>

Faith Promise Received to date is \$13,723.06

- **April 1 – March 31st, 2021/22.** Target \$16,000, pledges \$18,530. **ONE month left** – Drop donations in Sunday offering noting Faith Promise, or use this link: <http://www.varinachurch.org/give.html>

Missions – 2021/22 Fiscal Year

- **Adult & Teens - Sunday March 20th 5:00 p.m.** Persevering Prayer, Sonya Billings presenting.
- **Children’s Missions – 4th Sunday each month – 10:00 AM** KIDZ AROUND THE WORLD – Teaching kids that God can use them now!
- **ALABASTER BOXES DUE NOW.** Thank you!

NMI 2022/23 – Calendar - Tentative Place Holders

- **March 27th - SPECIAL NMI MEETING** immediately following Morning service. Pending elections, this meeting is to discuss the following events and how you can be engaged in the VCN Missions.
- **April 18th 5:00 p.m. – Adult & Teen Mission Study** will be held on the 3rd Sunday of EACH MONTH
- **May 15th – Faith Promise Sunday** – Speaker TBD
- **June – 11th and 12th:**
 - **11th - Ice Cream Social** at HHRC 2:00 p.m.
 - **12th - World Mission Radio Sunday**
- **July 8th & 9th – Fundraiser** – Willson Aigner W&W Scholarship – BIG EVENT – NEEDS VOLUNTEERS – Yard Sale, Vendors, Food, Games, Fun.
- **August 1st- 28th - FILL THE BUS School Supply Drive.** August is also Links Month – more to come
- **September 1st & 25th:**
 - **September 1st – 31st - Alabaster Month** (start saving your change early)
 - **September 25th Kids Bike-a-thon,** Willson Aigner W&W Scholarship Fundraiser – immediately following Church
- **October – December – TBD**

A PRAYING CHURCH

Prayer Mobilization EMAIL has changed to NMI CENTRAL. Register and receive the weekly email that unites us in prayer. [NMI CENTRAL](#)

SUPPORTING YOUR LINKS MISSIONARIES In last month’s newsletter we shared about the missionaries supported by our Virginia District. Here are the links again in case you missed it. Each year our church is also assigned a specific missionary - Shannon Smith is currently assigned to VCN and resides in Cambodia. Shannon shared her need for prayer due to new health issues that has limited her in some measure working with the kids she so loves. Please hold Shannon, and all our missionaries, in fervent prayer as they continue to serve God and His people.

<https://www.vanmi.org/missionaries>

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

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

MESSAGE FROM YOUR NMI PRESIDENT

Another calendar year at VCN is about to end as the next begins. Over the past year we were greatly blessed as we stood united together as ONE - persevering to overcome changes and challenges we faced while serving to build Gods Kingdom. As we embark upon the new year we will continue to face, accept, and embrace changes that will come - be it from unknowns like Covid impacts, local and global stability, or known changes such as leadership changes through the upcoming annual elections as well as the ones with our beloved Pastor transitioning to a greater call from God. We will make plans as we have done to help us face the new season and continue to stand united firm through prayer and faith. But God also wants us to remember to be encouraged and embrace change to come as His Gift to us – **Jeremiah 29-11 For I know the plans I have for you,** declares the LORD, **“plans to prosper you, not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.**