



Varina Church NMI

Monthly News Letter #14 - December, 2021



DON'T ASK "WHAT IS NMI" - BUT "WHO IS NMI"!
YOU - CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE - MAKING CHRISTLIKE DISCIPLES IN THE NATIONS

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

Faith Promise Received to date is \$10,732.65

- April 1 – March 31st, 2021/22. Our target was \$16,000, but received pledges totaled \$18,530. Getting close to meeting our goal. [See link below to make a donation-but be sure to mark it as Faith Promise.](#) Thank you!
- **[FAITH PROMISE 2021/2022 Pledge](#)**

Compassionate Ministry Crisis Care Kits

- **AWESOME, the goal was 102 CCK's - you did it. All kits are in route to Fawn Grove. Glory to GOD!**

Mission Education Study- 5th Sunday's, 5:00PM

- *Mission Study Adult and Teens – "January 30th" - Sonya Billings will present "Persevering Prayer"*
- *Children's Mission Study – 4th Sunday of each month – 10AM during Children's church*

DECEMBER – Jesus Mission – Our Mission!

- CHRISTMAS – A Child is Born, a Savior - Christ the Lord.
- A MIRACLE – A MISSION - TO SAVE US FROM SIN
- JESUS WAS A GIFT to bring Hope, Love, Joy and Peace to our world so lost. WHAT GREAT NEWS!
- OUR MISSION – TO GO OUT – SPREAD THE NEWS, Making CHRIST LIKE DISCIPLES of others.
- WHY – Nazarene beliefs based on The Great Commission:

[THE GREAT COMMISSION - MATTHEW 28:16-20](#)

<https://nazarene.org/beliefs>

- ❖ Please Join us SUNDAY, JANUARY 2nd 10AM. For a special Memorial Service in memory of Loved Ones who left us in 2021 and are now with our Lord in Heaven.

A PRAYING CHURCH

[NMI WEEKLY PRAYER MOBILIZATION EMAIL](#) <- Check out this link to subscribe to the weekly prayer email and become part of the PRAYING CHURCH that prays for our missionaries, field work, specific needs, and expectations across the nations. Thank you.

Supporting our LINKS Missionary Shannon Smith

Pastor Shannon Smith shares her many challenges, adventures, prayer request and praises on her facebook page as she continues to serve God through her ministry in Cambodia. Its rainy season, safety concerns, illness and other things that make travel and daily work difficult. But Shannon is not discouraged and continues to serve with hope and joy as you will see in this partial post from her facebook page:
"Lately, my life has seemed A mess - a bunch of shattered pieces. I have been through a lot I couldn't even share with most people, due to safety and security. I have battled illnesses, and one that seems to be getting worse. I have cried and I have tried to endure. But I am not just these broken pieces. That is what the enemy wants me to believe. I am clay that is constantly being worked in the hands of the Potter. I am not defeated or discouraged. I am leaning into Jesus and trusting Him to bring me through all things. I live in a country that can be challenging at times and often very dark, but I am here to shine the light of Christ into this darkness. Thank you for praying! Your prayers make a difference. I may not always be able to share all of the details here, but please know that your prayers sustain me through the hard times and are God's hedge of protection when I face unexpected situations. God is always with me, and I am so grateful for His constant love and care! ♡"

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