



# Varina Church NMI

Monthly News Letter #18 - April 2022



## “WHO IS NMI”

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

[www.vanmi.org](http://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 \$15,026.90**

- **April 1 – March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021/22.** Target \$16,000, pledges \$18,530.  
<http://www.varinachurch.org/give.html>

### **Missions – 2021/22 Fiscal Year**

- **Adult & Teens – 5:00 p.m. Third Sunday of each month.**
  - May 15<sup>th</sup> – (April 17<sup>th</sup> cancelled due to EASTER)
- **Children’s Missions – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday each month – 10:00 AM KIDZ AROUND THE WORLD – Teaching kids that God can use them now!**

### **NMI 2022/23 – Calendar - Tentative Place Holders**

- **April 24<sup>th</sup> - NMI Volunteer MEETING** immediately following Morning service. Will distribute information before the meeting – Be praying about how God wants you to be involved.
- **May 15<sup>th</sup> – Faith Promise Sunday** – Speaker TBD
- **May 8<sup>th</sup> - June 19<sup>th</sup> Compassionate Ministry** – Baby Bottle Campaign.
- **June – 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>:**
  - **11<sup>th</sup> - Ice Cream Social** at HHRC 2:00 p.m.
  - **12<sup>th</sup> - World Mission Radio Sunday**
- **July 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> – Fund Raiser** – Willson Aigner W&W Scholarship – BIG EVENT – NEEDS VOLUNTEERS – Yard Sale, Vendors, Food, Games, Fun.
- **August 1<sup>st</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> FILL THE BUS School Supply Drive.** August is also Links Month – more to come
- **September 1<sup>st</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>:**
  - **September 1<sup>st</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> Alabaster Month** (start saving your change early)
  - **September 25<sup>th</sup> Kids Bike-a-thon**, Willson Aigner W&W Scholarship Fund raiser – immediately following Church
- **October – December – TBD**

### **A PRAYING CHURCH**

NMI CENTRAL. ARE we a Preserving in Prayer – Praying church - joined together as ONE? Register and receive the weekly email that unites us in prayer. And helps us know what to pray for. [NMI CENTRAL](#)

***SUPPORTING YOUR LINKS MISSIONARIES*** Some of you have asked about the BIKES we raised for Cambodia. Shannon Smith has been busy distributing the bikes and if you would like to learn more about her ministry in Cambodia, how to pray for Shannon, or see photos and read post she shared of the children when they get their new bikes – please visit her on facebook. The following links will provide access to Shannons FB page as well as her website. The last link will provide information about all missionaries within our Nazarene church organization.

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

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

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

### **MESSAGE FROM YOUR NMI PRESIDENT**

As we kick off the new year, we are off to a running start. Our district office has already engaged us in a Compassionate Ministry Project - Crisis Care Kits for Ukraine. I handed out 30 plus bags with list of items to go in the bags, plus separate list for those who prefer to buy individual items. We have also received many of those filled bags back as well as cash donations. THANK YOU ALL! I have more bags located at the front desk if you want to help more with this project. As you can see in this letter, we have some big plans for this year that are going to require us to all work together as one to accomplish our goals. I asked you to please pray about this need and ask God where he needs you to help in Missions. I am planning to hold a short meeting following service on Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup> but hope to have several volunteer positions filled by then for upcoming events. If you are interested and want to learn more before the meeting – see me. Thank you ALL!