



# Varina Church NMI

Monthly Newsletter #22 - August 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 – 2022/2023 – \$15000.00**

- Received to date – \$5,357.00
- Faith Promise cards located inside the sanctuary - OR complete online - <http://www.varinachurch.org/faith-promise.html>

### **Mission Sunday's – 2022/2023**

- **Adult & Teens – Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, 5:00 pm**  
**COMMUNICATING THROUGH FOOD.** Join us as we journey around the world in a “TASTE TEST” of different breads/fruits from varied cultures. Let us learn together not only types of foods, but also how they are served, which is critical to the varied cultures.
- **Children's Missions – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday each month – 10:00 AM**  
**KIDZ AROUND THE WORLD** – See Jon and Jenny for details.

**CCK – Crises Care Kits – “PACKING PARTY coming soon, please keep the donations coming.** Zip lock baggies and a list can be found in the drop off barrel at the front desk.

**July 10<sup>th</sup> - THANK YOU to THE MANN CLAN** for visiting/sharing the work they provide in Eurasia in response to their call to missions. Also, a big THANK YOU to all who participated – helping to prepare the HOT DOG feast, setup, attending and the overwhelming giving from your hearts the LOVE offering.

**August 1 - 28<sup>th</sup> - Compassionate Ministry School Packs and “Back” pack “to School” Supply Drive.** Please see the insert/info in the Sunday Bulletin and visit the front desk for supply list and details.

### **September 1 – 31, Alabaster Month**

**September 25<sup>th</sup> - Kids Bike-a-thon, Willson Aigner W&W Scholarship Fund Raiser.** We are all KIDS in heart, right!

**October 2<sup>nd</sup> – Shannon Smith – Cambodia to speak!**

### **A PRAYING CHURCH**

As a praying church the weekly District Prayer email is our way to stay connected and pray as one for the needs in our mission fields. Sign up to receive the weekly District Prayer email here -> [NMI CENTRAL](#)

### **SUPPORTING YOUR LINKS MISSIONARIES**

*Please continue to hold Shannon in your daily prayers. There is much work that God has called her to be a part of as our Nazarene Missionary in Cambodia. Be sure to place October 2<sup>nd</sup> on your calendar so you do not miss her visit to VCN during her home visit. Also, visit the links below to follow Shannon:*

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

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

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



### **Message from our VCN NMI President**

As the year moves into fall – I feel blessed to be a part of the VCN family and to witness such devotion you all gave as we continued to answer the call to Missions. While the challenges have been real - due to rising prices, continued COVID impacts, changes within our leadership and other things - your faithfulness has allowed us to overcome as we carried out each NMI event in great ways. So many people across the globe have been blessed by your generous contributions and prayers and I thank you each personally for making my job easy. I want to also join you all as we welcome our new Pastoral Family – The Bane's, as they officially join us on August 7<sup>th</sup>. I am excited that God has sent us this family who has a heart for Building the Kingdom as One in response to the Great Commission. I look forward to the rest of the year with The Banes and our united VCN family.