



# Varina Church NMI

Monthly News Letter #2 - December 2020



## It's not WHAT IS NMI - BUT WHO IS NMI!

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

<https://youtu.be/iLcF1D1kPhQ>

Praying your Thanksgiving was blessed and Wishing you a Merry Christmas as we celebrate the birth of Christ. As COVID19 continues to impact our nation NMI activities are planned accordingly.

Here is an inside look at what you did and will do to continue building Gods Kingdom - NOVEMBER - MARCH

- **Faith Promise Renewal** (continues through March)  
[http://www.varinachurch.org/uploads/3/8/6/3/3863712/faith\\_promise\\_flyer.pdf](http://www.varinachurch.org/uploads/3/8/6/3/3863712/faith_promise_flyer.pdf) Faith promise is how we fund missions by standing on faith to give what you may not have, knowing God will provide. 2020-2021 pledge \$19,810.00, Collected \$12,863.90 THANK YOU!
- **Kids and Adult Mission Study** November - Thank you Jon and Jenny for teaching our kids how to make a difference through missions, and Sue Brown for leading teens and adults in "Funding the Mission" - Guest speakers - Pastor Bobbie Jo & Marlon King - Living Water Ministry Norfolk Calvary.
  - Kids Mission Study to be held again Dec. 27<sup>th</sup>.
- **WORK & WITNESS** December - March - Living Water Project - Norfolk Calvary renovations lead by Bobbie Jo King. More to come. Contact Cathy Pope if interested.
- **Call to Prayer** - NMI Monthly Prayer Mobilization link - <https://nazarene.org/who-we-are/organization/ministries/nazarene-missions-international/nmi-prayer>
- **Compassionate Ministries** - 2021 will start with GIVING TO OTHERS in Need - More to come but check this out!
  - Child Sponsorship to give a child a future - <https://www.ncm.org/cs-stories-of-hope>
  - Crises Care Kits -START SHOPPING NOW <https://www.vanmi.org/subpages/CCK-Instruct--2015-B-W-FGCC.pdf>

### Supporting our LINKS Missionary

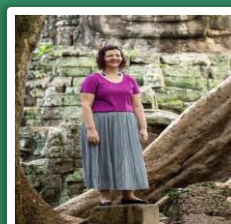
Shannon Smith is our Links Missionary serving in Cambodia. Join us as we support Shannon through what I am calling - The 3 P's - Standing on His PROMISE as we commit to support our missionaries - PRAYER to meet their needs, and PRAISE to HIM for all He provides!

### Shannon's Prayer request and Praise Report:

**Praises:** The flooding has stopped, and the Nazarene Denomination was able to provide 815 families with food assistance. God is good!

### **Prayer requests:**

- 1) that God will continue to lead people to partner with me financially as the cost to serve continues to increase.
- 2) For ways to reach out to the kids and people in the community this holiday season
- 3) For new connections with people in the country to enable the mission and ward off feelings of isolation in a foreign country



Shannon Smith – Cambodia  
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