



# Varina Church NMI

Monthly News Letter #16 - February 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.**

### **Faith Promise Received to date is \$12,348.69**

- April 1 – March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021/22. Target \$16,000, pledges \$18,530. **TWO months to go** – Use the link below to donate - or drop in offering plate - BE SURE to mark it - Faith Promise. Thank you!  
<http://www.varinachurch.org/give.html>

### **Mission Education Study**

- **Adult & Teen Mission Study - GOOD NEWS**
- January session rescheduled to Sunday March 20<sup>th</sup>. 5:00 p.m. Sonya Billings - Persevering Prayer.
- **PUT THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR – INVITE your family, friends, neighbors. - Attendees and volunteers DO NOT need to attend our church.**
- **This year will be new and exciting. I can't give details yet, but a new schedule is being considered in hopes to build a stronger mission group that will Equip the Church, Engage the Culture, and Expand the Kingdom**
- **Volunteers will be needed. Please be praying about how you can get involved.**
- **Children's Mission Study – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month – 10:00 AM during Children's church**
- **WHY MISSIONS - [Matthew 28:16-20](https://nazarene.org/beliefs)**  
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### **February HAPPENINGS**

- **February** – Alabaster Month. Be sure to pick up your box and start filling it with your spare change
- **February 6<sup>th</sup> 10:00 A.M. Memorial Roll Service**  
Please join us to honor 10 families and their 12 loved ones who went home to heaven this year. Sue Brown will share something very special in honor of our own Willson Aigner.

### **A PRAYING CHURCH**

Prayer Mobilization EMAIL has changed to NMI CENTRAL. You do not need to register again to receive the new emails. You can still see the old emails using the old link below. Also listed below is the new link for those not yet registered. Learn what to pray for as we support our missionaries, pastors, and nations they serve. [NMI CENTRAL OLD LINK to PRAYER MOBILIZATION EMAILS](#)

### **Supporting our LINKS Missionary Shannon Smith**

Shannon shares daily the blessings through God's grace and mercies as she continues her work in Cambodia. Please visit her link below to learn more about Shannon, or the NMI Central (link above) to learn about our Mission prayer needs, as well as the link below to meet the Virginia District and VCN assigned Links Missionaries. (Shannon Smith, The Manns, The Domroes, Carolyn Myatt.)

<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**

I don't know about you – but I am ready to embrace the “new normal” and move forward with God leading the way. In doing this our hope is to grow our Missions Team with a “soul purpose” – community outreach – locally, nationally, and international – so that we can spread the good news of salvation and help those in need. As a Praying Church – lets pray together more - seeking God's wisdom and His vision of what He wants us to do for His Glory. Let's be Persevering as we pray praying for our church, the people in our church as well as those outside - our community, children, and adults. How do we reach them, how do we grow Gods Kingdom, how do we get people outside our 4 walls engaged? Embracing the “new normal” at a time the world needs God more than ever.