



Varina Church NMI

Monthly News Letter #8 - July 2021



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

[Click here to learn more about NMI](#)

We are ONE PEOPLE –
PRAYING, GIVING, BUILDING, ENGAGING all AGES
to spread the GOOD NEWS of Salvation”

Faith Promise 2020/2021.

- Pledged: \$18,530 Received: \$5,696.78

Compassionate Ministry

- Crises Care Kits – Continues through October – our goal is 100 Kits October target to create 100 crises care kits is 4 months away - We still need 80 kits to reach our target. All items are needed. Dollar Tree and Family Dollar are great places to shop. Drop off BARREL - Church Lobby or 804-640-3252 for pickup. Approved item list link. [CCK Shopping List](#) **(Do not package items in baggies)**
- Child Sponsorship - CHILD SPONSORSHIP SUNDAY – TBD - Please Visit [Child Sponsorship](#) Link now and consider sponsoring a child today. Many of the kids, are older with special needs, and subject to human trafficking without our help.

Mission Education Study- MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- Mission Study Adult and Teens – Please mark your calendar for Sunday August 29th. Will meet under pavilion – weather permitting.
- Children's Mission Study – 4th Sunday of each month – 10:00 am during Children's church.
 - Postponed during summer VBS

Henrico Health & Rehab Ministry

- Our June restart has been postponed to Fall – pending Volunteers who have received COVID Vaccine. Please see Cathy Pope if you are interested.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for all NMI Activities –

Leaders and Participants - Fall Bike-a-thon, Mission Study Lead, Human Traffic Study, Fall Faith Promise Renewal, Crises Care Kits, Child Sponsorship, HHRC.

(804)640-3252 Contact – Cathy Pope – THANK YOU!

Nazarene's joining together In PRAYER

Psalm 9:9-20

[NMI WEEKLY PRAYER MOBILIZATION EMAIL](#)

Supporting our LINKS Missionary Shannon Smith Please hold Shannon in your prayers as she prepares to return to Cambodia. Virginia has been blessed to have Shannon visit our District churches and share with us her testimony of Gods works in Cambodia. When she visited VCN, Shannon shared about her current project **“Bicycles Bringing Hope to Cambodia”**. Her goal is to purchase 400 bikes which are the primary mode of transportation for those she serves. Bikes cost \$85.00 each, and average salary is \$195.00 a month in Cambodia. To support Shannons goal, VCN plans to raise \$2,125 for 25 bikes, to date we have raised enough for 11 bikes. We still have time to reach the total goal to be donated at District Assembly last week of July. Cash or Check Donations can be placed in the “bicycle basket” in our VCN sanctuary or give through our online giving link shown below (Be sure to select BIKES FOR CAMBODIA). Please visit the following links to learn more about Pastor Shannon Smiths ministry in Cambodia, why bikes are so important, and to donate. Continue to keep Shannon and her ministry in your prayers. **Thank you** ❤️

[Shannons Facebook Page](#) [More about Shannon](#)
[VCN Online Giving - Select Bicycles for Cambodia](#)
[Bicycles Bringing Hope to Cambodia Video](#)

MESSAGE FROM YOUR NMI PRESIDENT

Please continue in prayer for our Missionaries, Pastors, leaders, and people. As our World, Nation and CHURCH FAMILY moves forward, lets boldly come together – asking GOD for Healing. Matthew 18:19-20 ¹⁹ Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven. ²⁰ For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.