



# Varina Church NMI

Monthly Newsletter #29 May 1, 2023



## “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**

- **April 1 – March 31<sup>st</sup> 2023-2024.** Goal \$12,000, to date - \$743.21

### **Missions – 2023/24 Fiscal Year**

- **Adult & Teens – 5:00 p.m. – UPDATE YOUR CALENDAR and please plan to attend Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup> 5:00 P.M. Deputation/Dinner with The Domroes Family. More to come.**
- **Children’s Mission Study** – Temporarily on Hold.
- **CRISES CARE KITS:** PLEASE Keep those donations coming. See Judy Kennedy or Cathy Pope.
- **2023/24 Trip to Paraguay - IMPORTANT -** November 2023 trip is delayed - HERE’S WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW - God is on the move with The Domroes Family and their District - building two new churches by the end 2023. Once complete our team will be needed to come and help with community outreach to the people. It COULD be a SHORT NOTICE, so we need to plan as if we are going in November and be ready to go hopefully early spring when called. SIGN UP, prepare your PASSPORT, and continue to raise the funds needed now - \$1,600.00.

### **CALENDAR Placeholders -**

- Feed our Homeless Community –
  - **June 24<sup>th</sup>, Noon** at Tabernacle of Praise Ministries Int. Prepare and Serve Lunch.
  - **July 8<sup>th</sup>, Noon** Downtown Richmond Snack Packs/clothing distribution.
- **June 25<sup>th</sup>** - World Mission Broadcast
- **June 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>** - NMI District Assembly
- **July 30<sup>th</sup> 5:00 p.m.** Domroes Family – Paraguay Dinner and Deputation
- **November 19<sup>th</sup>** Sunday Service - Shannon Smith

**NMI CENTRAL** Missions – specifically Gods call to us for Missions begins with Prayer. While all are not called to go out into the mission fields as Missionaries, we are called to PRAY. NMI Central provides a weekly email update on our Missionaries and for what we should be in prayer. ***Matthew 18:20*** “For where two or three are gathered in my name, there I am among them.”

### **SUPPORTING YOUR LINKS MISSIONARIES**

As you read the Calendar Place Holders you will see we have planned to host services for The Domroes Family on July 30<sup>th</sup>, and Shannon Smith November 19<sup>th</sup>. But we have the District Missionary Family and retired Missionaries that VCN supports. Please visit the link below to learn more about each missionary and why we have a need for prayer, donations, and deputation events.

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

### **A message from VCN NMI President**

I intentionally did not publish the April Newsletter because we were in the middle of ending the old year and planning the new year to come. I want to start my message in this issue with the scripture I ended with in March - **Jeremiah 29:11** “**For I know the plans I have for you,**” declares the Lord, “**plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future**”. I AM EXCITED ABOUT THE PLANS HE HAS FOR US! ARE YOU? As you read about upcoming events we have planned, all with good intentions – We MUST be ready and willing, to be flexible and change wherever needed. We may not know the details of God’s plans until they happen, but if we are consistently praying in unity, staying in His Word, and walking in a close relationship with Him, we will hear His ever-gentle voice calling us in the direction He wants us to follow. Please be in prayer for all things we plan so together we are doing only according to His Will and for His Glory - AMEN!