



Varina Church NMI

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"WHO IS NMI"

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

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) <https://nazarene.org/beliefs>

Faith Promise

- **April 1 – March 31st 2023-2024.** Goal \$12,000. To date \$,7930.38 -

<https://www.varinachurch.org/faith-promise.html>

Missions – 2023/24 Fiscal Year

- **Adult & Teens – January 2023 TBD**
- **Children's Mission Study** – Temporarily on Hold.
- **CRISES CARE KITS:** See Judy Kennedy for list of items needed to complete three boxes. CCK is an ongoing effort so please continue your donations – placing them in the barrel in the foyer.
Nazarene Compassionate Ministries- How can you help. What is God calling you to do to help others. The following link provides many opportunities to help <https://ncm.org/>
 - Child Sponsorship – James 1:27 calls us to take care of orphans - This link provides opportunities to do this. <https://cs.ncm.org/>
- **Feed/Clothe the Homeless Communities of Richmond.** If you are interested in partnering with others to help accomplish this, or have donations of clothing - please see Cathy Pope
 - Help distribute food and clothing. 2nd Saturday.
 - Help cook/serve a meal - Tabernacle of Praise Ministries Int. 4th Saturday.
- **November - Renewal of Faith Promise. Please review where you are with your Faith Promise and pray that God will lead you in this need. Visit our church page to renew your Faith Promise.**

<https://www.varinachurch.org/faith-promise.html>

Why do I need NMI Central?

REMINDER TO SIGN UP FOR WEEKLY PRAYER EMAILS. VANMI. Check out these links, get to know our missionaries, their work, resource needs, and how you can help. ***Matthew 18:20 "For where two or three are gathered in my name, there I am among them,".***

NMI CENTRAL

SUPPORTING YOUR LINKS MISSIONARIES

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

A message from VCN NMI President

Each month we provide this newsletter to keep you informed, help you become engaged, and to share opportunities where you can make a difference. The links listed will provide much information to help us understand the need, and answer many questions such as WHO, WHAT, WHEN, and WHERE. But one question people often ask is **WHY** – and most already know the answer. In addition to - it makes us feel blessed to help others, because we have more than we need, because we should – The real answer is - Because God commands us to – and with that he also equips us with the ability to do so. Every link in this newsletter is to help us understand our call to The Great Commission, to go and teach, building God's Kingdom, and making disciples of others. The Harvest is Ripe, but the workers are few. We are those workers – to assist – to join in communion with others, to share love – compassion – empathy. So often we hear things like – our church is too small – we do not have much to give – we are not doing much in our community, etc. But to break it down – God did not call our church – He called His children – each one individually. It is up to you, is it up to me, as individuals to heed His call and make the choice obey. There are many ways to get engaged through our church, and NMI is one of those ways with many opportunities. This newsletter is simply a resource to help.