



Varina Church NMI

Monthly Newsletter #24 - October 2022



"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>

Faith Promise Pledge – 2022/2023 – \$15,000.00

- Received to date - \$8,046.00
- Faith Promise cards are in the sanctuary - OR
<http://www.varinachurch.org/faith-promise.html>

Mission Sunday's – 2022/2023

- **Children's Missions – 4th Sunday each month – 10:00 a.m.** KIDZ AROUND THE WORLD – Contact Jon and Jenny Hillard.
- **Adult & Teens – Sunday OCTOBER 16th – 5:00 pm**
Planning Session & Crisis Care Kits packing party!
 - **Planning session** – Let's discuss future plans for VCN NMI Events. Please be in prayer and think about – Work & Witness, NMI fundraisers, Compassionate Ministry, supporting our missionaries, evangelism: global and local, community projects (helping the homeless, schools, senior homes, disaster support, addiction, or grief support groups. Your prayers and input are needed.
<https://www.vanmi.org/areas-of-impact>
 - **CCK Packing Party** – The distribution center in FAWN GROVE needs EMERGENCY KITS FOR HURRICANE IAN VICTIMS. Our goal is to complete ten (10) Banana Boxes and ship them even before this meeting. I have many items already donated and the list of what is still needed will be sent separately. Bring items or cash donations as soon as possible. If we do not meet our goal, we will still hold the packing party during this meeting, and you can bring items then.

September 1 - 31 Alabaster Month – EXTENDED Boxes are available in foyer or mark envelopes as "Alabaster" and place in offering plates.

TO BE RESCHEDULED - Henrico Health Rehab Center – Tuesday Ministry and Ice Cream Social Pending HHRC OK.

A PRAYING CHURCH

Please visit [NMI CENTRAL](#) To sign up and receive the weekly Prayer emails to stay connected in prayer as one for the needs in our mission fields.

SUPPORTING YOUR LINKS MISSIONARIES

Shannon is still on home assignment for most of October visiting our Virginia churches to share what God is doing in Cambodia. VCN was not able to host Shannon on October 2nd, but we will share her recorded message soon and will be donating to her mission fund. Please continue to pray for Shannon and the people in Cambodia. If you would like to help support her work, please visit the following links to find out how you can help.

<https://nazarene.org/missionary/asia-pacific/shannon-smith>

<https://www.facebook.com/shannon.smith.71697>

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



Message from our VCN NMI President

Reflecting on the past 7 months of NMI at VCN, I struggle with what message I want to share with you. To accommodate change we have postponed and even canceled mission events for varied reasons – BUT we have also accomplished great things in the name of Jesus. As we make plans moving forward there are many opportunities, we can pursue but I wonder if we have the resources or time for it all. BUT GOD – who is The Master of all plans – has specific plans for us. Sometimes we get so busy in doing "good" we forget we are not called to do it all. We need to slow down, pray, and listen for His guidance. Only then will our plans align with specific plans He has for us, and only then will time and resources align accordingly. As we prepare for our October 16th Mission Night meeting, PLEASE pray, seeking His guidance, and come help us make decisions together based on what God has called us to do. AMEN!