



Update on Envision

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The Mission of Envision is to:

- build authentic community by:
- proclaiming the gospel
- and making disciples of Jesus Christ
- within the downtown culture of Bellingham
- as a church missionary effort working in conjunction with local churches.

(Goals/Values and Budget Report Available Upon Request)

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Praises, Prayers and Needs

A friend came up to me who saw some Christian fellows holding up signs downtown that called folks to repent or burn in hell and told me how mad he was at them. Then I told him that I didn't disagree with the content, even if I didn't share their methods. He was surprised, but then told me how much he knew that I loved him. He then confided that he was so out of it mentally that he needed to go to the hospital, so I offered to take him. Before going inside I prayed with him and had him listen to Jesus, which he was willing to do after I shared the Gospel with him again. He said that he felt like he was supposed to give me a hug because he couldn't see Jesus and he couldn't hear Jesus, but he could see me and hear me. So I told him that was enough, if he saw Jesus in me. Then he gladly went to the hospital and was taken in to balance his meds. **Pray that He will come fully to salvation and be connected to the Body of Christ here in Bellingham.**

So many times we have **opportunities for the Gospel on Street night** and on other occasions, even referring people to housing options like those that the Opportunity Council offers, as we pray for them and share Jesus with them.

On one occasion a gal who once refused to repent even though she said she believed in Jesus, told us that she wanted to be baptized again. We told if she's been baptized it isn't necessary to do so again, but that she could recommit her life to Jesus and she said she was willing to meet with us so she can make profession of faith. **Pray that she will follow through and walk in repentance** out of drugs and sexual immorality.

Two folks made profession of faith this past month, Tim Potter and Ruth Cooper. Timothy shared his testimony and Ruth also testified to the Lordship of Jesus Christ. They were anointed with oil and Ruth even had a remembrance of her baptism with water. It was such a festive occasion for all present and we praise God for their good confession of Jesus as King of all. **Pray that they might continue to testify to Jesus' Lordship in their daily lives.**

We have three requests for benevolence help that we thought we'd make known to you as supporters:

- 1- A gal who attends the Jesus Gathering regularly and is a new believer, but has had a difficult time since she came to Christ, now has cancer. She has paid for most of the treatments with the help of insurance, but is getting buried in bills and family can no longer help her. **If someone is led to give \$200-400 towards helping her** just earmark it on a separate piece of paper and we'll be sure it goes to helping her with medical bills. **Pray that she can persevere through all the trials** she's been going through and have relief and a harvest of peace in Jesus' Name.
- 2- And one more lady who has made profession of faith long ago needs help with a **damage deposit for housing to the tune of \$300**. Anyone who is led to donate let us know in the same way. She has been waiting a long time for this.

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“Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than we can ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.” Ephesians 3:20-21

We appreciate your generosity so much! (Mitchell doesn't see how much each of you gives, but he sees who gives.)

If you'd like to make a donation, please send checks to: Envision Mission, 710 E. Sunset, Bellingham, WA 98225

Pray too for those who are in the process of baptism or profession of faith to finish that process well and make the good confession of Jesus Christ.

The **men's group has continued to be a blessing**, led by Tommy Hannah from Christ Church Bellingham. Please **pray that it continues to thrive** and the men will continue to attend and grow in Christ Jesus.



Keep praying for wisdom for us for the Jesus Gathering to somehow help it to be more sustainable or to merge with something else that is, or whatever the Lord may have in store. We really believe He will show us the way and so many beautiful things happen there that we know He has a plan for us that is going to be even more of a blessing to all for His glory.

Open mic begins on August 27 and we trust that the LORD gave us a great time there as well by the time this goes to print. Pray that old relationships will be rekindled for the sake of Christ and the salvation of souls.

The garage sale was changed to August 22, but by the time this goes to print we trust it was a fun time and effective in raising some funds for Envision. **Thanks to all who**

donated to that as well.

Please keep **October 24** open on your calendars for an encouraging evening with the Senti's sharing some music at a church by the old Sehome Theatre called "My Church" at 6:30pm. There will be Keith Green cover songs as well as new originals by the Senti's. Blessings to all!

The **Gospel is preached**, demons are silenced, folks are healed and the Kingdom of God is among us! Thank God with us for His love and blessings which is something that we're all a part of.

Here is our weekly schedule:

Tuesday: Street night from 5:15-8:15pm at Woods on Bay and Prospect.

Wednesday: Jesus/Bible Study at Lincoln Square at 3pm and the Woods at 7pm.

Thursday: Open mic beginning August 27, 2015. Men's group at 5:30pm at the Majestic.

Friday: Ladies meeting at Woods from 12:30-2:30pm. Prayer at Prayer Center from 3-5.

Saturday: House church at the Brower's at 8:30am and at the Senti's at 9:30am.

Sunday: The Jesus Gathering meets at the Majestic from 4:30pm-6:30pm.