



# 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 and Prayer Needs



**Bernie Brower and Mitchell Senti** pictured above at the Jesus Gathering. These two fellows function as elders and pastors in the context of Envision Mission. Please keep praying for them for wisdom and energy. Thank you all so much for your prayers! Bernie continues to be faithful in joining us on street night, leading a Jesus Study at Lincoln Square on Wednesdays, praying on Fridays at the Light of the World Prayer Center with the Envision prayer time, hosting house church with his wife Mary on Saturday mornings and preaching/pastoring at the Jesus Gathering on Sundays. **Bernie plays a vital role with Envision** and we're very thankful for him. Please keep him in prayer for boldness and perseverance as well.

Because the **Senti's** have been getting tired lately, they **will be taking the month of January off in 2016**. Please keep them in prayer for refreshment and rest through Jesus' power. Also pray that the staff will be blessed with grace during their absence. We hope to share the highlights of this past year in the next December newsletter, but will not have another newsletter after that until February 2016. Thanks for your patience on that.

**Street night has been full of Gospel opportunities.** A remarkable number of folks are getting housing that we have prayed for. One of our friends always tells us, "the best thing you can do for us homeless folks is not to give us stuff, but just to pray for us." Sometimes we end up singing on Railroad and Holly and at times we've even tried a little open-air preaching along with the singing, which has been fun.

**Board:**

**Elders and their wives:**

Mitchell and Rochelle Senti,  
Bernie and Mary Brower

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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

Please pray for wisdom for us. We have **an open door to do house church** at the Lincoln Square apartments, but we want to be sure the LORD wants us there. It could be part of our answer for a more sustainable church context, but we're not sure yet.

While many of the needs of our folks are being met, one man is looking for a new housing situation and will need first/last month rent plus deposit money so **if anyone desires to give towards that let us know** on a separate piece of paper.

The baptism for Kati has been delayed but we hope to still have it in November or December. Rocky and Lynn Noyes' wedding was a wonderful time and though we also had some technical difficulties, it was a **joyous occasion and especially beautiful to do a wedding as part of a worship service.**

Thank you to those who have given extra for various needs that we've presented in these newsletters. We still need a **full size mattress** for one of our regulars. Also a **side-table** would be helpful. And for our office a more **up to date computer** would be helpful for our donation intake program and e-mail use.

We are confident that by the time this goes to print we will have had a marvelous time at the concert/fundraiser on **October 24 at My Church. The Senti's will have shared music and updates on Envision.** More details to come next month.

Open mic has picked up again in attendance, but we still plan on **having the last open mic on December 17 of this year.** You're welcome to join us for that as well, since Mitchell and Rochelle will share Christmas songs and everyone will share memories of open mic.

We've had many **testimonies of families reconciling with each other** in the last month and we're particularly thankful for that. One of our greatest joys has been seeing folks growing in the LORD so obviously. A single mom picks up four folks, getting up with her son early in the morning, just to get them all to house church. Folks are growing in sharing, listening, speaking truth in love, and healthy relationships. Lately we've been thinking of that verse that says, "I have no greater joy than to know my children are walking in the truth." 3 John:4

If folks are interested in reading the Senti blog it is on our website: [www.envisionmission.org/senti](http://www.envisionmission.org/senti)

Also, **pray for our friends who are in jail or prison** right now to be blessed by God's Presence and learn what they need to learn there.

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 at 7:30pm at the Majestic. Men's group at 5pm 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.