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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.

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Thank you for your prayers! God is on the move

By the time this goes to print Timothy Potter and Mitchell Senti will have departed for India on their peer-learning mission trip. They will be back on May 16, having visited indigenous missionaries there in the North and Southeast. Please continue to pray for protection for Tim and Mitchell; as well as their families back home. The trip itself is all paid for, but if folks want to give finances will be directed towards a ministry van for the mission in the Southeast, so they can visit the people they are in contact with and bring the Gospel. You may put "India" in the memo line of your check. We are very excited and will dedicate much of the next newsletter to updating you on that trip. The indigenous missionaries in the northern part of India are reaching the unreached and we hope to encourage them, learn from them, and help equip them for their ministry there for the three days we spend there. The orphanage/church that we visit in the southeast has only three folks from the West currently supporting it and we'd like to increase their support base as well as encourage, equip and engage with them in learning and seeing what God is doing. Our biggest hope is to learn from them in ways that we can bring back to our mission at Envision. Thank you to those who have given and most especially thank you for your prayers.



Pictured here are children from the orphanage there after their Easter church service. They serve a meal afterwards and folks from the community come as well. **Pray for opportunities for the Gospel for them and financial provision to carry on their work.**

Thank you for praying for our friend to be baptized. At our April Jesus Gathering he was **baptized and gave his testimony**. He will continue his classes thereafter.

In fact at our last class with him, after sitting with another man who expressed that he wanted to be baptized, we sat with two others. One was really struggling. We prayed together and it seemed hopeless, but he stayed with one of our Stephen Servants and is doing very well, attending house church and Jesus Gathering, even prayer times when he can, and staying clean and sober. The other fellow who was taking the baptism class, Miles Sande, listened as we explained about sin and salvation in Christ Jesus. **He has expressed true faith in Christ** and we have been so encouraged by his baptism and process. We also did a class with the other man who expressed interest this past week on the same subject.

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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.)

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On another night one of our Stephen Servants got a word of knowledge that someone's left ankle needed healing. As we went to speak with people one of our acquaintances who is without housing expressed that her left foot and ankle needed surgery and it had been irritating her all day. After prayer the irritation was gone and she wept when she heard that the Spirit prompted us to pray just for her. Pray that she might become part of the family of God also- she believes- but desperately needs Christ community. We also prayed for three other men that night with similar words of knowledge, such as shoulder and knee pain. It was also such a blessing to hand our blankets that folks had donated and 5th graders from Lynden Christian school even included cards that were especially meaningful to ladies we met who are without housing.

One of our dear friends we've been praying for the last 10 months has recently rejoined us and has been clean and sober for almost 60 days. He is doing deliverance work with us as well, now that he is back from treatment, but he's already had a relapse, so **please pray that he can overcome in Christ** and enter into the full life of the Body again. He is such a blessing to all of us and our hearts ache for him. As this goes to print he has thus far continued his meetings with us and recovery meetings and is doing very well! Thank you for your prayers for him also.

The ladies are not meeting weekly for a while, but are going to be doing once a month events, such as going to the Tulip Festival in Skagit county on April 29 together. Our Stephen Servant Mitzie is leading the outings as well.

Keep praying for our house churches, Jesus studies and other meetings to be effective for the Gospel of Jesus Christ! We recently celebrated Passover at the Prayer Center led by Mike and Michelle Nelson- what an enriching thing to do after our Good Friday meditation on Friday and then a wonderful Easter communion service. **All our Stephen Servants are doing such a marvelous job-** Jon Ng (Street night), Morgan West (Men's group), Timothy Potter (Sunday night Jesus Study),



Mitzie Crosser (Ladies get outings and hospitality), Nic Potter (administration), and Morgan Potter ((administration)!

Here is a picture (left) of Mary Brower and Morgan Potter at the Jesus Gathering at Hope in Christ in March. Morgan is one of our administrative assistants on the Stephen Service team.

Here is our weekly schedule:

Tuesday: Street night from 5:15-8:15pm starts at 1st Baptist on Flora St. in reading room

Wednesday: House church at Lincoln Square at 3pm.

Thursday: Men's group at Haggen's Schome at 6pm.

Friday: Prayer at the Light of the World Prayer Center from 3-5pm.

Saturday: House church at the Senti's at 9:30am

Sunday: Bible Study/House church at the Gray's at 10am. The Jesus Gathering meets at Hope in Christ (Sunset and James) from 4:30pm-6:30pm on the 2nd Sunday of the month. Jesus Study at 5pm on all other Sundays at the Majestic (1027 North Forest).