



# 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 Prayers!

The third and final test for Timothy and Morgan's baby came back to confirm it is a complete healing! We are so thankful for that and all that Timothy and I learned in India. **Now we take what we learned in India and apply to our ministry here!**

More funds have come in for the ministry van to our friends in Ongole, India. Much more is needed to **if it's on your heart, write checks to Envision Mission and put "India" in the memo line.** If you give online make sure you put "India" in the notes, so we know what it's intended for. Thanks to all who have given towards that so far! We are ¾ of the way to our minimum goal of \$10,000 towards the van.

**The biggest thing we've learned so far has been about prayer, so please join us in praying.** We're going through a season of being pruned, but we believe it is for more fruitful ministry. It's so vital to walk by faith and not by sight, so we won't be discouraged. Much of the team has been under spiritual attack, but we press on. We try to discern how best to minister to folks without enabling them towards inaction themselves.

We pray with folks, share the Word and the Gospel as often as possible, whether at the Jesus Study, in house churches, at street night or at men's and ladies' groups. Whether through deliverance from demons, praying with addicts to be set free, praying for healing, or just a listening ear, doors are opened for us to share Christ and in this we rejoice! **A young man and his family would like to take baptism classes this summer** as well, so pray that will happen and they will all eventually be baptized!

**YWAM will be joining us on street night in July with Rising Hope,** our street ministry being led by Jon Ng. We'll meet first at 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist on Tuesdays and then go out from there. Pray that we might bear much fruit with them!

**Mitchell will have the opportunity also to speak for the SERVE project** at 1<sup>st</sup> Christian Reformed Church to 51 youth from all over the country. The topic they chose: authentic community in Christ. Perfect! **It's been fun to visit churches also and speak about India, to preach and to lead worship. If that's something your church would like Mitchell or one of the staff to do, let us know.**

The house church network is in full swing to move out on its own in partnership with Envision. We are talking with a group of elders and pastors from local churches who would act as advisory elders. Mitchell will remain the lead elder of Envision Mission and ordained within the Christian Reformed Church but the house churches are seeking to establish as an inter-denominational network led by multiple elders. Mitchell would be one of those elders and Bernie Brower also. **Please pray for us through that process.** Once that is established pray that Envision can find creative ways to do outreach again.

**We're talking about doing a small open mic in the Fall at the Firehouse Coffeehouse in Fairhaven.** Also, in the Fall, Rising Hope would also like to do street night on Friday nights.

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Mitchell and Rochelle Senti,  
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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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Our vision: to seek the face of Jesus!

We may still join 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist on Tuesday nights as well, but add Fridays. Maybe there are other ideas the Lord will give us as well for 2018. He is always faithful and always working and we praise Him for His great love!



We also recently had a party at Ted's house with Indian food and dress- what fun!- and talked about our trip to those who had supported Timothy and Mitchell to go in the first place. Here are a couple pictures from that:



**Here is our weekly schedule:**

Tuesday: Street night from 5:20-8:00pm starts at 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist on Flora St. in the sanctuary  
Wednesday: House church at Lincoln Square at 3pm.  
Thursday: Men's group at Haggen's Sehome 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month. Jesus Study at 5pm on all other Sundays at the Majestic (1027 North Forest).

