



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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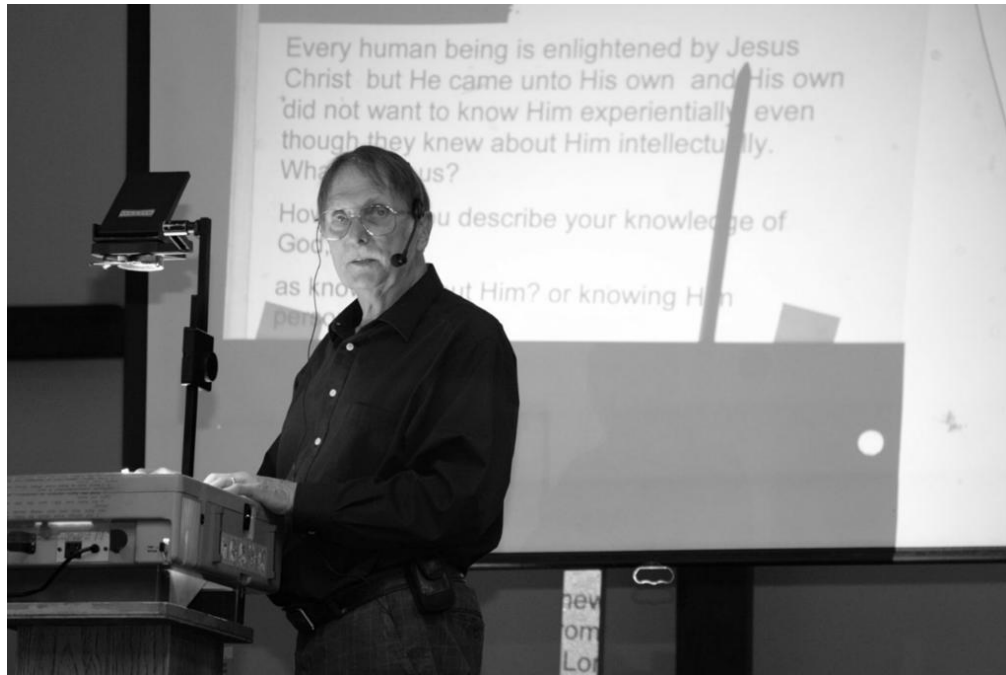
The Senti's blog is also on our website
www.envisionmission.org/senti

Mitchell's CD Release Concert at Sonlight on October 20!

Don't miss the CD release concert for Mitchell's new album "Celebration" on October 20 at Sonlight Community Church in Lynden on 8800 Bender RD. If you make a donation of any amount at the concert you can take a CD home. It will start at 6:45pm and go until about 8pm, so you're welcome to bring kids too. The Senti kids will also be playing along with Rochelle and Mitchell Senti. Donations will all go to Envision and our work of ministry in Bellingham.

Praises and Prayers

Alexander Theodore Potter was born on Friday, September 8 and a miracle baby he is! We praise God with Timothy and Morgan Potter on the birth of their beautiful baby boy!



One of our regulars after hearing Ted preach at the last Jesus Gathering (pictured left) commented that he was thinking of the glories of Christ afterwards. **The Jesus Gathering is our once a month meeting** for the house churches

and has been an excellent time for us to get together and hear the Word, celebrate with food and worship the Lord! It takes place at Hope in Christ church on Sundays at 4:30pm.

We're also excited about Morgan West starting his internship with Envision through Western WA University. He will be helping us especially with assessing mental health, addiction and homelessness concerns. That starts on September 27!

Do keep praying for those who have been with us in the past and **have fallen away** to return to Jesus and either to us or another part of the Body of Christ. Pray also for more outreach opportunities and folks that desire baptism class. One of the couples we were working with stopped their baptism class attendance; pray that they might return also. Yet our greatest joy has been seeing the transformation in the lives of those who've been with us a long time.

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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.)

If you'd like to make a donation, please send checks to:
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Our vision: to seek the face of Jesus!

Picture on 1st page compliments of Diane Snider's photography:
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We had such a good time with Jon Ng/Rising Hope and YWAM on our street ministry on Tuesday nights. Their next group starts up in October with us for another three months. This past month as the group went out two by two a man shared his heart and fears with some of them and they prayed with him and shared Christ. A large group prayed under a bridge, while others shared Christ at Maritime Heritage Park. Some of us went and sang on Railroad and Holly; when we were done a man expressed his desire to join us so we shared Jesus with him too. At the end as we were all debriefing and praying together a world traveler bicyclist joined us and the **YWAMers gathered around him and shared Christ with him**, prayed for him, hugged him and we pray he will come to know Christ.

We find ourselves sharing the Gospel and praying for healing a lot, like a man's stomach pain or another man's sprained hand. We see old faces and new. Sometimes the stories we hear aren't so fun, like one gal who has lost her daughter and husband because of drugs, shared how she'd been attacked on the streets many times; she said she wanted her life back and we prayed and invited her to join us at the Jesus Study and Gathering as she had in the past. **She promised she'd come and we pray she will.**

After **receiving the full amount for the ministry van to India, some extra funds will be given towards a motorcycle for an evangelist** in Delhi through an organization called "Project 92". We're already looking at new ways to help our friends there and hope to have a dinner to remember India at "My Church" in Bellingham next year sometime in their coffeehouse. Pray that we can learn to go where people are more, like our friends in India do.

Folks have expressed a desire to access Mitchell's music. You can always check it out on our media page: www.envisionmission.org/media and find writings and CD's. Just follow the instructions and make a donation of any amount. If you can't afford to, let us know and we'll send you a code for free.



Some folks worshipping at the Jesus Gathering together (pictured left.) Pray for us now that we've established house churches to be able to do more outreach this Fall and Winter and into 2018.

Here is our weekly schedule:

Tuesday: Street night from 5:30-8:00pm starts at 1st Baptist on Flora St. in the sanctuary
Wednesday: House church at Lincoln Square at 3pm.

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).