



# Update on Envision

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## Prayers and Praises

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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Thank you for praying for our team. **Your prayers are bearing fruit for us.**

For instance, the LORD is working in the hearts of folks at the Drop in Center, taking down walls, and more are coming. We had four guys with us at the last one and **they were involved very much in the study, singing with us and engaging in discipleship.** One of them may even go to treatment through our referral. Morgan West leads that Jesus Study.

Timothy Potter leads the other at the Majestic and that is consistently a place of discipleship as well for many. We also hope to hang out more at the Boarding Home, **so pray folks from there can connect with us and others** more so they may grow in Christ.

Our friend Glenda Price is still building relationships at the hotel on Samish Way. She gets the opportunity to cut hair for the homeless. **Pray that her Bible study may take off the ground again and for partners in the Gospel** to be able to join her there.

She also goes out along with other volunteers with Street Connect which is led by Jon Ng in partnership with the Lighthouse Mission. They hit the streets five days a week and recently have seen **not only healing grace there, but also opportunities for people to connect with resources to move them forward** off the streets. She is pictured right going out with a group on a Street Connect night.

The picture below is where our crew ministered during a protest against homelessness at the Courthouse in Bellingham. We didn't take sides, just prayed with folks. **Our crew goes out to all the camps to do ministry.**



It is always amazing to see how God breaks down walls in these places. It is a slow process of transformation for folks and they have to be willing, but it is rewarding when we do see that mystery take place where God moves and the person responds and there is good fruit because of it. **Pray for open doors to continue for the Gospel in every way.**

**Board:**

**Elders and their wives:**

Mitchell and Rochelle Senti,  
Bernie and Mary Brower

Elder/Pastor: Ben deRegt

**Treasurer/Elder:** Dan Obbink

**Deacon and deaconess:**

Rustin Polinder and Linda Hammings

**Bookkeeper:** Karen Kooistra

“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!

One of our Stephen Servants shared with a man at the Drop in Center and **the young man received Christ, was filled with the Spirit and joined us at the Jesus Study on Sunday night and then house church on the following Saturday where we commissioned him as a missionary to Alaska.** He immediately found a church when he got there and is doing very well working in a local fish canary.

**So many stories could be told of connecting with folks** on the streets and sharing the Gospel. Thank you for your prayers and keep them up.

**We also still would love to connect folks to those who need someone to come alongside them,** if your small group is interested. Please let us know and pray for more workers to be raised up for the harvest.

**Thank you also to those who gave towards the Senti's RV for their mission trip to Zuni, New Mexico** this summer. Preparations are coming along well for that.

**One of our dear friends, Timothy Cornelius, passed into glory on June 20** and we will miss him very much. He was healed of Borderline Personality Disorder and a number of other very difficult things in the last 5 years, but when cancer came recently it was his time to go home. Many of us became dear friends with him and he blessed us all very deeply.

Two of our friends from India are doing a YWAM training in the US and are coming to Bellingham in August to share with us about their ministry in India and what they learned through YWAM. **If any of you would like to give towards their DTS, just put "India" in the memo line** of your check and we'll make sure it goes towards that.

**If you'd like to donate socks for street night let us know** and we can either pick them up or you can drop them off at the Lighthouse Mission and be sure to say they are for Street Connect.

**We have two new Envision Council members: Ben deRegt and Rustin Polinder.** Ben has mentored Mitchell for 20 years and Rustin has also been a friend for that long and they bring a needed expertise not only to Board decisions, but also in giving hands on advice to our team and we are excited to have them join us.

**The men's group is just finishing a recovery program called the Genesis Process** and will be focusing again on quality time and organic outreach.

**Here is our weekly schedule:**

Tuesday: Street night from 5:30-8:00pm starts at 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist on Flora St. in the sanctuary

Wednesday: Prayer at LOWPC from 10am-12pm. (House church at Lincoln Square at 3pm.)

Thursday: Men's group at Hope in Christ at 6pm.

Friday: Prayer at the Light of the World Prayer Center from 3-5pm. Ladies' group once a month.

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

Sunday: (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).