



# 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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## Praise God with us for His works!

Wow, the LORD has worked mightily among us and we are so thankful. We're learning just to be ourselves and let Jesus shine through us. As we shared with folks on Street Connect night we've seen the Lord do great things: sometimes it's awkward to sing at the Drop in Center at the Lighthouse Mission. It's almost like people don't want to look like their enjoying it for fear of what others will think. There are so many distractions. But as we keep on singing a spoon player joins us and others sing along. Afterwards a man thanks us for our singing and shares that he feels like such a failure. **We share the Gospel with him, which he believes with tears.** Morgan West continues to lead a Jesus Study there.

On another occasion one of our Stephen Servants goes out with a sense that the LORD wants to heal someone's left shoulder. He meets a man at Maritime Heritage who has just that need and prays. The man is so healed he moves his big backpack from his right shoulder to his left shoulder. **This fellow is looking for a church so pray that he can plug into one.**

Our partnership with the Lighthouse Mission has been wonderful and on one Tuesday night we also partnered with SERVE, a Christian Reformed youth conference put on by 1<sup>st</sup> Christian Reformed Church in Lynden with students from all over the country. As 60 of them listened to testimonies from the LHM and one of our workers who came to Christ at My Church in Bellingham, they are totally amazed at the LORD, who can bring folks out of drugs and into a transformed life in Christ! **The kids also went out with our team and shared Christ, sandwiches and socks with those they met.**



Some folks have tried to give towards our Zuni trip through Envision, but if you want to help it would be best to send funds to the Senti family directly though it can't be written off at the end of the year. The main costs are on renovating the RV. Already as the RV was in the mechanic shop **we had an opportunity to share the Gospel with a**

**young man** who was raised Hasidic Jewish but had become an atheist. We let him stay in the RV while his car was being worked on at the same time and he just "happened" to download the New Testament on his kindle to read it for the first time, so he was very interested in hearing about it.

On our trip the RV broke down twice and Mitchell got heat exhaustion in Boise, so it took a while to get to Zuni. The Senti's rented a van to keep going and left the RV with a mechanic in

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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!

Twin Falls, Idaho. While in a hotel there, as they were swimming in the pool, a man came up to them saying, “I don't know, I don't know, man.” “What's up?” “I don't know where I'm going, maybe to hell...” “Do you know Jesus?” **And then they led him to Christ and he wanted to be baptized then and there**, which we usually don't do, but since the Senti's had to leave they baptized him in the pool at the Motel 6. They exchanged numbers and encouraged him to find a church, which he did that day. Please pray for him to stay true to the Lord.

While the Senti's were away, their house church hosted the Jesus Study at Maritime Heritage Park as an outreach there and **one of them led one of the Senti neighbors to Christ while she was house sitting for the Senti's**. What an amazing group of people God is using in Bellingham! Keep us all in prayer as we seek to share the Gospel together.

**Three Christian Reformed Churches from Lynden put on a picnic for the Jesus Gathering at Boulevard Park.** Bernie shared the Gospel and many folks came and enjoyed it thoroughly! Thank you to all who came and brought food and hosted from those churches.

**Timothy Potter is officially moving on from being a Stephen Servant** with Envision and we are so thankful for how the LORD has worked through him over the years with us! **Keep him in your prayers and his family also** as they discern what the LORD's will is for them next.



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.**

**Pray for our team as well**, Jon Ng with Street Connect, Mitzie Crosser with hospitality and one on one meetings with ladies, Morgan West at the DIC, Glenda at the Samish Way hotel for a Jesus Study to start up there, and also Morgan Potter our admin assistant.

**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).