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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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At our last Christmas service a friend of ours who was living on the street renounced Wicca and is now a believer in Jesus Christ. **She now has housing, and a number of us prayed over her apartment and started baptism class with her.** She's been attending 1st Baptist Church and the Jesus Gathering. Please keep her in prayer to finish that process, be baptized, be ushered into Christian community and walk as a full disciple of Jesus! Also, a friend who was led to the Lord this past year by one of our Stephen Servants has started his baptism classes as well. **He has left Islam and is very eager to be baptized!** Keep him in prayer to persevere as well.

For whatever reason we are taking in half of the donations we took in last year as a ministry at this time. We are totally at peace with what the LORD provides, but wanted to let our supporters know and have you pray for us. A lot of our provision comes in the last three months of the year, but we are praying about what this means for our future. With some of our staff moving on, we are saving on monthly expenses for the rest of the year and looking to see if we can utilize more volunteer help as we go along. **If you are interested in helping with one of our Jesus Studies please let us know** and we can see where we could plug you in! Or if you just want to join us to pray with folks, either on Sunday night at the Majestic or on Tuesday street nights at the Drop-In Center, that would be wonderful too.

We prayed recently with another friend on the streets who was baptized with us but fell into sin but is now returning to Christ. **Pray that he will get plugged into the Body again as well.**

Pray also for our Jesus Study at the hotel on Samish Way. It has been very difficult to start up, but we hope by October to have it in full swing. Please pray for our leader Glenda to persevere and have open doors for the Gospel. Last night we had a brother in Christ join us and we really believe he is the man of peace we've been looking for to build the Jesus Study there. We had an excellent time of fellowship and encouragement and are excited for next week, hoping more will come! Again, **if you're interested in helping with that Jesus Study, we could even do the study on a different night**, if we could have a volunteer or two help us.

Mitchell is hoping to have an opportunity to share the Gospel with his mechanic because of the difficulties on their family trip. His mechanic asked him to come over and tell him the story of the RV—and opportunity to testify to God's provision through their difficulties. We have also **found out that the family that received the RV is a single-mom with 3 kids** from Washington State. She said the LORD led her to go to Mountain Home, Idaho after she lost her housing in the Seattle area. While they came to Mountain Home their car was totaled in an accident. The people that were holding the Senti's RV passed it on to this precious family! (See their picture left)



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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 continue to share the Gospel on the streets as opportunity arises. In one case we shared with a man for the second time at Maritime Heritage Park. As one of our volunteers gave him a Bible and a hand-made tract with a Bible verse on it, the man was deeply moved because his name reflected the first word in the Bible verse. **Pray that he might have HOPE in CHRIST to move forward** and also join with the community of Jesus in his process of growth.

Our Tuesday night Street Nights have been full of prayer for folks, invites to the Jesus Studies, and even sharing Gospel music. We praise God for this, for the start of Ladies meetings once a month, for the men's meeting, for opportunities for hospitality and relationships. However, it also gets emotionally tough to see folks come and go both from those we minister to and from those who have ministered with us. It does take its toll on us all and we would ask **for prayer in perseverance, wisdom, and keeping our hearts open to new folks that come, to continue trusting and loving in Jesus' Name.**

Below is a picture of some of our street night team, including two of our friends from India who came out with us:



Also, we are confident that our new donations program is working well and in good order, so thanks for praying for us on that account as well!

Here is our weekly schedule:

- Tuesday: Street Connect from 5:30-8:00pm starts at 1st Baptist on Flora St.
- Wednesday: Prayer at LOWPC from 10am-12pm. (House church at Lincoln Square at 3pm.)
- Thursday: Men's group at Sunnyland School playground 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: (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).