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Dear friends,

I write this to you in letter form because my family and I are going on vacation from July 8 to August 8. Please **pray that we may be able to rest and be rejuvenated in Christ Jesus** together. Also pray for protection for us and especially for the ministry while we are gone.

Let me give you a brief update for prayer. Street Connect with Rising Hope and the Lighthouse Mission will continue. **We have a marvelous leader in Jeff Groethe for that and the Jesus Study that meets at the Drop in Center on Tuesday** nights as a volunteer. Also Jon Ng oversees it by sending the group with prayer. He also leads Shower Connect on that same night through the Lighthouse Mission.

We praise God for our **Jesus Study leaders, but keep them in prayer** as they have brokenness even as they facilitate and pray for others.

Most of our baptism classes are finished for the summer, except one which may take some time as we go through the Bondage Breaker book by Neil T Anderson. We celebrated Kenny McCard's baptism at 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist and prayed for him on June 30! **Our other friend Shane will be baptized in August**, Lord willing.

We are excited about a **July picnic hosted by friends from Bethel Christian Reformed**



Church from Lynden on July 14 at Boulevard Park in Bellingham for the Jesus Gathering. (a former Jesus Gathering picnic is pictured left)

One of the stories recently, we spoke the Gospel to a Deist on Railroad Ave, giving him a Bible and followed up with him again so that he desires to meet at Starbucks and talk more. **Pray for him to come to know Christ** also.

The Jesus Gathering elders will be helping with the church that meets at Mitzie's house on Saturday mornings during July, but we are praying about changing it to Sunday nights in place of our former Jesus Study, **so pray for wisdom for us** with that- largely because that times works better for families and the folks that were in the study are ready for church now.

Also pray for the Summit House as we have another fellow living there and continue to send us your clothing so we can raise money for the house as we explained in former newsletters. The guys there are growing, doing the 12 steps, Safe People book and being mentored by others- **the LORD is doing amazing transformation in them!**

**Pray for continued opportunities for the Gospel** as folks enfold other and make disciples of Jesus in Bellingham's downtown culture. May the Lord grant us all authentic community in Christ and may we all be protected and refreshed in Him. Yours with shalom peace in Jesus,

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