



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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Future Vision and Past Praise!

So what's up for this year for Envision? We're thinking three main things:

- 1- We would like to **multiply the Summit House vision**, including the possibility of a new person on staff to help us with this. More on that in the next newsletter...
- 2- We would like to do more with **neighborhood outreach** this year ourselves and are encouraging others to do the same
- 3- We would like to expand our **college outreach with more Jesus Studies and Gospel opportunities**
- 4- We would like to do **a new CD and a few concerts** to encourage our supporters in meditating on God's Word and worshipping Him

Again we've had a marvelous time doing outreach at Bellingham Technical College this month with opportunities again for the Gospel. While some do not always appreciate our questions about Jesus, others are open, receiving New Testaments and related literature. One young man not only took a New Testament **but after hearing the Gospel asked what a relationship with Jesus looks like.** When he heard testimony of this he was amazed and interested. Pray we can follow up not only with him but even start a Jesus Study type club there at the school.

The Senti family is thankful this year for a more doable schedule. Mitchell is working day shift instead of swing and learning to rely more on others for evening events. Rochelle is working part time as secretary for Envision and more importantly managing the intense



Senti home ☺
Johnathon (13),
Elisha (10) and
Peter (7) are
enjoying being in
school full-time at
Bellingham
Christian School.
Pray for their
protection, health
and strength as a
missionary family
and thank you for
your prayers!

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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!

This month's Jesus Gathering will also include our **Summit house graduation ceremony, on February 9 at Hope in Christ Church 4:30pm.** These three guys have gone through an entire year program that has involved a lot of learning about the Lord, work, self-evaluation, and gaining tools that they can use for the future. This year's graduates are Mark Tarbell, Mark Anderson and Andrew Campbell. Feel free to join us if you wish and pray for the next batch of men to be hand-picked by God.

We would also ask that you **consider helping the next batch of guys by sponsoring two of them so they can get into the house and start their first couple months free of charge** as they seek jobs so that they can eventually pay their own program fees to stay in the house for the whole year. Our preference would be that we introduce you to the person you sponsor, so that you can personally hear their story, and know the fellow you're investing in for the sake of Christ. Please let us know- mitchsenti@hotmail.com or 360-392-0289 if interested.

We also hope to have a **new CD by later spring called, "Our Eyes Are on You"**. Look for a concert announcement at the end of March or beginning of April at Overeasly Restaurant next to Trader Joes!

While at the Samish Way McDonald's we saw a friend that Glenda had known very well at the hotel she was living at there. This gal has been through so much tough stuff, she could hardly look at us, but we reached out to her to help her get her ID card through DSHS. She agreed to do so and almost made it there the next day, but couldn't get there at the last minute. **Pray that we can stay in relationship with her and that she will be open to help, even to Christ.**

As we went out on the streets for street night, after heading out from seeing friends at 1st Baptist, we encountered many folks. One man received prayer for healing of his leg, and another asked us to pray for healing and protection. One of the things we've learned to do is to pray the Gospel for folks. That is as **we pray for them we pray over them the truth of the Gospel and as they receive our peace, we believe that can be a beginning for them towards Christ** by the power of the Holy Spirit. Depending on the situation we might invite folks to church, proclaim the Gospel to them, or offer a pair of socks and some prayer. Pray for folks to come to know Christ and for continued Gospel opportunities.

Reminder: Please do not donate anymore more socks or any items for the homeless because we are happy to say we have way too many! The ones we currently have will last us into next winter, so thank you but please hold off until next year. And thank you again for all your generosity.

Our Weekly Schedule:

Tuesday: Street Night last Tuesday of each month from 5:45-7:45pm starts at 1st Baptist on Flora St with a Jesus Study at Drop in Center at 6pm. College outreach 1st Tuesday of each month at noon- location announced on FB and e-mail.

Wednesday: Men's breakfast at Overeasly Restaurant at 7am. (House church at Lincoln Square at 3pm.) Jesus Study at Flat Iron Woods at 5pm.

Friday: Prayer at the Light of the World Prayer Center from 3-5pm.

Saturday: Jeff's Discipleship group at Jeff's at 10am

Sunday: (House church at the Gray's at 10am, at the Rust's at 10am.) Jesus Gathering at Hope in Christ at 4:30pm on the 2nd Sunday of each month. (House church at the Majestic at 4:30pm all other Sundays.)