



# 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
- in Whatcom County
- especially 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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## Teamwork in Christ Jesus

This year we have the theme of teamwork on our hearts from the Holy Spirit. And already we are seeing the fruit of that emphasis. **God has not only opened the door for ministry at Bellingham Technical College, but is using Peter Rust to develop a leadership team to do ministry there.** We are exploring campus ministry affiliation options as well. Pray for wisdom, provision and especially lasting fruit in the lives of students there.

Our intern **Jamie Sweet** has begun meeting with co-workers in a house church-like setting, has helped develop of our Jesus Study curriculum and is familiarizing himself with various Envision events like the Jesus Gathering. We are so thankful for him. **Pray for his strength** as he works a full time job, goes to school and works with us as an intern.

This month's Jesus Gathering included the graduation of three guys from our **Summit house program: Mark Anderson, Mark Tarbell and Andrew Campbell. What a lot of work these guys have accomplished by the grace of God in Christ Jesus!**

We have **one sponsor stepping forward already** and we'll let you know if and when we need more. The commitment could be as much as \$1500 for three months' sponsorship. If you're interested 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](mailto:mitchsenti@hotmail.com) or 360-392-0289 if interested.

Our friend **Jeff Grothe helps us with street night on the last Tuesday of every month.** He also leads a discipleship group on Saturday mornings and facilitates Multiply Bellingham, a house church/Kingdom growth community of practice that meets once a month. We are also thankful for him being part of our team. Pray for his strength as well.

We're still praying about doing a Jesus Study at Agate Heights Lake Whatcom Center once a month, also a clothes distribution time once a month on Tuesday nights, and what to do with the current Jesus Study on Wednesday nights. **So please pray for wisdom about what to do with these ministries** as well. **Leadership is the main thing we need** for these. All of this requires teamwork and we are seeing God raising this up, but pray it all comes to fruition. Mitzie, Bernie and our friend Missy are all praying about their involvement in these things as well.

We are also hiring for a new position related to our Summit House program: a **Summit House Ministry Director** would be a **full-time salaried position.** This position is for a community developer/ministry director that can engage the local churches in Whatcom County to meet the need of long-term discipleship housing for disenfranchised individuals who need help moving forward in their discipleship process. Through the development of Summit Houses this Ministry Director will work with local churches to not only disciple these men and women in one to three year housing programs, but help them thrive in the context of a local church and vocation. It will include fundraising and equipping communication with churches as well as closely working with us at Envision. Let us know if you're interested in applying and we can share the full job description. [mitchsenti@hotmail.com](mailto:mitchsenti@hotmail.com) or 360-392-0289 if interested.

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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!

If you know someone who might want to apply to this next year program at the Summit house also let us know. We'd love to be able to share all the stories of transformation for the graduates, but that is their story to tell. Please know that God has done and is doing amazing things in them! **Pray for the next round of guys to be prepared spiritually for what's ahead** for them at the Summit house.

We had the opportunity to give out a whole bunch of the clothes, socks, hats, gloves and such that so many of you have donated for the homeless. We joined the Tuesday night Loaves and Fishes homeless outreach at 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Church. It was so cold and so many needed help that we gave almost all of the stuff away in one night! Thank you for your donations. Does someone



have a pair of medium overalls we could give to a homeless gal?

**Just a reminder:  
Please do not donate anymore more socks or any items for the homeless because we are happy to say we still have too many!**

The socks 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. After we handed out socks we went out on the streets to do our outreach.

Sometimes we just hang out a while with folks we minister to, like as in the picture above where Mitchell and crew are singing with a friend of ours on the streets. Pray for more Gospel opportunities. Mitchell still hangs out with the fellow he gave the Bible to last year and hopes to share the Gospel further with him and his friends who meet weekly.

We also hope to have a new CD by late spring called, “Our Eyes Are on You”.

Next concert: Please mark your calendars for **7pm Friday, April 10 at Overeas Restaurant** next to Trader Joes!

**Our Weekly Schedule:**

**Tuesday:** Street Night last Tuesday of each month (5:45-7:15pm), starts at 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist on Flora St with a Jesus Study at Drop in Center at 6pm. College outreach 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month at noon- location announced on FB and e-mail.

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

**Friday:** Prayer at the Light of the World Prayer Center (3-5pm)

**Saturday:** Jeff's Discipleship group at (10am), Jamie S's group at (10:30am).

**Sunday:** House church meetings at the Gray's and the Rust's (10am) Jesus Gathering at Hope in Christ on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month (4:30pm) House church at the Majestic all other Sundays (4:30 pm)