



# Update on Envision

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Envisioning what God can do in Whatcom County

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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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## Prayers and Praises

We are still open to applicants for our Women's Summit House Coordinator position. It is a 20-30 hour a week position and we are looking for ladies with some experience to help us assist churches in adopting women's Summit houses, particularly working with graduates from the Agape Home. If interested contact us at 360-392-0289. **We have had 2 applicants, so pray for wisdom for us on that decision.** Please also pray that women and married couples will be willing to come alongside gals who will be graduating from the Agape home in the future.



56 students and 11 youth group leaders representing 4 different youth groups from around the country came to First Christian Reformed Church in Lynden for a week. They worked at several different locations around Whatcom County and served families and organizations that needed volunteer work. This week-long conference/service project is called "SERVE". One Tuesday night they all joined us for street night, some going to the Agape Home, others to Base Camp, and others to the streets with us. **One of our Summit house guys shared his testimony with the whole group.** What a blessing this was for all involved. On the left is a picture of the youth and leaders worshiping together, and below is a photo of the group downtown Bellingham at First Baptist Church on street night.

The Gospel is still preached and folks are going out two by two and three by three praying with folks, giving socks and other items. But always the question remains, what happens to these people once they start moving forward, getting off the streets? **The men at the two Summit houses are going forward stronger.** But it is not without struggle. One of our guys relapsed on meth. Pray that he will go to detox or another facility so he can get back on track with the LORD and with his sobriety.



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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: Envision Mission, 710 E. Sunset, Bellingham, WA 98225

Our vision: to seek the face of Jesus!



Pictured to the left is one of the groups of young people outside Lighthouse Mission's Base Camp (formerly known as the Drop-In Center) waiting for a tour.

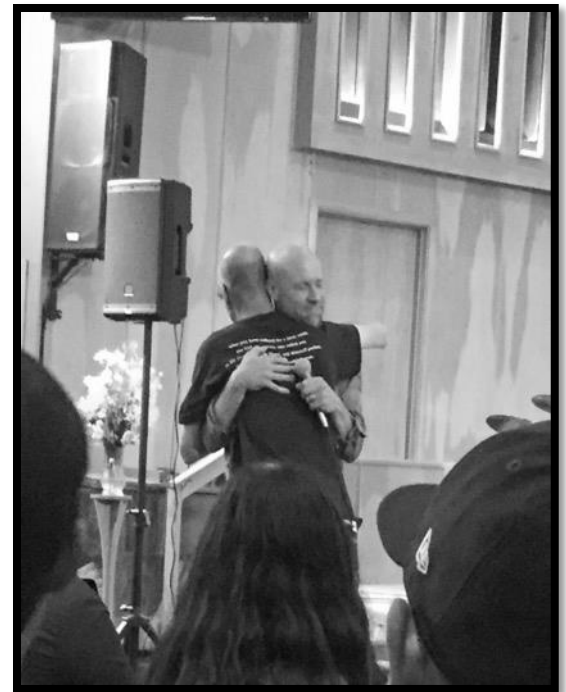
And pictured below Mitchell and one of our Summit House residents give each other a hug after he shared his story. We hope these pictures help capture the feel of the night.

In July we **lost another friend to meth** that was laced with fentanyl. We have known her for many years, as she was a regular at three trees coffeehouse. Pray that God will comfort her family.

We just so appreciate these churches like Hope in Christ, 2<sup>nd</sup> Church and Third Church for coming alongside these houses like the Summit house. **We pray more will take the risk and come alongside men and women to be disciples of Jesus in the future.**

Be on the lookout for our **Christmas album which will be available in December!**

Our first Christmas concert will be at Second Christian Reformed Church in Lynden on December 2 at 7pm. Mark your calendars early if you would like to come and get a CD or just information on how to download. We hope that album will bless our supporters to meditate on Christ's incarnation, even as we seek to incarnate Christ into the lives of those we work with.



### **Our Weekly Schedule:**

**Tuesday:** Street Night Tuesdays (5:30-7:15pm), starts at 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist on 110 Flora St.

**Thursday:** Men's group at Woods Barkley at 7am.

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

**Sunday:** Jesus Study at the Majestic 5pm

