



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 through Summit discipleship houses
- as a church missionary effort working in conjunction with local churches.

(Goals/Values and Budget Report Available Upon Request)

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Praises and Prayers

We are excited to announce the **4th Summit house has opened sponsored by Northwest Baptist Church!** One of our friends who completed the program, Jamey Smith, is the Resident Assistant there. We had a work party there on Thursday July 25 with help from folks at Northwest Baptist church. Please pray that the men who God wants to live there will apply and find great strength and support as they come in the next few months.

We plan to have a celebration of Summit houses especially for folks that have completed their first year of the program on Thursday October 3 at 6:30pm at Sonlight Church on 8800 Bender Rd. in Lynden, WA. We will serve dessert, have some music and encourage folks to give towards the ministry. **Please consider hosting a table for that event! But for sure mark your calendars to be there to join us!** If you're not interested in hosting a table that's totally fine, please just come anyway, but we thought it'd be a good way to invite some that don't know as much about what God is doing through Envision. Contact us at 360-392-0289 or info@envisionmission.org to sign up or get more info.

SERVE, a weeklong conference of youth groups from different areas that come together and do community service, came to 1st Christian Reformed Church in Lynden at the end of June. A youth group from Abbotsford, BC and one from Edgerton, MN joined with 1st CRC. Mitchell had the privilege of being the speaker and his brother Joel led worship. The students did work at Habitat for Humanity, New Way Ministries and for flood victims in Sumas, WA. What an



amazing group of students! They also joined us for street night and a panel of our Summit house folks spoke on their experiences with addiction and homelessness. This really impacted the students as well as the youth leaders. **Some of the students gave their lives to Christ and many rededicated their lives to Christ at this conference.** See the picture to the left as students come forward on one of those evenings.

The street night crew continues to share the Gospel and their lives with those on the streets on Tuesday nights. We love also having game nights at Ascent and Agape at the Lighthouse Mission. The Jesus Study continues on Sunday nights. Discipleship groups continue to meet at both the Bethel house and Hope in Christ house. The thrift store is thriving and we are doing better financially as a ministry thanks to so many of you giving and helping!

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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!

We also had an appreciation barbeque for volunteers, discipleship partners and anyone connected to the Thrift store at Berthusen Park on **July 18, Thursday night at 5:30pm!**



(Pictured left) It was such a blast and more than fifty folks came, including guests from the Summit houses. We praise God and thank Him for all these beautiful people who help us with this mission in so many ways. May the LORD bless them all! And thank you for being a part of this too.

Our Friday prayer meetings continue at the Prayer Center for the poor, our staff meet together often as well for prayer and deliberation. We help Spring Church lead a **Belongings Class at the Lighthouse Mission on Thursdays**, and we do field trips with them to various churches in the city of Bellingham so that they will get used to the idea that “my new friends are at church”.

Aaron and Miles, Martha and Dolores meet regularly with our guests. Rochelle is our administrative assistant and Missy is our media person and Stephen Servant. We have five guests at the Hope in Christ house, two at the 2nd Church house, four at the Bethel house, and one new guest at the Northwest Baptist house in Bellingham. Please keep us all in prayer. (Pictured right- Aman and Reid from the Second Church Summit house) And if anyone wants to help us pay the monthly rent, \$1600/month, please let us know as well. We understand that is a big commitment. **Pray also about whether you could give \$250 or \$500 to help someone with one month's program fees.** All the houses have a person that could use the help. .



Our Weekly Schedule:

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

Wednesday/Thursday: Discipleship class at HIC house at 6:15pm and Bethel house at 5pm.

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

Sunday: Jesus Study at the Majestic (5pm)