



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

Mark your calendars for our Summit Houses Celebration on Thursday October 3 at 6:30pm at Sonlight Church on 8800 Bender Rd. in Lynden, WA! We will especially be celebrating folks that have finished their first year of our program. We will serve dessert, have some music and encourage folks to give towards the ministry. A love offering will be taken as well. Please consider hosting a table for that event! Hosting a table does not mean you have to pay for a table, it's just a means of hospitality. 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. We will be celebrating at least three of those folks who have finished their first year at Summit.



Our friend Jamey Smith (pictured above) is the Resident Assistant at the Northwest Baptist house next to the church. Pray that the men will come who are ready and willing from the Ascent Program (Lighthouse Mission) and any other place so they may grow in Christ and connect to His Body.

Recently one of our Summit friends shared his story with our street night crew to encourage them that their work week after week is not in vain. He remembered folks praying with him when he was on the street and how it gave him hope. The street night crew continues to share the Gospel and their lives with those on the streets on Tuesday nights as well as being part of game nights/days at Ascent and Agape at the Lighthouse Mission. We hope to do some activities with those at Ascent soon also, if you're interested in a short hike or some like activity please let us know. We plan to do that once a month.

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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!

The thrift store is thriving and we are doing better financially as a ministry thanks to so many of you giving and helping! 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. We so appreciate your generosity as we still have more expenses with 4 houses and 7 staff. Mitchell and Rochelle Senti, Aaron Speyer, Miles Davis, Martha Kooiman, Dolores Bosman and Missy Taylor all work either full time or part time to help these programs move forward well. Rebecca Ball has also helped us as an intern on a voluntary basis. Cal Buys leads street night every week as a volunteer and Karen Kooistra is our volunteer bookkeeper.



Reid and Aman are our 2nd church Summit house guests (on the left). Pray that more men will join there as well. **And pray that these men and women in all the houses could thrive in their discipleship and be protected from the evil one, strengthened and filled with joy in Jesus.**

We've had some great discipleship classes at the houses lately as well. But we hope to encourage our men and women to be involved or even lead such small groups in their churches as well. One of our men has recently been ordained as an elder in his church. Another is exploring leading our Jesus Study now that Mark Tarbell has moved on. In the Fall we also hope to highlight some of the stories of those who have completed their first program year in coming newsletters.

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)