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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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# Update on Envision

Envisioning what God can do in Whatcom County

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## Praises and Prayers

Our **discipleship partner training time at Northwest Baptist proved to be such a blessing!** We so enjoyed having folks from the church discussing discipleship with us and sharing stories with them. Pray that God will raise up workers for the harvest for discipleship partners. And God continues to raise up workers for the street night. We sometimes almost have more workers than we have routes to go on. Folks are taking notice of our team, thanking them for

prayer and receiving not only items but Bibles and sharing of Christ.

**The Jesus Study continues to thrive**, led by Jamey Smith and with a regular group of attendees. (See Jamey and friends pictured left.)



**From Aaron's desk:**

Spring is springing within the ministry and what a beautiful display it's putting on!

This has shown itself to be true by the longer season of sowing into lives that we've been fortunate enough to build relationship with, specifically with those men who are approaching completion of their yearlong "Ascent Program" at "Lighthouse Mission Ministries". There's strong evidence of lives being transformed and growing by the power of the Holy Spirit and the nurturing, watering and sunlight that's developed the flowering and fruiting of new life in Christ! Many of these men are planning to move into our houses soon.

Meanwhile the same evidence of a spiritual springtime is true of our male residents already residing within our Summit Houses, but with the added encouragement and joy of displaying a more seasoned and maturing example of the disciplined life while living as Christ's representatives outside the boundaries and safety of an institution. Additionally, the hunger and desire to be connected, teachable and of service within the church family and spiritual recovery community is growing more established and authentic. **A change of heart from doing what's required to doing what's desired has been another example of God's work** and our men's willingness to follow Jesus into more significant obedience.

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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!

**We are excited to announce that the Hope in Christ house is full!** Five men with the addition of our new friend Jason, and the atmosphere is such a blessing! The guys are fellowshiping together and certainly in their churches as well. We are super thankful for God's provision and so are they. Pray that the other houses can fill this year as well.

We also had an amazing presentation from Saints and Abolitionists on **recognizing trafficking in our area and what to do if we see it, especially for our street night team.** They did an outstanding job as always.

### **From Miles' Desk: (Program Administrator)**

The Meyers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI) is a personality test first formulated and widely used in the 1940's and has remained popular in many professional fields. In it, a person answers a series of questions designed to narrow down a person's personality to one of sixteen unique personality types denoted by a four-letter combination: 'E' for Extravert, 'I' for Introvert, 'F' for Feeler, 'J' for Judger, 'N' for Intuitive, 'P' for Perceiver, 'S' for Sensor, and 'T' for Thinker. Perhaps what makes them so successful is the uncanny accuracy with which they describe our characteristics—if only superficially.

I took the Myers-Briggs test years ago, right around the time I'd discovered I was an Otter-Lion at an after-service seminar at church. I got the acronym INFJ and was particularly pleased to learn that it is the rarest personality type there is, with just 1-3% of people scoring that designation. So, I was delighted to hear from one of the men interviewing for Summit House recently when he shared that he, too, belonged to the elite INFJ club.

About a week later, we were interviewing another brother. This man was very different than my fellow INFJ-er. Where the former had the letters for an introverted feeler, the second brother was far more spontaneous and outspoken. What stood out to me after both interviews was not their differences, however.

Each man, regardless of personality, carried a sincere desire to grow in Christ. To contribute, belong, and move forward. Whether an INFJ, ESTP, or something entirely unlettered, what matters to God is the heart posture. There are any number of tests we can take to label everything from our intelligence and aptitudes, but **only Our Lord knows the condition of our heart. And only He is capable of changing it.**

We want to be sure to let supporters know again that the “Shorts” album is available on [www.envisionmission.org/media](http://www.envisionmission.org/media) **Scroll down and if you've donated any amount online you can get a code to download the album.** If you can't afford a small donation please let us know and we'll just send you the code anyway

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### **Our Weekly Schedule:**

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

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

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