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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

Envision has a number of wonderful events coming up that you'all could be praying for: IN September we hope to have a Celebration of Summit houses as three men have completed their first year there. It will likely take place at 2nd Church in Lynden. Then on **October 23 Thursday at 6:30pm Kellie-Anne ... will be leading a training called "Understanding Relapse" for those who have curiosity about this subject as it pertains to addiction.** If you've known loved ones who have gone through it, been involved with us, especially as a discipleship partner or are just wanting to learn more, please join us. Finally we hope to have a Staff Retreat at Cedar Springs on the first weekend in December. If you've been a volunteer with Envision we will invite you to join us as well on that first Saturday. So many wonderful things are happening by God's grace we thank Him for it all and pray that He will be glorified in it.



Street night continues to thrive with many volunteers. We are trying to get our guests more involved with it as well. The Gospel continues to go out through that means in word and deed.

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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 so appreciate those who have been involved as it is a great way to get started in understanding what we do at Envision and why. One man shared with us that he witnesses of Jesus Christ, but he still drinks and his friends ask him why they should listen to him if he's just the same. **He admitted that he needs to repent and come to transformation, so pray for him to be able to do that.** Another always thanks us when we pray for him and he said that other day with a smile, “I know who I am!”

From Miles Desk: “The process begins when we meet someone on the streets. We share Christ with them, build trust, and invite them to Lighthouse Mission's shelter. There, they can stay for up to 90 days and receive food, water, and a safe place to rest. That's our initial role as Envision.

If they show they're ready for something more, they may be invited into a long-term residential program—Ascent for men or Agape for women—which can last one to three years.

After completing one of these programs, they can apply to Summit House. If accepted, they stay with us for at least a year as they plug into a local church, pursue work, rebuild relationships, and save toward future housing. Housing is especially hard to come by right now, so please keep that in prayer.

Pray, too, that our men and women continue to grow and find lasting support in the church and in everyday life. Thank you for your prayers and partnership in this kingdom work!”

If you would like to sponsor one of our guests for their first 30 days at the Summit house it would be much welcomed. The cost is between \$250 and \$500 depending on which house they stay in. **By the time this goes to print all the men's houses should be full!** That was one of our goals for this year and we're very happy to see this happen. HalleluYah!

We hope to highlight some of the men's stories in the next newsletters, so be on the lookout and thank you for your prayers and generosity!

We want to be sure to let supporters know again that the “Shorts” album is available on 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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Thank you so much for your support!*



Our Weekly Schedule:

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

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

Sunday: Jesus Study at the Majestic (5pm)