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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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Before & After

Finding yourself overwhelmed? Barely keeping your head above water? When you stop are you irritable, can't sleep at night? Wondering why you keep doing the thing you told yourself you would stop doing? Maybe you see unhealthy or even addictive behavior in a loved one. Maybe you want to help folks who are coming out of such behavior too. **Take three hours of your Saturday, 9am-12pm, on March 14 at Bethel Christian Reformed Church in Lynden and come to a training called "Introduction to The Genesis Process"** that is used to overcome these struggles with Biblical and brain researched tools. The training will be led by Aaron Speyer who has over 20 years of experience working with those who struggle.



This stuff is life changing, so don't miss it. Coffee/snacks included. This fireside picture from Cedar Springs retreat is meant to remind us to slow down ☺

Last year's goals evaluated:

- 1- To fill all four Summit houses at some point this year- **We did fill the men's houses but not the women's house, except for when we had an immigrant family living there, so we really got close on that one!**
- 2- To encourage our men and ladies to involve themselves in discipleship through Street Night, their jobs and leading/joining Bible studies – **We had Summit house folks come to street night and share with our group as well as leading Jesus Studies and encouraging them to be leaders in their job world. But we could have increased this more effectively.**
- 3- To host events such as trainings, a retreat and celebration of the program- **We did a number of trainings, the retreat and Summit House celebration of one year, so wenailed it on this one.**

The overall vision for the coming years would be for us to have 12 men and 12 women being made disciples in 7 or 8 houses, but that may take many years to accomplish. Next newsletter we will share the goals for this year. And again, our theme for the year 2026 will be "The Body".

We've had so much fun going bowling with the Ascent guys at the Lighthouse Mission once a month. And our ladies have been playing Bingo with our ladies at the Agape program there. **Pray for these programs that residents will have a vision for their future, whether with us or elsewhere according to God's will in Christ Jesus.**

Please be praying for the guys in the houses as they are going through hard times like a death of a mother, the loss of a job, a crippling sickness, and unknown futures. Many of them have been in a time of testing, but have turned to the LORD rather than to addictions, which is a huge win for the Kingdom!

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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!

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Our vision: to seek the face of Jesus!

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Street night continues to have 15-20 folks regularly volunteering on Tuesday nights, even in wind and rain. What a joy to reach out with these folks. We have a couple churches committed to making sandwiches for us once a month so we can hand them out weekly.. We hand out 40-80 peanut butter and jelly sandwiches on Tuesday nights. We could also use more socks for winter. **The Gospel continues to go out in word and deed through this faithful group of volunteers from various churches.** One of the volunteers asks a fellow without housing, “what gives you hope?” When we share that it’s Jesus for us he agrees that Jesus is number one. It’s very simply to share with folks and build trust with them, if any of you ever want to join us, please see our schedule at the bottom of the page. We could also use someone to get to know people at Base-camp at 5pm and then join the street night crew afterwards for prayer. Here’s a picture below of some of us Christmas caroling at Base-camp at the Lighthouse Mission.

Please see our latest video testimony from the Summit houses:

<https://youtu.be/UAarDpp263A>

The Before and after of these lives isn’t a straight line always, but after Christ there is hope!



From Miles' desk:

The most profound things in life aren’t easy to measure. We can scale the highest mountain and tell people how high we’ve climbed, but that doesn’t capture the feeling of accomplishment having struggled all the way up, or the beauty of the view at the peak. What we do at Summit House isn’t all that different; we can tell you how many guests we have in how many houses, sponsored by how many churches, walked alongside by how many different Discipleship Partners. **But the real story isn’t in the numbers—it’s in the stories and faces of the guests whose lives have been transformed by the goodness of God, through fellowship with His body,** the church of Christ. The hike can be tough, but the view? Nothing else quite like it.

Our Weekly Schedule:

Tuesday: Street Night Tuesdays (5:30-7:15pm),
Begins outside First Baptist Church
at 110 Flora St, Bellingham

Friday: Prayer at the Light of the World Prayer Center
824 W. Smith Rd, Bellingham (3-5pm)

Sunday: Jesus Study at the Bridge Church,
1815 Cornwall Ave, Bellingham (5pm)

