



Update on Envision

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Upcoming Goals, Events and Prayers

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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MARK YOUR CALENDARS for **Saturday, 9am-12pm, on March 14 at Bethel Christian Reformed Church in Lynden and come to a training** called "Introduction to The Genesis Process". 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 year's goals:

- 1 - to fill the lady's house and to strengthen the connection to the church for the men's houses
- 2- to more effectively connect Street night and church small groups to our guests
- 3- to introduce the language of the Genesis process to the local churches.

Our theme for the year 2026 is **"The Body"**. We will be emphasizing to the staff, the guests, and our local church partners the **importance of connecting to the Body of Christ**. First we must connect to Christ Himself, but then we also need to be able to confess our faults to others and have them pray for us that we may be healed. (James 5:16). We need one another to pass on how to have boundaries and be good stewards of our finances, to also learn how to share our struggles and joys and support each other. Pray that our men and women will connect strongly to the Body of Christ, to local churches and find real connections, even friendships that will literally last forever.

We've had some difficult times for some of the folks in our houses lately. But we've also seen some beautiful responses to difficulties. One of our guests relapsed and is now in treatment so please pray that this individual will find the help and support needed. Another person had to go to treatment as well, but is back with us. Others who have lost jobs or family members have been able to stay well connected and move forward. Pray that might continue for them. **Two of our men are moving out in order to get an apartment together and continue their work and connection to the Church. They have completed the program** and are now taking the next steps. Please keep them in prayer. Others are moving in and yet we will have a number of empty rooms still so pray we can fill those with folks who are ready and willing to be disciples of Jesus who help others become disciples of Jesus too.



Please see our latest video testimony from the Summit houses: <https://youtu.be/UAarDpp263A>

The Gospel is preached through street night as always! As we sing and pray on the corner folks often join us or encourage us as they walk by. One man, across the street, asked the Spirit of God what he should do with himself. He overheard us singing and praying so he crossed the street to join us, knowing that was his answer. We found out that he had been 8

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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

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Our vision: to seek the face of Jesus!

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years sober and needed a church community, so we invited him to a nearby church. What a blessing! One of our group talked to another man who had been a veteran with PTSD and he wanted to sing with us and also asked for a King James Bible but we didn't have one. Then Missy remembered that she had purchased two of them, one for a friend and one in case someone else asked for one. Well there was that someone else, so she went to her car to get it and as she came down the block she could hear the team singing and the chorus filled the streets. She thought about how downtown was being blessed by the presence of God. Folks from all different churches and viewpoints all came together around Jesus to praise Him as King right there in the central business district.



And Missy gave that Bible to the man who asked for it and he sang with us having gusto and joy in the LORD. (In the picture to the left you can see that very night with part of the group singing, on which these things took place.)

Mitchell will be helping Hope in Christ church with a part time preaching and pastoral care for three months from March 29-June 21 instead of operating his painting business. Please pray that he will have wisdom to say no when he needs to and that Hope in Christ can thrive as they seek God's direction forward. Thus also our prayer meeting with be at Hope in Christ on Fridays during that time, starting in April.

There are now four men at the Second Church Summit house, four at the Hope in Christ Summit house, one at the Northwest Baptist house and two women at the Bethel House. Please pray they can all be thriving and connecting to the Body. See you at the training on the 14th and thank you all for your generosity and prayers.

Can you help us?

As two of our guest finish up their time at the Summit House, they need some furniture for their new apartment. Do you have a couch or a bed that you could donate to help them?

Also, we would love some help deep cleaning the Northwest Baptist House sometime in the month of March. If you are interested give us a call or email to schedule a time to get in there and get it spiffed up!

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)

