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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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Events, Prayers and Praises

Volunteers, guests, Board and staff mark your calendars for **July 16 at 5:30pm for an Envision barbeque at Berthusen Park in Lynden!** We will have a great time and would love to express appreciation for all your hard work.

Also we plan to do a **Grace Training** with an emphasis on self-evaluations for staff and volunteers from **October 27-29** starting at 9am at the Lighthouse Mission in the chapel. This will help us create a culture of grace and transparency for the sake of transformation and healing in Christ.

Additionally, volunteers will be invited to the Saturday event on the 14th of November as part of our staff retreat on November 12-14 at Cedar Springs Retreat center.

Finally we plan to do a **December 3, Thursday night at 6:30pm Celebration of Summit house** residents who have completed one year of the program! Please come join us for that as well! We will have music, dessert and a love offering, while honoring Jason, Dave and Torrance for completing one year with us!



Jason Long arrived at Lighthouse Mission's Basecamp the day before Thanksgiving, 2021. He was in active addiction and when the intake person at the Mission approached him he used to say, "I'm not drinking your 'cool-aid', man." He wanted nothing to do with the spiritual side of the Mission's program at that time. But the intake dude kept persisting.

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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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After dying three times (technically speaking) of an overdose on the streets he finally gave in and tried out the Ascent Program in mid June 2023. While there, in about April or May of 2024 the “lightbulb flickered and came on” says Jason. “The ‘light’ so to speak was always there. But (now) was spiritually clicking and my own faith was growing stronger and with more confidence (and) love for Christ.” Then the unthinkable happened after his graduation from the Ascent program. He not only got into the Summit house, but more importantly got the job as the intake person at the Mission, becoming the very person he used to resist all those years before. That’s what God does, he changes us, makes us willing, and melts us with His love. **Pray that Jason can continue in that love and transformation for many days to come!** Jason also pointed out to us that he cannot emphasize the importance of a few spiritual accountability buddies enough. As we pointed out last month, that’s true for all of us, but clearly for our guests as well. Let’s be a part of that with one another.

If you’re interested in learning more about the Genesis process and receiving training check out this link: <https://www.genesisprocess.org/events>

We could also use some donations of ankle socks for the summer if anyone has a heart for that for street night. Street night is still going strong with a few less volunteers but lots of conversations and newcomers to the team also.

This year Mitchell will be speaking at the local SERVE event at 1st Christian Reformed Church in Lynden from June 20-27. **On one of those evenings a few of our Summit house guests will be speaking on their stories for 65 students** and our street team will be hosting street night routes for the students as well. More details in the next newsletter...

Don’t forget to check out Mitchell’s latest album and download it with a donation to Envision, scroll down on the media page until you find “Shorts”:

<https://envisionmission.org/media/>

Please see our latest video testimony from the Summit houses:

<https://youtu.be/UAarDpp263A>

Also, Mitchell and Martha have both been in car accidents in the last month, so please pray for the safety of the staff and protection. Both of them are totally fine, praise God! But please be praying...

Our Weekly Schedule:

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

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

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

