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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

We had such a great time hosting the SERVE group on our street night! Three of our Summit house folks, Torrance, Jennifer and Dale shared about God's work in their lives as 65 students, plus their leaders and ours listened in. The students all hit the streets with us, even learning how to offer socks, prayers, etc. Their feedback on the night was super positive and we're so proud of our Summit house guests who shared and our street night leaders who hosted. Pray for eternal impact in all of these things...



Volunteers, guests, Board and staff came to our **Envision barbeque at Berthusen Park in Lynden** on the 16th. We had a blast! 75 folks came and we ate some wonderful burgers, folks from Summit house, staff, discipleship partners, street night crew, thrift store folks and more.



For upcoming events, we also plan to do a **Grace Training** with an emphasis on self-evaluations for staff on October 27-29. We have a 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. So mark your calendars for what's to come.

If you're interested in seeing **our recent Genesis training** here is a link: <https://youtu.be/ddcwNN5wBS8>



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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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Remember us in your summer giving as this time of year always dips down in terms of donations. **Thank you to those who donated ankle socks for this summer!** What a blessing! Feel free to join us on a Tuesday night for street night as well.

Torrance Atkinson lived on the streets of Seattle for some time, finally living in a porta-potty there. It was then, at his lowest point, that he surrendered to God and said, “whatever path you have for me, I will take it, God.” And so he found himself at the Lighthouse Mission’s Base Camp. He had heard of the Summit house and Aaron Speyer. He expressed his interest, but Aaron told him he should do the Ascent program first at the



Mission. He took the path before him. But it wasn’t easy. He wore a mask, since covid had just happened, and kept the mask on long after that. Not trusting anyone, he wore a mask in a metaphorical sense as well. Then he left the program to be with a lady. Quickly he found that to be a foolish decision. The folks in the program there prayed for him and he returned. Then he had a different attitude; he was even more firm in his conviction that he should take

whatever path God had for him and so finished the Genesis process and the Ascent program and then moved into the Summit house. Somewhere in that process he began to coach a high school basketball team and there met his discipleship partner Tim who helped him move into the Summit house. He got a job with the Lighthouse Mission and now is their Safety Ambassador. **He is thriving in his relationship with God** and even leads our Jesus Study at this time. What a mighty God we serve! Always keep him and our guests in prayer as they continue to move forward in Jesus’ Name. See more of his story on our Youtube channel: <https://youtu.be/UAarDpp263A>

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/>

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)

