Location Composition

Category	County	% of State
2010 Population	21,559	0.45%
2010 Households	8,071	0.43%
2010 Group Quarters	2,317	1.87%

RACE/ETH	#POP	%POP	LANG.	#POP	%POP
Black	17,922	83.13%	English	20,949	97.17%
White	3,248	15.07%	Spanish	511	2.37%
Multiracial	327	1.52%	French	89	0.41%
Hispanic	138	0.64%	African lang.	8	0.04%
Nat. Amer.	45	0.21%	Arabic	2	0.01%
Other race	16	0.07%			
Asian	2	0.01%			

Getting Involved

To learn more about this location, please contact Otis Corbitt

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The Communities Summary identifies the top three types of communities in the county, the number of households, and the percent of the county.

The Lifestyle Summary identifies the top six lifestyle segments in the county, the number of households, percent of the county households, and the percent of households that are unreached.

The numbers in the Evangelscape communicate the most compelling reasons why this community needs churches and believers to intercede in missional prayer and activity.

Churchscape indicators reveal a snapshot of the extent of evangelical presence in the county. The last three items provide the household percent that is "affiliated" with the top religious groups. "Other World Religions" include religions other than Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, and Christianity.

Location Composition: Listed are the total number of people and the total number of households in the county.

Race/Ethnicity gives the population count and percentage of population for each of the race / ethnicity categories. The language section gives the population count age 5 yrs+ that speaks the

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MISSIONAL COUNTY DIGEST

Top County Communities

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Luke 10:2

'The

Jesus told them.

plentiful, but the

workers are few.

Ask the Lord of the

harvest, therefore,

send

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workers into

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Households: 5,515 Percent: 68.33%



Households: 2,167 Percent: 26.85%



Households: 182

Urban Communities

The people are poor, struggling and largely single. Some are single parents with large families; most have below-average incomes. Unemployment is double the national average. For the African-American and Hispanic families in Urban Communities, struggling to balance priorities and budgets in a climate of institutional prejudice creates a lack of stability and control. Residing within major metropolitan cities and towns, most households live in apartments.

Aspiring Communities

Young, ambitious and culturally diverse, they are the evolving voice of American society. In Aspiring Communities, truth is centered around "me" and everything is interconnected. The majority of people in this group are between the ages of 18 - 34. Sixty percent are renting singles; others live on military bases or in college dorms. Members of Aspiring Communities are four times more likely to be unemployed. Of those who work, most live in or conveniently close to metropolitan areas.

Working Communities

Most residents of Working Communities are high school educated. Some have even been to college. Their education affords them lower middle incomes through blue collar jobs in manufacturing, construction, health services, retail, wholesale and food service. These jobs provide a stable household economy supporting personal and family pursuits in everyday life. This ethnically diverse mix of single and married homeowners dwells in densely populated areas and small-town suburbs.



Percent: 2.25%



Top Lifestyle Segments



Households: 5,247 Percent: 65.01%

Struggling City Centers (68% Unreached)

Struggling City Centers consists of very low-income households living in city neighborhoods. Home to the highest concentration of African-Americans in the nation-nearly 90 percent of all households-the cluster faces hard economic challenges. One-third of households haven't finished high school, with a similar percentage containing single-parent families. One in five adults are under 35 years old and the median household income is only half the national average.

Minority Metro Communities

Minority Metro Communities reflects the nation's growing African-American middle class. With nearly three-quarters of the residents African-American and half the households earning more than \$50,000, this cluster is a testament to high educational achievement and professional employment among African-Americans. Concentrated in inner-ring suburbs, these households earn above-average incomes from a mix of service industry and white-collar jobs.

Households: 2,077 Percent: 25.73%



Households: 120 Percent: 1.49%

Coal and Crops

(61% Unreached)

(74% Unreached)

Coal and Crops comes by its name honestly. The households of this rural cluster work primarily in the mining and farming industries. Found in sparsely populated areas throughout the Midwest and South, this cluster is characterized by low-income families and single households living in small, racially mixed hamlets. More than one-quarter of the residents never completed high school, the median household incomes are nearly 40 percent below the U.S. average.

Evangelscape: Spiritual Indicators

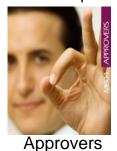
SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	COUNTY HOUSEHOLDS	COUNTY %
Unreached	5,610	69.51%
Religious but NOT Evangelical	2,265	28.07%
Spiritual but NOT Evangelical	218	2.7%
Non-Evangelical but NOT Interested	3,421	42.38%

Needscape: Social Issues

MAJOR SOCIAL ISSUES	#POP	%POP
Adult High School dropouts (as % of Adults yrs 25+)	5,898	45.00%
Adult Obesity (as % of Adults yrs 25+)	5,426	41.40%
Adult Poor or Fair Health (as % of Adults yrs 25+)	3,460	26.40%
Children in Poverty (as % of all children)	2,034	46.80%
Adult Unemployment Rate (as % of Adults yrs 25+)	1,179	13.20%
Household Violent Crime incidents (as % of all hhlds)	633	7.84%
Adult STD Incidents (as % of Adults yrs 25+)	228	1.74%

Note: A "0" means that this particular data item is not available for this county.

Motivescape: Attitudinal Indicators



Looking for recognition
HH: 5,435
% HH: 67.34%



Looking for relationship # HH: 5,182

HH: 5,182 % HH: 64.21%

Creators
Looking for
innovation

HH: 4,834 % HH: 59.90%

Churchscape: Religious Indicators

SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	COUNTY HOUSEHOLDS	COUNTY %
Active Evangelical HHlds	2,314	28.67%
Evangelical Protestant Heritage	5,811	72.00
Other World Religions Heritage	1,076	13.33
Mainline Protestant Heritage	646	8.00