

MissionSite

top unreached locations



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REGION: Southeastern Region

ASSOCIATION: Geneva

DISTRICT: 05: Southeast River District

COUNTY: Geneva

SITESCAPE: Countryside

DENSITY PATTERN: K



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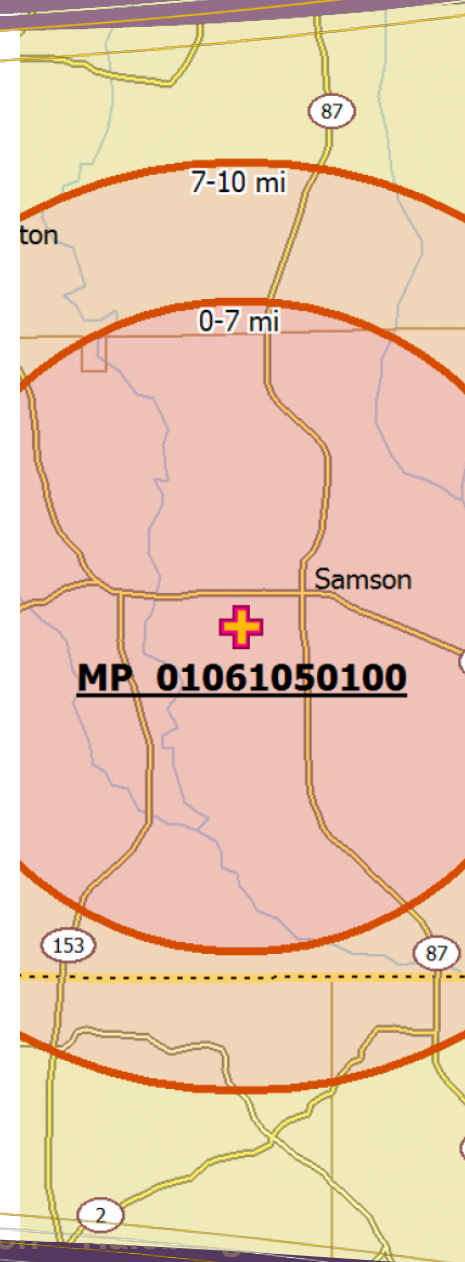
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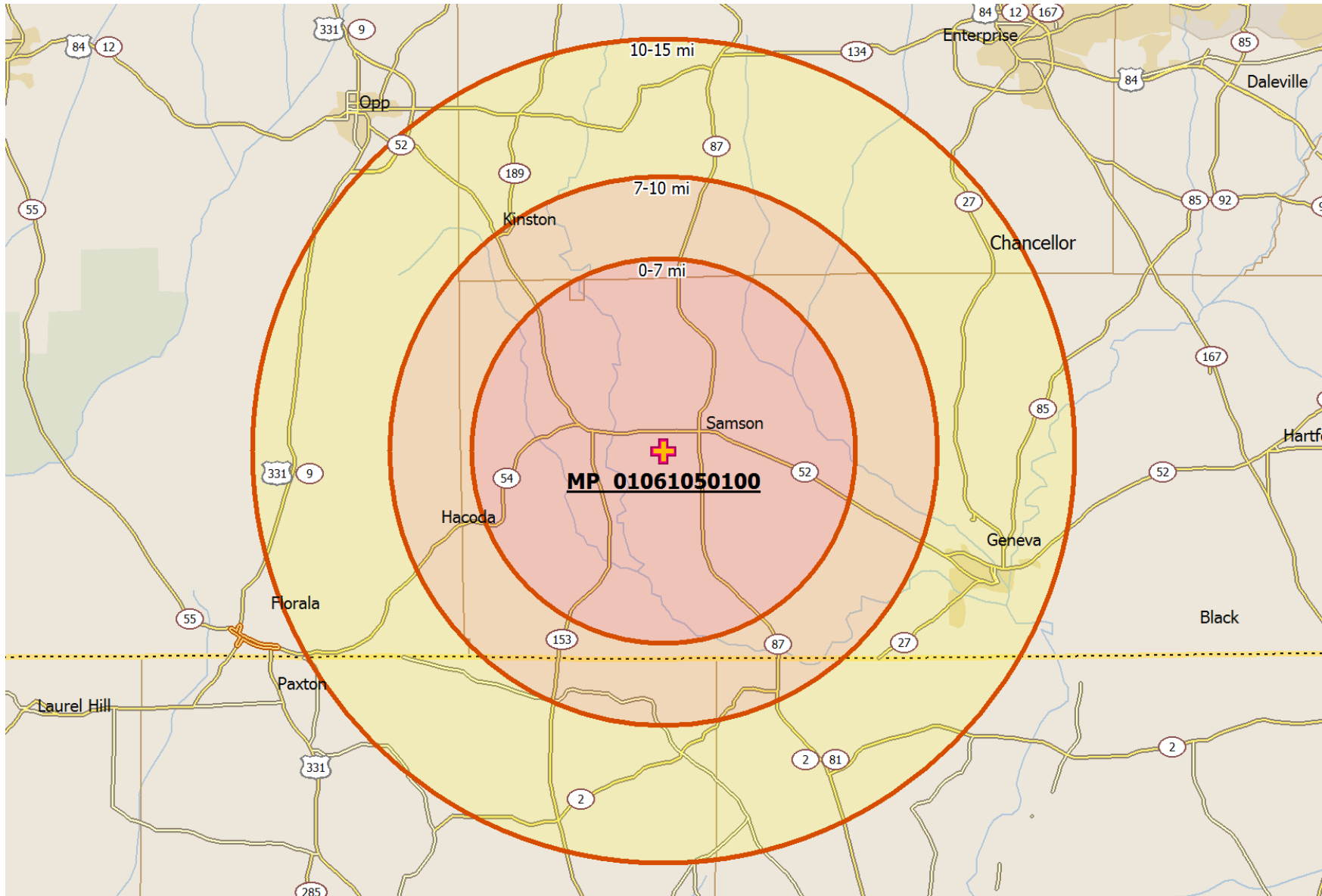
Site Location Summary

The site location of this MissionSite (TM) report is based upon the SITESCAPE typology developed by the staff of IICM. The SITESCAPE is an analysis of the 0-7 mile, 7-10 mile, and 10-15 mile bands around each of the 65,399 US census tract centroids (or geographical centers). Each census tract has been assigned a large number of variables based upon this analysis. These variables include information regarding the spirituality of this particular location. This report reflects a "Top Unreached Location" meaning that this site has a significant number of households that have not been reached by the gospel of Jesus Christ. Sitescape definitions may be found online at the MissionalCyclopedia.org site.

	Location Typography	CODE	LOCATION
1	Region	0104	Southeastern Region
2	Association	1320	Geneva
3	District	05	Southeast River District
4	County Location	01061	Geneva
5	Zipcode	36477	Geneva
6	Sitescape Category	1	Countryside
7	Sitescape Group	1.2	Distant Settlements
8	Sitescape Subgroup	1.23	Settlements adjacent to a small town
9	Sitescape Density Pattern	K	2500-10000-10000



Site Location Summary - Map of the Site Location



Site Location Summary - Urbanicity

One key issue in site location is the degree of urbanicity - how rural or how urban is this setting? A number of government agencies have tackled this question in order to better compare various types of communities in the United States. The chart below provides a summary of how various government agencies have defined this particular location. IICM took the Rural Urban Commuting Areas (RUCA) from the US Department of Agriculture and created an index value based on the most rural value being a "0" and the most urban value being a "100". You will also see their ERS RUCA Commuting Value. The percent of households that commute from a non-metro to a metro area is also given.

	RURAL / URBAN	CODE	EXPLANATION
1	Metro or Non-Metro	1	Metro
2	Urban Influence	2	Small-in a metro area with fewer than 1 million residents
3	Rural / Urban Continuum	3	County in metro area of fewer than 250,000 population
4	NCHS Rural Urban Codes	4	Small Metro - counties in a metropolitan statistical area of 50,000 to 249,999 population
5	NCES Urban Centric Locale Codes	43	Rural: Remote: Census-defined rural territory that is more than 25 miles from an urbanized area and is also more than 10 miles from an urban cluster.
6	IICM RUCA Values Index	7	Rural commuting: Secondary flow 10% to 30% to a small Urban Cluster
7	ERS RUCA Commuting Value	10	Rural areas: primary flow to a tract outside a urbanized area or urban cluster
8	Percent Commuting to Metro	0	Percent commuting from non metro to metro areas

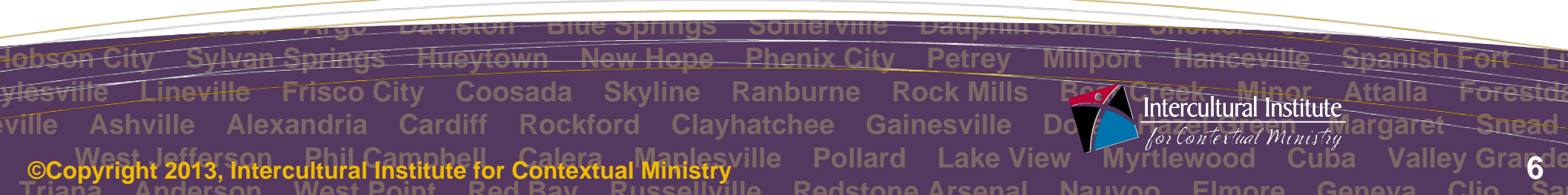


Site Location Summary - Band Composition

Below is a summary of the composition of the three bands around the center of the census tract. Values for the total population, and various types of group quarters in each band are provided below. In addition to current population estimates, each band has been compared to all of the other census tract bands around the country. Population density, language diversity, foreign born diversity, ancestry diversity and racial (broad census categories) diversity have all been indexed across the country with a "0" value representing the least value and 100 representing the most in each category. For an explanation of these indices please see the Sitescape article at MissionalCyclopedia.org.

BAND COMPOSITION	0-7 MILES	7-10 MILES	10-15 MILES
2010 Population	5,334	3,050	13,764
2010 Households	2,146	1,291	5,552
2010 Group Quarters Population	0	0	171

BAND COMPOSITION	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Population Density National Index	6	6	5
Language Diversity National Index	8	1	1
Foreign Born Diversity National Index	21	15	27
Ancestry Diversity National Index	35	35	35
Racial Diversity National Index	46	18	20



Site Location Summary - County Environment

In 2004, the US Department of Agriculture created a county typology that categorizes all of the 3140 US counties into 6 economic-dependency types and 7 other county-types. Although the specific bands of this report may differ from the dominant characteristics of the county, the county environment is useful to better understand the site location context. Further information about these categories may be found at the MissionalCyclopedia.org website.

COUNTY ENVIRONMENT	CODE	INDICATORS
Housing Stress County	0	False
Low-education County	1	True
Low-employment County	0	False
Persistent Poverty County	0	False
Population Loss County	0	False
Non-metro Recreation County	0	False
Retirement Destination County	0	False

ECONOMIC DEPENDENCY	CODE	INDICATORS
Farm-dependent county indicator	1	True
Mining-dependent county indicator	0	False
Manufacturing-dependent county indicator	0	False
Federal/State government-dependent county indicator	0	False
Services-dependent county indicator	0	False
Nonspecialized-dependent county indicator	0	False

Site Location Summary - Social Environment

The MOSAIC USA lifestyle segmentation system was created by Experian, a global company based in the UK. This segmentation system has the US population subdivided into 60 lifestyle segments and 12 social groups. IICM has built upon this by creating a typology of six social environments of which each segment and social group is a part. The chart below gives the number of households that are in the 0-7 mile band that are in each of the six social environment. The households in each environment share a common situation that produces shared cultural practices, values and spiritual issues. For an explanation of these community cultures, please consult the corresponding articles at MissionalCyclopedia.org.

SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT	0-7 MI BAND	HHLDS	PERCENT
Upscale Communities	Affluent, White-collar Families	34	1.58%
Mainstay Communities	Established, Diverse Households	138	6.43%
Working Communities	Blue-collar, Working Families	360	16.78%
Country Communities	Rural, Agri. & Mining Families	1,066	49.67%
Aspiring Communities	Young Singles / Aspiring-Multihousing	35	1.63%
Urban Communities	High Density, Inner-city Neighborhoods	512	23.86%

Using the Site Location Summary

The site location summary has been designed to aid APEPT missional response teams, church planters and church planting sponsors in determining potential sites for starting new ministries and new congregations and choosing appropriate personnel for the location. Below is a list of several issues that need to be considered in choosing a potential site location.

Issues for Your Consideration

1. The Sitescape category, group and density pattern listed on page 3 identifies this location within a continuum that reaches from country to town to suburb to city. Ideally, church planters and missional team members should have already acculturated to this type of location. It may be difficult for a "City Person" to minister effectively in a "country" location and vice versa.
2. The urbanicity designations on page 5 may have implications for ministry development. The extent of commuting within a metro area may need to be considered in choosing a potential building site or in developing evening events or ministries. The percent of the population that commute from a non-metro to metro area may also need to be taken into consideration.



Using the Site Location Summary

Issues for Your Consideration - continued

3. Band composition and the comparison of population between the bands on page 6 may have implications regarding types of anticipated ministry development - from "a neighborhood" congregation to a more "regional" approach. The numbers and types of group quarters (usually some form of multi-family housing) may suggest the need for multi-housing ministry. The density and diversity indices compare this site to other site locations across the country. Values over 50 in each of these indicates a higher level of diversity or density than most other locations.
4. Each US location exists in a county or county-equivalent, as shown on page 7. This overall context may affect the environment of this site location. The type of economic dependence of a county may shape the background of a church planter that will be needed for this particular site.
5. The dominant social environments in this particular site noted on page 8 create specific cultural practices and values that will need to be taken into consideration when starting a new ministry or new congregation. Please read the summary articles at MissionalCyclopedia.org for the top 2 largest social environments. What implications do you see based on the dominant social environments in this location?

Spirituality Indicators Overview - Evangelscape

The Evangelscape is an IICM dataset based on a national study conducted by the Simmons Market Research Bureau as indexed to the MOSAIC lifestyle segmentation system. The dataset includes the percent of households for each MOSAIC lifestyle segment that are considered "unreached," "religious but not evangelical," "spiritual but not religious or evangelical," and "not evangelical and not interested in religion or spirituality." For an explanation of these terms see the Evangelscape article at MissionalCyclopedia.org.

The chart below compares the count and percent of households in the county with the count and percent of households in the 0-7 mile band that are in each category. The index value assumes that if the county percent and the 0-7 mile band percent were both the same, the index would be 100. Thus values lower than 100 reflect categories where the percentage in the 0-7 mile band are lower than the county average. The values that are higher than 100 reflect categories where the percentage is higher for the 0-7 mile band. A value of 200 would be twice the value of 100 (which would be a 100% increase over the county average).

EVANGELSCAPE: SPIRITUALITY	COUNTY	0-7 MILE BAND	% INDEX
Unreached Households	5,970	1,248	20.9%
Unreached %	57.7%	58.15%	100.78
Religious But NOT Evangelical HH	1,244	273	21.92%
Religious But NOT Evangelical %	12.02%	12.7%	105.68
Spiritual But NOT Relig or Evang HH	844	165	19.51%
Spiritual But NOT Relig or Evang %	8.16%	7.68%	94.1
Not Evangelical, Not Interested HH	3,925	824	20.99%
Not Evangelical, Not Interested %	37.93%	38.39%	101.21



Spirituality Indicators - Churchscape

IICM's Churchscape indicates the number of ALSBOM within 3 miles of the site location. It also compares the percentage of active and inactive evangelicals in the county to those in this site location. The index value provides a snapshot of how this site location compares to the county levels. The number of new churches needed at this site location is based upon the need to have one church for every 2000 households (or roughly every 4-5,000 people).

ECCLESCAPE: CHURCHES	COUNTY	3 MILE RING	PERCENT & INDEX
Num of ALSBOM Churches	41	3	7.32%
Active ALSBOM Attenders	3,914	307	7.84%
Active Evangelical Households	3,294	307	9.33%
Active Evangelical Percent	31.83%	28.54%	89.67
Inactive Evangelical Households	1,084	102	9.41%
Inactive Evangelical Percent	10.48%	9.47%	90.43
# New Churches Needed	0	0	0%



Spirituality Indicators - 30 Closest ALSBOM Churches

The table below lists the 30 closest ALSBOM churches to this site location. You will also find the distance from the site, their average worship attendance over the last five years, and their growth rate. The growth rate is based upon the growth rate of the church's resident membership, Sunday School average and AM Worship attendance. You will want to visit the closest churches as part of your site location review as you prepare to begin a new ministry or congregation. You may also want to discuss the type of people that each church is reaching with the closest churches.

	CHURCHES	DIST.	WRSH AVG	IICM CGR
1	Calvary/Samson	0.43 mi	36	Declining
2	Samson First	1.57 mi	235	Plateauing
3	New Home	1.72 mi	36	Plateauing
4	New Prospect Marlboro	3.63 mi	37	Plateauing
5	Piney Grove	4.19 mi	184	Growing
6	Mt. Carmel	5.23 mi	20	Declining
7	Eden	5.97 mi	37	Declining
8	Reese	7.37 mi	88	Declining
9	Hacoda	7.47 mi	14	Growing
10	Pilgrim Rest	7.52 mi	76	Growing
11	Coffee Springs First	8.98 mi	79	Declining
12	Fairview	9.11 mi	53	Growing
13	Friendship	9.30 mi	29	Declining
14	Friendship	9.46 mi	26	Plateauing
15	Maple Avenue	10.27 mi	200	Growing

	CHURCHES	DIST.	WRSH AVG	IICM CGR
16	Devco	10.38 mi	91	Declining
17	Bethel	10.52 mi	54	Declining
18	El Bethel	10.56 mi	115	Plateauing
19	Kinston First	10.69 mi	70	Declining
20	Calvary/Geneva	10.92 mi	22	Growing
21	Union Grove	11.26 mi	52	Plateauing
22	Smyrna	11.46 mi	45	Plateauing
23	Geneva First	11.70 mi	172	Declining
24	Pine Level	11.80 mi	21	Growing
25	Ino	11.85 mi	524	Growing
26	Goodman	12.33 mi	108	Plateauing
27	Chapel Hill	12.45 mi	47	Declining
28	New Chapel	12.67 mi	15	Declining
29	Alberton New Life	12.81 mi	26	Plateauing
30	St. Elizabeth	12.88 mi	144	Plateauing



Using the Spirituality Indicators

Below are some issues related to the spirituality indicators that you may want to consider as you review this site as a potential location for a new ministry or new congregation.

Issues for Your Consideration

1. The Evangelscape on page 11 provides an overview of the spiritual topography of this location. While the percent of unreached households is significant, the other percentages may need further clarification as you conduct an on-site review. The percentage of the population who are religious (meaning actively attend some form of institutionalized religion) and spiritual (meaning embracing spirituality but not institutional religion) may require further investigation. Those in the "not evangelical, but not interested in religion or spirituality" category may require an outreach process rooted in incarnational ministry.
2. Your team may want to seriously discuss the Churchscape on page 12. The percentage of active evangelicals in this site is a key figure for you to consider - both in terms of recruiting additional help, but also in terms of the significance of the need for a new ministry or new congregation. The number of new churches needed is another significant value.
3. The list of churches on page 13 only includes ALSBOM churches. You will need to take other churches into account as well. How your new ministry or new congregation will relate to these churches needs to be decided early in the process.

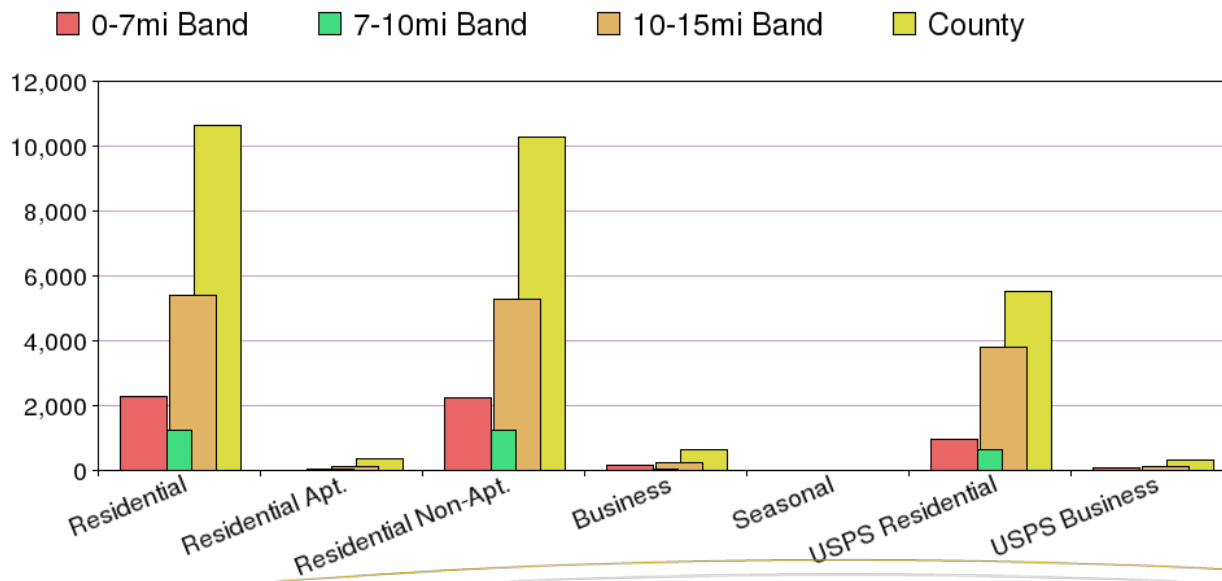
Current Demographic Summary

The population and household figures from IICM's Demoscope report are given below for this site location. Historical figures from the 1990 and 2000 US Census precede the current year estimates for the 0-7 mile band. The percentage of the county population and number of households that appears in the 0-7 mile band is given for each year. Location types refer to residential, business and seasonal use

DEMOSCAPE	COUNTY	BAND	% OF CO
1990 Population	23,647	4,831	20.43%
2000 Population	25,764	5,170	20.07%
2010 Population	26,083	5,334	20.45%

DEMOSCAPE	COUNTY	BAND	% OF CO
1990 Households	9,231	1,869	20.25%
2000 Households	10,477	2,143	20.45%
2010 Households	10,348	2,146	20.74%

Location Types in this MissionSite



Location Type	0-7mi Band
Residential	2,266
Residential Apt.	13
Residential Non-Apt.	2,253
Business	170
Seasonal	0
USPS Residential	965
USPS Business	75

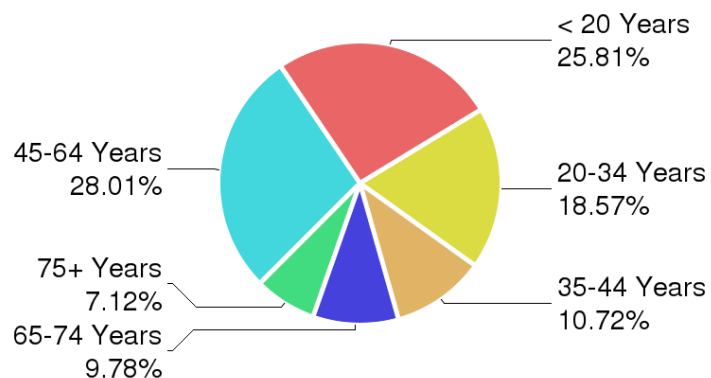
Current Demographic Summary

A current year demographic summary of age categories for the site location appears on the right.

For each category both county and 0-7 mile band percentages are given. The Index value assumes that if the county percent and the 0-7 mile band percent were both the same, the index would be 100.

2010 POP. ESTIMATES	COUNTY	BAND	INDEX
0-3 Years	5%	6.07%	121.4
4-5 Years	2.35%	1.61%	68.51
6-8 Years	3.45%	3.49%	101.16
9-11 Years	3.52%	4.07%	115.63
12-13 Years	2.37%	3.04%	128.27
14-17 Years	4.86%	4.56%	93.83
18-19 Years	2.45%	2.92%	119.18
0-5 Years	7.35%	7.69%	104.63
6-12 Years	8.15%	9.04%	110.92
13-19 Years	8.49%	9.04%	106.48
< 20 Years	23.99%	25.77%	107.42
20-34 Years	17.6%	18.54%	105.34
35-44 Years	12.1%	10.7%	88.43
45-64 Years	27.86%	27.97%	100.39
65-74 Years	10.12%	9.77%	96.54
75+ Years	8.32%	7.11%	85.46
Median Age	42	39	91.5
Median Age (Male)	40	38	95.09
Median Age (Female)	44	39	88.48

Age Group Percentages

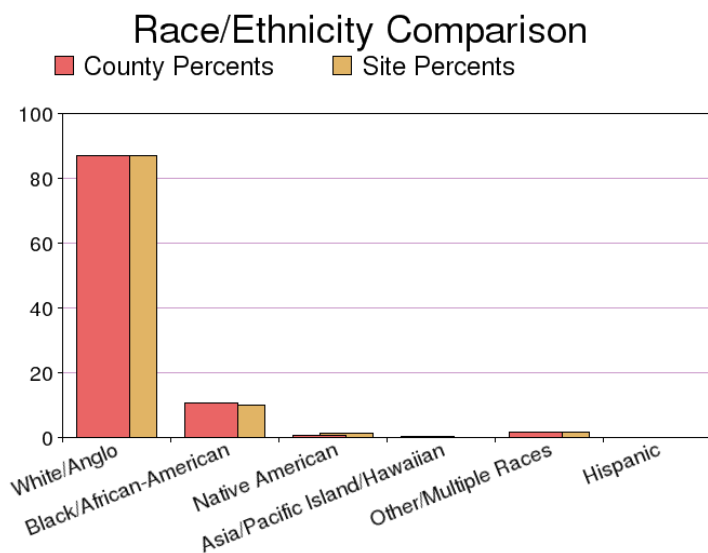


Current Demographic Summary

A current year demographic summary of race/ethnicity and education of adults for the site location appears on the right.

For each category both county and 0-7 mile band percentages are given. The Index value assumes that if the county percent and the 0-7 mile band percent were both the same, the index would be 100.

2010 POP. ESTIMATES	COUNTY	BAND	INDEX
Race/Ethnicity			
White, Anglo	86.87%	86.84%	99.97
Black, African-American	10.52%	10.07%	95.73
Native American	0.8%	1.37%	171.62
Asian	0.14%	0.09%	66.08
Pacific Island, Hawaiian	0.03%	0.06%	209.57
Other/Multiple Races	1.65%	1.57%	95.52
Hispanic	0%	2.55%	0



Education of Adults (25 yrs+)			
Total Adults over age 25 years.	18,278	3,598	
Less than 9th Grade	9.73%	12.23%	79.59
No High School Diploma	18%	18.68%	96.37
High School Graduate	36.25%	35.44%	102.28
Some College, no degree	18.49%	18.04%	102.52
Associate Degree	7.94%	6.23%	127.6
College Degree	6.18%	6.56%	94.17
Graduate/Prof. degree	3.41%	2.83%	120.23

Current Demographic Summary

A current year demographic summary of family and non-family households for the site location appears on the right.

For each category both county and 0-7 mile band percentages are given. The Index value assumes that if the county percent and the 0-7 mile band percent were both the same, the index would be 100. Thus values lower than 100 reflect categories where the percentage in the 0-7 mile band are lower than the county average. The values that are higher than 100 reflect categories where the percentage is higher for the 0-7 mile band. A value of 200 would be twice the value of 100 (which would be a 100% increase over the county average). A value of 50 would be 50% of the county average.

2010 HOUSEHOLD ESTIMATES	COUNTY	BAND	INDEX
Household Income			
< \$10,000	14.04%	18.92%	165.91
\$10,000 to \$19,999	17.7%	18.36%	103.7
\$20,000 to \$29,999	13.67%	13.98%	102.23
\$30,000 to \$49,999	23.82%	26.89%	112.87
\$50,000 to \$59,999	7.65%	7.69%	100.46
\$60,000 to \$69,999	7.41%	3.77%	50.92
\$70,000 to \$79,999	4.28%	2.52%	58.78
\$80,000 to \$89,999	2.61%	2%	76.79
\$90,000 to \$99,999	1.76%	1.63%	92.73
\$100,000 to \$124,999	3.91%	1.96%	50.01
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1.46%	0.47%	31.93
\$150,000 to \$199,999	0.88%	0.51%	58.29
\$200,000 to \$249,999	0.11%	0.05%	43.84
\$250,000 or more	0.69%	1.12%	163
Median Household	33,399	29,595	88.61
Average Household	45,200	44,883	99.3
Per Capita Household	18,131	18,057	99.59
Family/Non-Family Household Income			
Median Family Income	43,376	38,142	87.93
Average Family Income	56,499	53,752	95.14
Median Non-Family Income	15,958	15,729	98.56
Average Non-Family Income	24,906	20,011	80.35

Current Demographic Summary

A current year demographic summary of household types, housing units and households by size and count by person for the site location appears at right.

For each category both county and 0-7 mile band percentages are given. The Index value assumes that if the county percent and the 0-7 mile band percent were both the same, the index would be 100. Thus values lower than 100 reflect categories where the percentage in the 0-7 mile band are lower than the county average. The values that are higher than 100 reflect categories where the percentage is higher for the 0-7 mile band. A value of 200 would be twice the value of 100 (which would be a 100% increase over the county average). A value of 50 would be 50% of the county average.

2010 HOUSEHOLD ESTIMATES	COUNTY	BAND	
Family Households			
			Index
% Family Households	64.23%	64.17%	99.89
Families with Children	27.89%	28.56%	102.42
Families without Children	36.35%	35.6%	97.95
Non-Family Households			
% Non-Family Households	35.77%	35.83%	100.19
Non-Families with Children	0.69	0.79	115.46
Non-Families without Children	35.08	35.04	99.89
Housing Units			
			Index
Total Housing Units	12,487	2,614	
Vacant percent	17.13%	17.9%	104.52
Owned percent	62.84%	60.25%	95.88%
Rented Percent	20.03%	21.88%	109.25
Households by Size			
			Index
Avg household size	2.49	2.49	100
Avg family hh size	3.17	3.13	98.74
Avg non-family hh size	1.28	1.34	104.69
Households By Count of Persons			
			Percent
One	3,304	712	21.55%
Two	2,842	598	21.04%
Three or Four	3,261	654	20.06%
Five+	941	182	19.34%

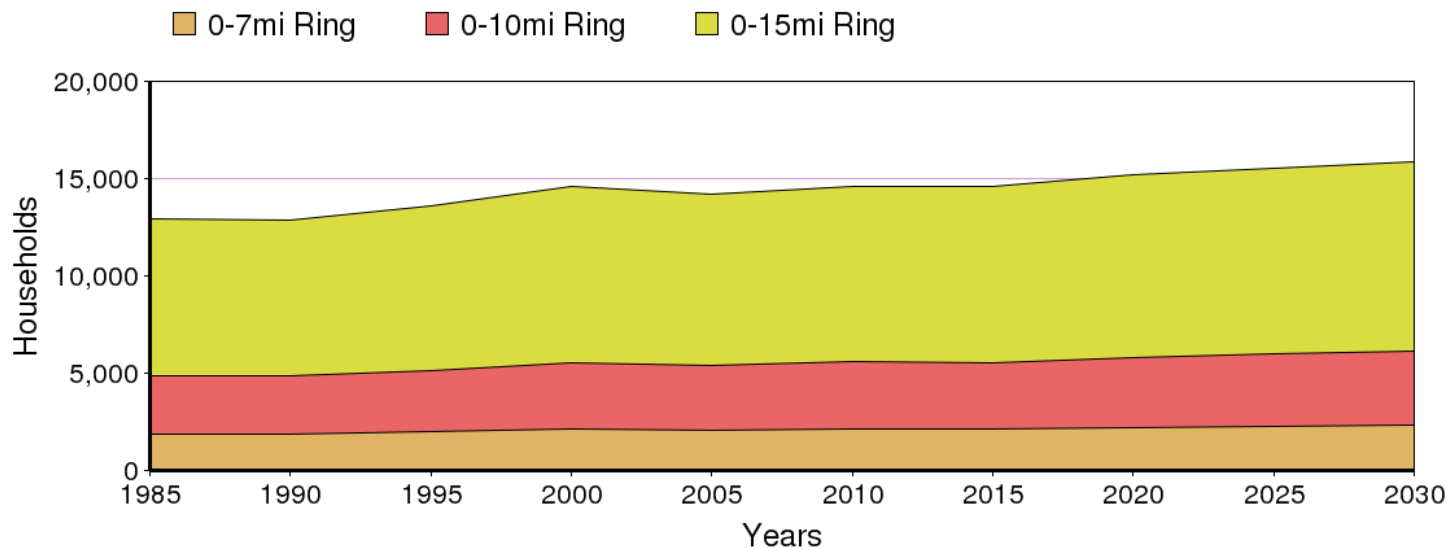
Projected Demographic Summary

The population and household figures from IICM's Demoscope report are given below for this site location. Historical figures from the 1990 and 2000 US Census precede the current year estimates and the five year projections for both the county in which this site location exists and also for the 0-7 mile ring. The percentage of the county population and number of households that appears in the 0-7 mile ring is given for each year. The graph illustrates household change from 1985 to 2030.

DEMOSCAPE	COUNTY	RING	% OF CO
1990 Population	23,647	4,831	20.43%
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2015 Population	26,688	5,444	20.4%

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2015 Households	10,338	2,129	20.59%

Household Change from 1985 to 2030



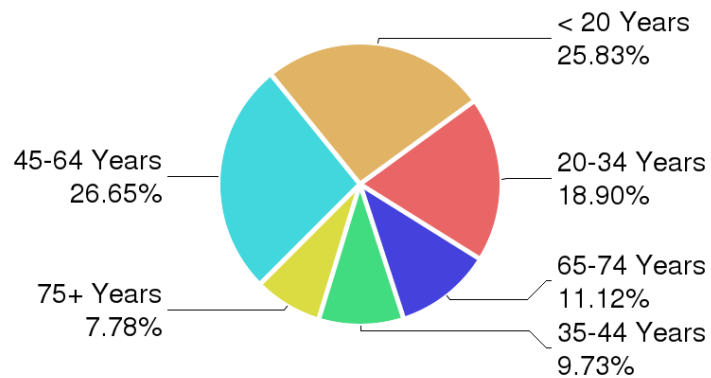
Projected Demographic Summary

A comparison between the current and PROJECTED demographic summary of age group categories for the site location for five years from the current year appears on the right.

For each category both the current year and the projected percents for the 0-7 mile band are given. The Index value assumes that if the current and projected percents were both the same, the index would be 100.

CURRENT VS. PROJECTED	CURRENT	PLUS 5 YEARS	INDEX
0-3 Years	6.07%	6.98%	114.99
4-5 Years	1.61%	1.78%	110.56
6-8 Years	3.49%	3.45%	98.85
9-11 Years	4.07%	3.82%	93.86
12-13 Years	3.04%	2.66%	87.5
14-17 Years	4.56%	4.46%	97.81
18-19 Years	2.92%	2.65%	90.75
0-5 Years	7.69%	8.76%	113.91
6-12 Years	9.04%	8.49%	93.92
13-19 Years	9.04%	8.56%	94.69
< 20 Years	25.77%	25.81%	100.16
20-34 Years	18.54%	18.88%	101.83
35-44 Years	10.7%	9.72%	90.84
45-64 Years	27.97%	26.63%	95.21
65-74 Years	9.77%	11.11%	113.72
75+ Years	7.11%	7.77%	109.28
Median Age	42	39	92.07
Median Age (Male)	40	38	94.47
Median Age (Female)	44	39	89.11

Projected Age Group Percentages



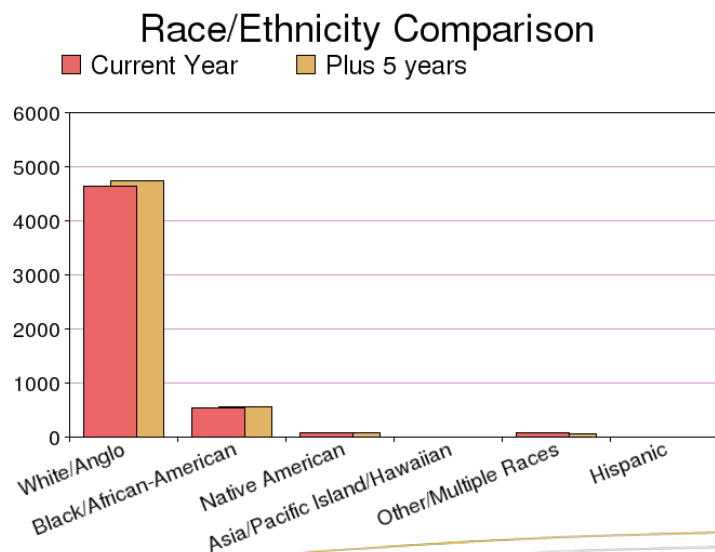
Projected Demographic Summary

A comparison between the current and PROJECTED demographic summary of race/ethnicity and education categories for the site location for five years from the current year appears on the right.

For each category both the current year and the projected percents for the 0-7 mile band are given. The Index value assumes that if the current and projected percents were both the same, the index, would be 100.

CURRENT VS. PROJECTED	CURRENT	PLUS 5 YRS	INDEX
Race/Ethnicity			
White, Anglo	86.84%	86.92%	100.09
Black, African-American	10.07%	10.32%	102.54
Native American	1.37%	1.45%	106.03
Asian	0.09%	0.07%	78.38
Pacific Island, Hawaiian	0.06%	0.04%	65.32
Other/Multiple Races	1.57%	1.16%	73.48
Hispanic	0%	0%	0

Education of Adults (25 yrs+)			
Total Adults over age 25 years.	3,598	3,672	
Less than 9th Grade	12.23%	10.43%	85.29
No High School Diploma	18.68%	17.46%	93.46
High School Graduate	35.44%	37.47%	105.75
Some College, no degree	18.04%	17.95%	99.49
Associate Degree	6.23%	6.75%	108.48
College Degree	6.56%	6.94%	105.87
Graduate/Prof. degree	2.83%	3%	105.67



Projected Demographic Summary

A comparison between the current and PROJECTED demographic summary of household income and family / non-family income for the site location appears on the right. For each category both the current year and the projected percents for the 0-7 mile band are given. The Index value given, assumes that if the current and projected percents were both the same, the index would be 100. Thus values lower than 100 reflect categories where the projected percentage in the 0-7 mile band are lower than the current percents. The values that are higher than 100 reflect categories where the projected percentage is higher for the 0-7 mile band. A value of 200 would be twice the value of 100 (which would be a 100% increase over the current percent). A value of 50 would be 50% of the current percent.

CURRENT VS. PROJECTED	CURRENT	PLUS 5 YEARS	INDEX
Household Income			
< \$10,000	18.92%	17.33%	91.61
\$10,000 to \$19,999	18.36%	18.04%	98.24
\$20,000 to \$29,999	13.98%	13.25%	94.75
\$30,000 to \$49,999	26.89%	27.38%	101.85
\$50,000 to \$59,999	7.69%	7.89%	102.63
\$60,000 to \$69,999	3.77%	4.09%	108.27
\$70,000 to \$79,999	2.52%	3.15%	115.73
\$80,000 to \$89,999	2%	2.25%	114.86
\$90,000 to \$99,999	1.63%	1.78%	109.44
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1.96%	2.4%	122.4
\$125,000 to \$149,999	0.47%	0.85%	181.44
\$150,000 to \$199,999	0.51%	0.52%	100.8
\$200,000 to \$249,999	0.05%	0.09%	201.6
\$250,000 or more	1.12%	1.08%	96.6
Median Household	29,595	31,712	107.15
Average Household	44,883	48,380	107.79
Per Capita Household	18,057	18,920	104.78
Family/Non-Family Household Income			
Median Family Income	38,142	41,198	108.01
Average Family Income	53,752	59,296	110.31
Median Non-Family Income	15,729	18,782	119.41
Average Non-Family Income	20,011	22,635	113.11

Projected Demographic Summary

A comparison between the current and PROJECTED demographic summary of family and non-family households, housing units, households by size, and households by count of persons for the site location appears on the right. For each category both the current year and the projected percents for the 0-7 mile band are given. The Index value assumes that if the current and Projected percents were both the same, the index would be 100. Thus values lower than 100 reflect categories where the projected percentage in the 0-7 mile band are lower than the current percents. The values that are higher than 100 reflect categories where the projected percentage is higher for the 0-7 mile band. A value of 200 would be twice the value of 100 (which would be a 100% increase over the current percent). A value of 50 would be 50% of the current percent.

CURRENT VS. PROJECTED	CURRENT	PLUS 5 YEARS	INDEX
Family Households			
% Family Households	64.17%	60.83%	94.8
Families with Children	28.56	26.26	91.92
Families without Children	35.6	32.03	89.98
Non-Family Households			
% Non-Family Households	35.83%	39.17%	109.32
Non-Families with Children	0.79	0.66	109.32
Non-Families without Children	35.04	38.52	109.91
Housing Units			
Total Housing Units	2,614	2,596	99.31%
Vacant percent	17.9%	18.03%	100.69
Owned percent	60.25%	60.09%	99.73
Rented Percent	21.88%	21.92%	100.17
Households by Size			
Avg household size	2.49	2.56	102.81%
Avg family hh size	3.13	3.33	106.39%
Avg non-family hh size	1.34	1.35	100.75%
Households By Count of Persons			
One	712	763	107.16%
Two	598	497	83.11%
Three or Four	654	669	102.29%
Five+	182	201	110.44%

Ethnographic Summary

The heart of the missional task is reaching specific people groups. Some of the ethnic, language, ancestry, and foreign-born groups in your missional site may need contextual approaches to reach them and multiply disciples among them. Foreign born peoples bring much of their culture from their homelands with them. However, over time they begin to adapt to their new surroundings. Different approaches may be needed for groups at different levels of acculturation. For more information about acculturation please see the MissionalCyclopedia.org.

BORN IN:	0-7 MILES	7-10 MILES	10-15 MILES
Foreign Born Pop	39	6	73
Northern Europe	0	0	0
Western Europe	3	5	7
Southern Europe	0	0	0
Eastern Europe	9	0	13
Other Europe	0	0	0
Eastern Asia	0	1	8
So. Central Asia	23	0	0
SE Asia	0	0	14
Western Asia	0	0	0
Other Asia	0	0	0

BORN IN:	0-7 MILES	7-10 MILES	10-15 MILES
Eastern Africa	0	0	0
Middle Africa	0	0	0
Northern Africa	0	0	7
Southern Africa	0	0	0
Western Africa	0	0	0
Other Africa	0	0	0
Oceania	0	0	0
Caribbean	0	0	1
Central Amer.	4	0	16
South America	0	0	0
North America	0	0	7
Born at sea	0	0	0

Language Summary

The table below provides the percentage of population over the age of 5 who speak these languages within the three site bands. The data is based upon the 2000 Census SF3 dataset.

SPOKEN AT HOME	0-7 MILES	7-10 MILES	10-15 MILES
English only	4,701	2,561	11,356
Spanish	44	13	161
Other Indo-Euro language	46	15	58
French (incl. Patois, Cajun)	10	0	13
French Creole	0	0	0
Italian	0	0	12
Portuguese	0	0	2
German	4	15	27
Yiddish	0	0	0
Other West Germanic	0	0	0
A Scandinavian Language	0	0	0
Greek	0	0	0
Russian	0	0	0
Polish	0	0	0
Serbo-Croatian	0	0	0
Other Slavic Language	0	0	0
Armenian	0	0	0
Persian	0	0	0
Gujarathi	0	0	0
Hindi	23	0	4
Urdu	0	0	0

SPOKEN AT HOME	0-7 MILES	7-10 MILES	10-15 MILES
Other Indo-Euro	9	0	0
Asian/PI languages	0	0	0
Chinese	0	0	1
Japanese	0	0	2
Korean	0	0	0
Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	0	0	0
Miao, Hmong	0	0	0
Thai	0	0	1
Laotian	0	0	0
Vietnamese	0	0	6
Other Asian	0	0	0
Tagalog	0	0	5
Other Pacific Is	0	0	0
Other languages	0	0	0
Navajo	0	0	0
Other Native N. American	0	0	0
Hungarian	0	0	0
Arabic	0	0	0
Hebrew	0	0	0
African languages	0	0	0
Other unspecified	0	0	0



Ancestry Summary

The table below provides the percentage of population with a historical national heritage within the three site bands. The data is based upon the 2000 Census SF3 dataset.

ANCESTRY	0-7 MILES	7-10 MILES	10-15 MILES
Reporting ancestry	2,941	1,805	7,760
Arab	0	2	5
Armenian	0	0	0
Austrian	0	1	6
British	10	3	6
Canadian	3	0	2
Croatian	0	0	2
Czech	0	0	0
Czechoslovak	0	0	1
Danish	0	0	3
Dutch	30	10	51
English	184	122	606
European	8	13	90
Finnish	0	0	5
French (not Basque)	39	17	68
French Canadian	0	2	17
German	66	66	327
Greek	0	7	28
Hungarian	0	0	1
Iranian	0	0	0

ANCESTRY	0-7 MILES	7-10 MILES	10-15 MILES
Irish	221	123	631
Italian	73	6	70
Lithuanian	0	0	0
Norwegian	0	6	12
Polish	0	2	37
Portuguese	0	0	1
Romanian	0	0	0
Russian	0	0	0
Scandinavian	0	0	0
Scotch-Irish	133	37	207
Scottish	47	14	133
Slovak	0	0	2
Subsaharan African	27	21	72
Swedish	9	2	21
Swiss	0	0	1
Ukrainian	0	0	8
US/American	1,274	922	3,801
Welsh	0	1	7
West Indian	0	0	11
Yugoslavian	0	0	0
Other	816	428	1,528

Using the Demographic Indicators

Below are some issues related to the demographic indicators that you may want to consider as you review this site as a potential location for a new ministry or new congregation.

Issues for Your Consideration

1. The Demoscope information on page 20 highlights the rate of population change at the site compared to its county from 1990 to a projected date 5 years from the current year. What changes do you see over time? How significant is this site location as a percentage of the county? Is this a growing, plateauing or declining location?
2. The age categories on pages 16 and 21 clearly indicate the site population in various age-graded groups. Which age groups are the largest at this site? What changes are projected in the next 5 years? What implications does this have for small groups and other ministries?
3. The racial/ethnic and education categories listed on pages 17 & 22 provide a window into the type of people that need to be reached at the site. What is the dominant racial/ethnic category that needs to be reached? What do the educational levels tell you about the ways in which you need to design your outreach and discipleship? What implications arise from the changes that are projected in the next 5 years?

Using the Demographic Indicators

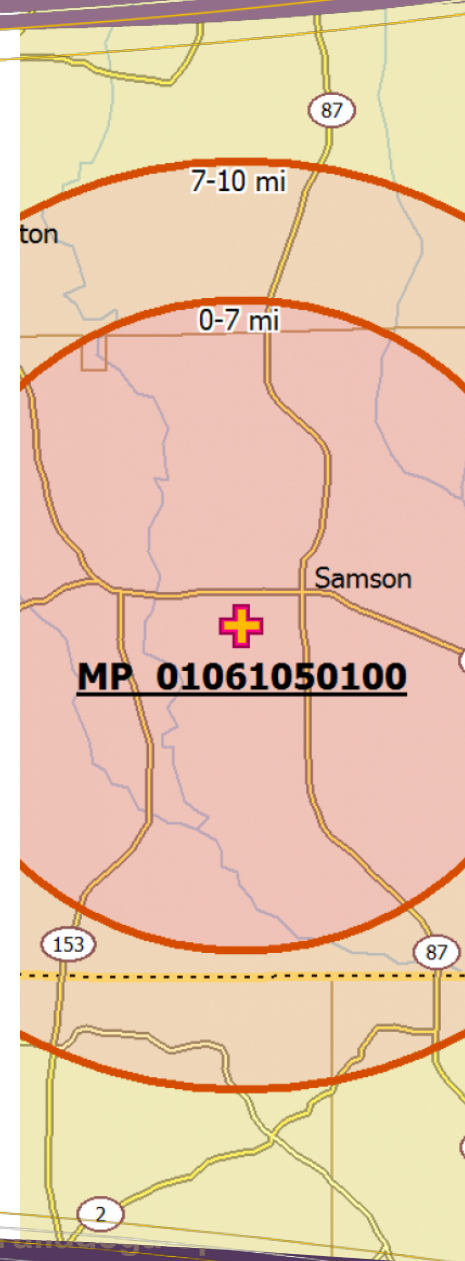
Issues for Your Consideration - continued

4. Socioeconomics has a profound effect on many aspects of ministry and missional design. Pages 18 & 23 highlight income categories at the site compared to county percentages and 5 year projections. What are the dominant economic categories for this location? How does this site compare to the rest of the country? How do family and non-family households compare economically at this site? What implications arise from the changes projected over the next 5 years? What are the implications for missional ministry?
5. A summary of family and non-family households, housing units, households by size and households by count of persons for both the site, the county and 5 year projections are listed on pages 19 & 24. What are the primary family types for this location? How does this site compare to the rest of the county? What changes are anticipated over the next 5 years? What are the implications for missional ministry?
6. The ethnic summary on pages 25, 26 & 27 provide an overview of the foreign-born population, language diversity and ancestry. From this information which groups of people are most significant at this site and in comparison to the country? How does this impact the development of new ministries and new congregations at this site?

Unreached Households by Lifestyle Segment

In recent years, both George Barna and George Gallup have completed national polls that indicate that approximately 30% to 32% of the US population consider themselves "evangelical." However, their polling process interviews about 1000 statistically sampled people from which they derive this number. Simmons Market Research Bureau, the oldest and most authoritative source for market research in the US today, has conducted a similar poll. However, their methodology interviews approximately 27,000 people across the US. Their survey found that 31.9% of the US population consider themselves to be evangelical. The large sampling size enables IICM to cross reference their findings across the 60 MOSAIC lifestyle segments in the US. From this IICM has created an "Evangeliscape dataset" that establishes the extent to which each of the 60 MOSAIC lifestyle segments are unreached in your site location.

This section of your MissionSite report provides one view of the number of households in your area that have not been reached with the gospel. To obtain a full Evangeliscape report of your area you will want to purchase a TRIBALDEX report at MissionalContext.org. To create a neighborhood level map of the unreached status of your missional site area you will want to subscribe to the IICM mapping site at MissionalCulturescape.org.



Unreached Households by Lifestyle Segment

The table below lists 18 lifestyle segments in three social groups, A-Affluent Suburbia, B-Upscale America, and C-Small Town Success. For the 0-7 mile ring, the number of households is listed together with the percent of the band in that segment. The number of unreached households is also listed together with the percent of the total unreached that are in the segment.

2010 MOSAIC HHids	0-7 HH & Percent		Unreached HH & Percent	
Total	2,146	100%	1,248	100%
AFFLUENT SUBURBIA	15	0.7%	11	0.88%
America's Wealthiest	1	0.05%	1	0.08%
Dream Weavers	10	0.47%	7	0.56%
White Collar Suburbia	0	0%	0	0%
Upscale Suburbia	0	0%	0	0%
Enterprising Couples	0	0%	0	0%
Small Town Success	4	0.19%	3	0.24%
New Suburbia Fam.	0	0%	0	0%
UPSCALE AMERICA	19	0.89%	13	1.04%
Status Conscious Consumers	0	0%	0	0%
Affluent Urban Professionals	0	0%	0	0%
Urban Commuter Fam.	19	0.89%	13	1.04%
Solid Suburban Mix	0	0%	0	0%
2nd Generation Success	0	0%	0	0%
Successful Urban Sprawl	0	0%	0	0%
SM TWN SUCCESS	49	2.28%	31	2.48%
2nd City Homebodies	0	0%	0	0%
Prime Middle America	0	0%	0	0%
Urban Optimists	0	0%	0	0%
Family Convenience	49	2.28%	31	2.48%
Mid-Market Enterprise	0	0%	0	0%



Unreached Households by Lifestyle Segment

The table below lists 15 lifestyle segments in three social groups, D-Blue Collar Backbone, E-American Diversity, and F-Metro Fringe. For the 0-7 mile ring, the number of households is listed together with the percent of the band in that segment. The number of unreached households is also listed together with the percent of the total unreached that are in the segment.

2010 MOSAIC HHlds	0-7 HH & Percent		Unreached HH & Percent	
Total	2,146	100%	1,248	100%
BLUE COLLAR BACKBONE	106	4.94%	71	5.69%
Nuevo Hispanic Fam.	0	0%	0	0%
Working Rural Suburbia	11	0.51%	7	0.56%
Lower Income Essentials	65	3.03%	44	3.53%
Small Town Endeavors	30	1.4%	20	1.6%
AMER. DIVERSITY	89	4.15%	64	5.13%
Ethnic Urban Mix	0	0%	0	0%
Urban Blues	11	0.51%	7	0.56%
Professional Urbanites	59	2.75%	43	3.45%
Urban Advancement	6	0.28%	4	0.32%
Amer. Great Outdoors	6	0.28%	4	0.32%
Mature America	7	0.33%	6	0.48%
METRO FRINGE	254	11.84%	174	13.94%
Steadfast Conservative	184	8.57%	126	10.1%
Moderate Conventionalists	2	0.09%	1	0.08%
Southern Blues	0	0%	0	0%
Urban Grit	0	0%	0	0%
Grass-Roots Living	68	3.17%	47	3.77%

Unreached Households by Lifestyle Segment

The table below lists 13 lifestyle segments in three social groups, G-Remote America, H-Aspiring Contemporaries, and I-Rural Villages & Farms. For the 0-7 mile ring, the number of households is listed together with the percent of the band in that segment. The number of unreached households is also listed together with the percent of the total unreached that are in the segment.

2010 MOSAIC HHids	0-7 HH & Percent		Unreached HH & Percent	
Total	2,146	100%	1,248	100%
REMOTE AMERICA	364	16.96%	222	17.79%
Hardy Rural Fam.	7	0.33%	4	0.32%
Rural Southern Living	0	0%	0	0%
Coal & Crops	357	16.64%	218	17.47%
Native America	0	0%	0	0%
ASPIRING CONTEMP'S	35	1.63%	26	2.08%
Young Cosmopolitans	0	0%	0	0%
Minority Metro Communities	35	1.63%	26	2.08%
Stable Careers	0	0%	0	0%
Aspiring Hispania	0	0%	0	0%
RURAL VILLAGES & FARMS	702	32.71%	311	24.92%
Industrious Country Living	14	0.65%	10	0.8%
America's Farmland	112	5.22%	64	5.13%
Comfy Country Living	0	0%	0	0%
Small Town Connections	4	0.19%	2	0.16%
Hinterland Fam.	572	26.65%	235	18.83%



Unreached Households by Lifestyle Segment

The table below lists 14 lifestyle segments in three social groups, J-Struggling Societies, K-Urban Essence, and L-Varying Lifestyles. For each the 0-7 mile ring, the number of households is listed together with the percent of the band in that segment. The number of unreached households is also listed together with the percent of the total unreached that are in the segment.

2010 MOSAIC HHlds	0-7 HH & Percent		Unreached HH & Percent	
Total	2,146	100%	1,248	100%
STRUGGLING SOCIETIES	463	21.58%	292	23.4%
Rugged Southern Style	228	10.62%	133	10.66%
Latino Nuevo	0	0%	0	0%
Struggling city Centers	235	10.95%	159	12.74%
College Town Communities	0	0%	0	0%
New Beginnings	0	0%	0	0%
URBAN ESSENCE	49	2.28%	33	2.64%
Unattached Multicultures	0	0%	0	0%
Academic Necessities	0	0%	0	0%
Af. Amer. Neighborhoods	0	0%	0	0%
Urban Diversity	0	0%	0	0%
New Generation Activists	49	2.28%	33	2.64%
Getting By	0	0%	0	0%
VARYING LIFESTYLES	0	0%	0	0%
Military Family Life	0	0%	0	0%
Major University Towns	0	0%	0	0%
Gray Perspectives	0	0%	0	0%

Identifying Focus Groups in this Location

Within the 0-7 mile, 7-10 mile and 10-15 mile bands of this site location, there are several types of people groups including ethnic, lifestyle, lifestage, and socio-religious people groups. A focus group is a group of people to whom you feel especially called to reach. Below are some suggestions regarding identifying focus groups in this site location.

Issues for Your Consideration

1. Review the current demographic summary on pages 15-19 for this site location. What demographic groups are prevalent in this particular site location?
2. Next take a look at the projected demographic summary on pages 20-24. What increase or decrease is expected for these groups in this site location?
3. Review the current ethnic summary on pages 25-27. What ethnic groups are prevalent in this site location?
4. Review the unreached households by lifestyle segment on pages 31-34. Which social groups have the largest number of unreached households? Which lifestyle groups have a significant number of unreached households?
5. Compile your answers to numbers 1 through 4 and begin prayerfully prioritizing the list of people groups that you could attempt to reach in this location. Which groupings would appear to culturally "fit" together well? Which groups likely need special consideration in developing a culturally appropriate new missional ministry or congregation?



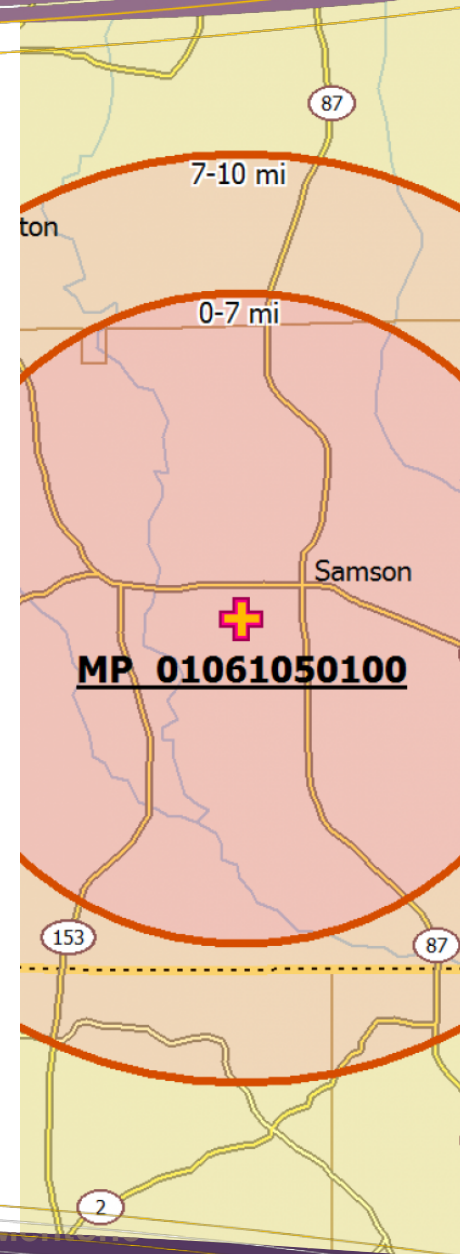
Potential Cultural Bridges

Donald McGavran in his book, *The Bridges of God*, emphasized the need for people to come to faith within the context of their own culture. "People like to become Christians without crossing racial, linguistic, or class barriers." In addition, research into evangelism suggests that most people come to faith in Christ as the result of the witness of a Christian with whom they have a close personal relationship (mostly a friend or a relative).

Missional congregations intentionally release their people to permeate the community in order to develop relational bridges across which they can present Christ. These relational bridges usually are established in some context: arts & cultural organizations, sports teams and sporting events, park & recreational facility use, community organizations, community cultural events, and community social concerns and needs.

Thus, cultural bridges are those characteristics that could be used to build relationships with people in the lifestyle group. Various activities, interests, or opinions (AIO) represented among the consumer behavior characteristics of the lifestyle groups in the community offer ways for believers to build relationships with people in those lifestyle groups and through that relationship impact them for Christ.

[i] McGavran, Donald A. *The Bridges of God*. Revised edition. (New York: Friendship Press, 1981).



Potential Cultural Bridges

The tables below lists 20 consumer behavior variables related to top leisure activities, auto maintenance, prescription drug use, and diet control at this mission site. For each of the three bands - 0-7 miles, 7-10 miles, 10-15 miles - the percent of the households in the entire missional site location that participate in the activity is given. For more detailed information, you can order a MISSIONDEX report that provides 497 consumer behavior and attitudinal variables, each broken down by the participation percent within each lifestyle segment and social group within your missional site location at MissionalContext.org.

BRIDGES	0-7 MILES	7-10 MILES	10-15 MILES
Listening To Music	64%	64%	64%
Dining Out (Not Fast Food)	51%	51%	52%
Reading Books	46%	46%	47%
Card Games	39%	39%	40%
Gardening	37%	37%	37%
Cooking for Fun	30%	29%	30%
Go To A Beach/Lake	29%	30%	30%
Board Games	29%	29%	31%
Photography	16%	16%	17%
Going To	16%	16%	16%
Bars/Nightclubs/Dancing			

BRIDGES	0-7 MILES	7-10 MILES	10-15 MILES
Any Ailment	67%	67%	67%
Gen./Fam. Practitioner	38%	38%	39%
Hypertension/High Blood Pressure	22%	22%	21%
Backache	22%	22%	22%
Dentist	22%	22%	22%
None Of These	19%	20%	20%
Eye Dr.	19%	19%	19%
Any Arthritis	18%	18%	18%
High Cholesterol	17%	17%	17%
Overweight (30 Pounds Or More)	16%	16%	16%

Potential Cultural Bridges

The tables below lists 20 consumer behavior variables related to attending performances, movies and sporting events at this mission site. For each of the three bands - 0-7 miles, 7-10 miles, 10-15 miles - the percent of the households in the entire missional site location that participate in the activity is given. For more detailed information, you can order a MISSIONDEX report that provides 497 consumer behavior and attitudinal variables, each broken down by the participation percent within each lifestyle segment and social group within your missional site location at MissionalContext.org.

BRIDGES	0-7 MILES	7-10 MILES	10-15 MILES
Concert	19.33%	19.19%	20.03%
Live Theater	13.36%	13.21%	13.54%
Live Theater Most Often	11.04%	10.87%	11.08%
Rock/Pop Concerts Most Often	9.74%	9.65%	10.38%
Comedy Club	6.21%	5.94%	5.81%
Country Concerts Most Often	5.88%	6.2%	6.32%
Movies: Comedy	35.29%	34.49%	34.84%
Movies: Action/Adventure	32.05%	31.41%	32.09%
Movies: Fam.	17.23%	16.55%	16.86%

BRIDGES	0-7 MILES	7-10 MILES	10-15 MILES
Movies: Drama	16.29%	15.54%	15.88%
Movies: Romantic Comedy	15.93%	15.61%	16.14%
Movies: Horror	13.73%	13.05%	12.94%
College Football Reg. Season	5.26%	5.31%	5.25%
MLB Baseball Reg. Season	4.47%	4.71%	4.72%
NFL Football Reg. Season	3.93%	3.95%	3.95%
College Basketball Reg. Season	3.37%	3.26%	3.41%
Auto Racing Events	3.14%	3.37%	3.24%
Rodeo	2.95%	3.1%	2.81%

Potential Cultural Bridges

The tables below lists 28 consumer behavior variables related to fitness participation at this mission site. For each of the three bands - 0-7 miles, 7-10 miles, 10-15 miles - the percent of the households in the entire missional site location that participate in the activity is given. For more detailed information, you can order a MISSIONDEX report that provides 497 consumer behavior and attitudinal variables, each broken down by the participation percent within each lifestyle segment and social group within your missional site location at MissionalContext.org

BRIDGES	0-7 MILES	7-10 MILES	10-15 MILES
Walking for Exercise	34.62%	34.73%	35.31%
Swimming	29.51%	30.3%	30.84%
Freshwater Fishing	25.29%	26.5%	26.37%
Camping Trips	23.02%	23.71%	23.26%
Bowling	19.91%	20.26%	20.42%
Hunting	17.09%	18.2%	18.07%
Billiards/Pool	16.07%	16.29%	16.5%
Basketball	14.43%	14.81%	14.79%
Target Shooting	11.96%	12.55%	12.55%
Baseball	11.37%	11.8%	11.3%
Golf	10.86%	11.13%	11.23%
Jogging/Running	10.69%	10.54%	10.72%
Weight Training	10.53%	10.65%	10.85%
Backpacking/Hiking	9.99%	10.42%	10.67%

BRIDGES	0-7 MILES	7-10 MILES	10-15 MILES
Football	9.95%	10.27%	9.8%
Stationary Cycling	9.67%	9.61%	9.71%
Mountain/Road Biking	9.54%	9.99%	10.46%
Volleyball	8.17%	8.12%	8.16%
Using Cardio Machine	7.89%	7.92%	8.44%
Horseback Riding	7.71%	8.03%	7.89%
Power Boating	7.61%	7.84%	8.09%
Saltwater Fishing	7.38%	7.59%	7.71%
Canoeing/Kayaking	7.15%	7.28%	7.31%
Aerobics	6.51%	6.52%	6.98%
Softball	6.41%	6.55%	6.46%
Fly Fishing	6.16%	6.41%	6.31%
Motorcycling	6.09%	6.27%	6.09%
Tennis	6.07%	6.2%	6.15%

Potential Cultural Bridges

The tables below lists 20 consumer behavior variables related to fitness participation at this mission site. For each of the three bands - 0-7 miles, 7-10 miles, 10-15 miles - the percent of the households in the entire missional site location that participate in the activity is given. However, you can order a MISSIONDEX report that provides 497 consumer behavior and attitudinal variables, each broken down by the participation percent within each lifestyle segment and social group within your missional site location at MissionalContext.org

BRIDGES	0-7 MILES	7-10 MILES	10-15 MILES
Archery	5.92%	6.42%	6.44%
Jet Skiing	4.97%	5.09%	4.95%
Water Skiing	4.85%	5.07%	5.03%
Soccer	4.7%	4.9%	4.99%
Yoga	4.45%	4.26%	4.55%
Roller Skating	4.4%	4.53%	4.52%
Snorkeling	4.37%	4.65%	4.68%
Ice Skating	4.19%	4%	4.06%
Snowmobiling	4%	4.23%	4.19%
Downhill & X-Country Skiing	3.79%	4.01%	4.05%

BRIDGES	0-7 MILES	7-10 MILES	10-15 MILES
Skateboarding	3.62%	3.77%	3.81%
Rock Climbing	3.47%	3.45%	3.39%
Martial Arts	3.32%	3.7%	3.76%
Auto Racing	3.3%	3.33%	3.67%
Hockey	3.19%	3.37%	3.44%
Racquetball	3.17%	3.19%	3.13%
Sailing	3%	3.19%	3.15%
Snowboarding	2.84%	2.87%	2.83%
Rowing	2.42%	2.54%	2.49%
Surfing & Windsurfing	2.41%	2.53%	2.49%

Potential Cultural Barriers -- Introduction (part 1)

Most community barriers are related to some aspect of culture that stand in the way of some segments of society having the understanding or acceptance necessary to come to faith in Jesus Christ. These barriers inhibit the flow of the gospel within a people grouping. Other types of barriers include biblical barriers and ecclesial barriers.

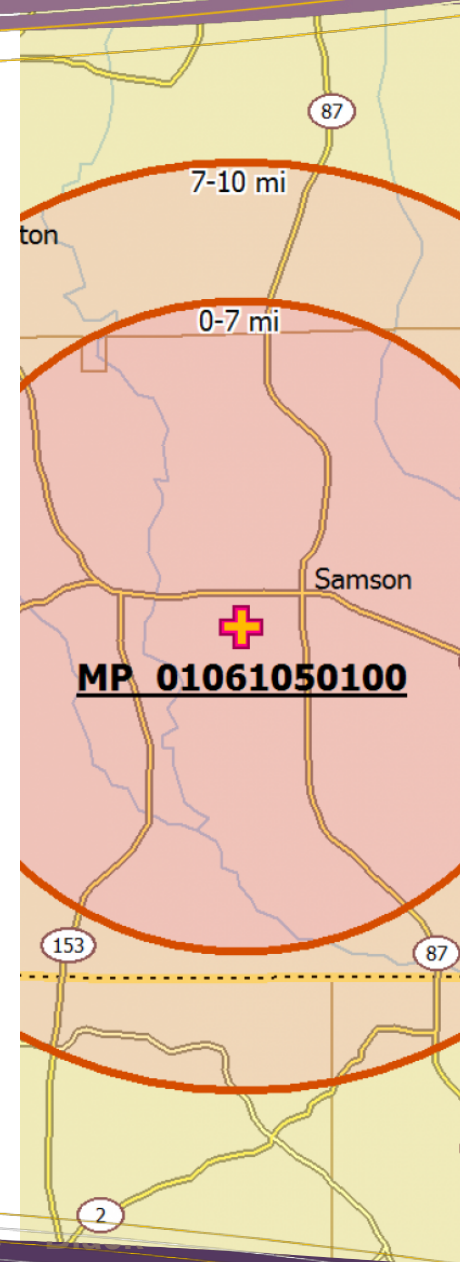
BIBLICAL BARRIERS

The term Biblical barriers, is used to describe aspects of biblical truth that are offensive to the community. Biblical barriers can be divided into two types: 1) barriers based on clear, biblical teaching; 2) barriers based on the cultural application of biblical principles. Barriers caused by clear, biblical teaching cannot be eliminated without compromising the truth of scripture. Application barriers should be re-evaluated in light of the culture of the people group to verify that the application is transcultural instead of culture-specific.

ECCLESIAL BARRIERS

Ecclesial barriers are barriers that arise from the perceptions that people outside the church have of the church, its people, its programming, and its leadership. In a classic study of the attitudes of the unchurched, people were asked: "What keeps people like you from considering the Christian faith?" Approximately 75 percent of unchurched people answered the question by referring to an ecclesial barrier. "They resist becoming Christians because they 'don't want to become like church people'"[i]

[i] Hunter, George G., Jr. Church for the Unchurched. (Smyrna: Abingdon Press, 1996), 59.



Potential Cultural Barriers -- Introduction (part 2)

CULTURAL BARRIERS OF UNDERSTANDING

Cultural barriers may impede either understanding or acceptance. Cultural barriers of understanding occur because of problems with the communication of the message. Often people do not understand the gospel when it is presented to them.

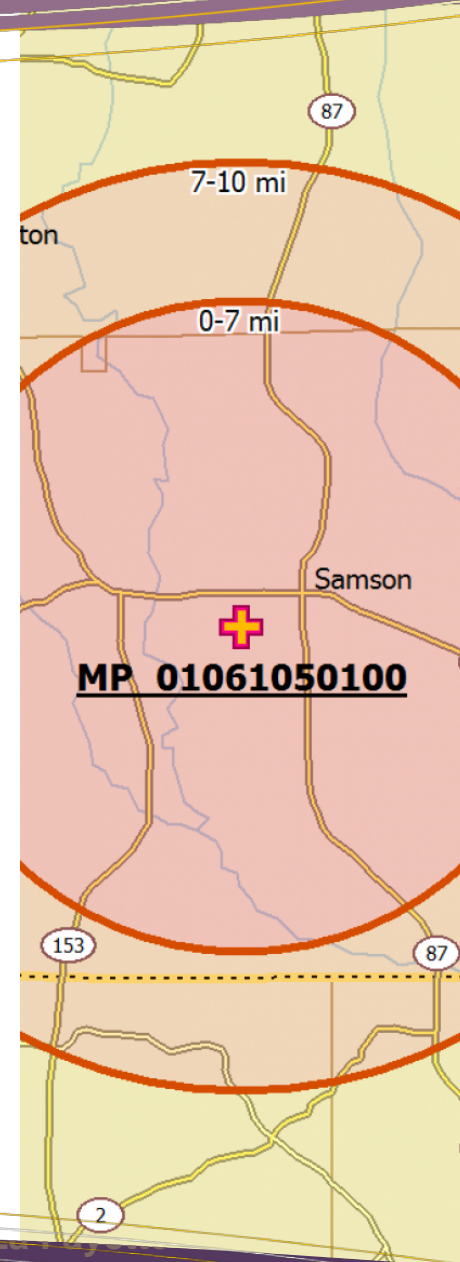
CULTURAL BARRIERS OF ACCEPTANCE

Christian Subculture

Cultural barriers of acceptance occur because of a variety of problems, including those related to the Christian sub-culture as well as the culture of the hearer. Sometimes unchurched people have understood that they must adopt the evangelical Christian subculture in order to come to faith -- and become like "church people" -- including dressing like them, participating in all of the church functions and activities, passively following church leadership, not questioning aspects of Christian faith and beliefs, and ignoring the poor and minorities.

Unreached People Group

Sometimes cultural aspects from within the unchurched people group -- currently held values, attitudes & behaviors are seen as antithetical to Christianity, which inhibits them from coming to faith. Some aspects of culture may be redeemed for God's glory and used to please him. Other cultural aspects are so perverted by sin that they cannot be used without syncretizing. In order to identify cultural barriers of acceptance, missional congregations develop relationships within the cultural group and seek to understand who they are and what an indigenous church would look like among them in order to eliminate unnecessary barriers that have been identified that the missionary should consider in reaching out to the lifestyle segments in this site location.



Potential Cultural Barriers:

The tables below list 24 personal attitude variables related to cultural barriers at this mission site. For each of the three bands -- 0-7 miles, 7-10 miles, 10-15 miles -- the percent of the household in the entire missional site location that participate in the activity is given. For more detailed information, you can order a MISSIONDEX report that provides 497 consumer behavior and attitudinal variables, each broken down by the participation percent within each lifestyle segment and social group within your missional site location at MissionalContext.org.

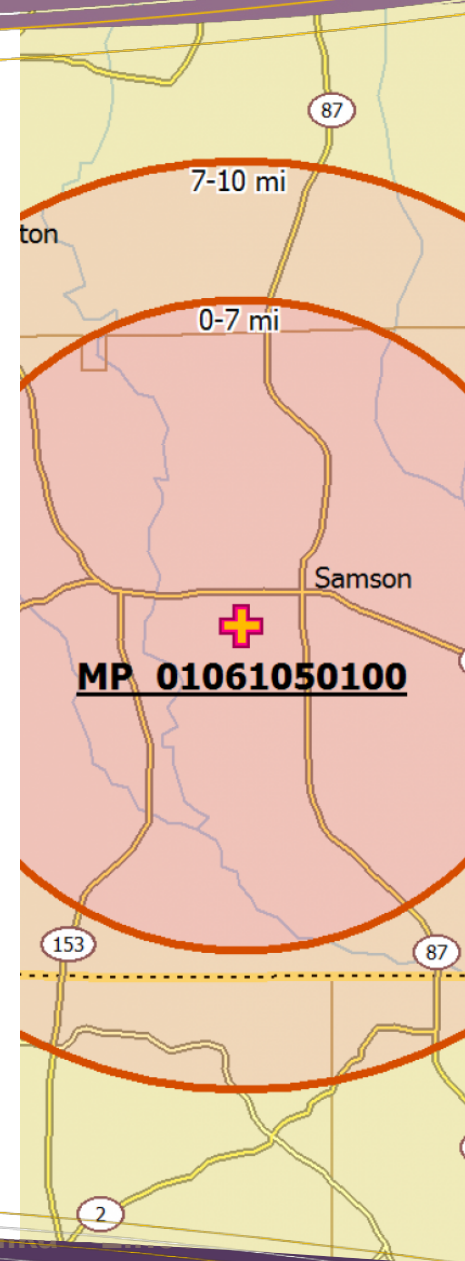
BARRIERS	0-7 MILES	7-10 MILES	10-15 MILES
Important Continue Learning New Things	53%	52%	52%
Find It Difficult To Say No To My Kids	39%	39%	40%
Woman's Place Is In The Home	38%	38%	37%
Speak My Mind Even If It Upsets People	38%	37%	37%
Like Control Over People And Resources	36%	36%	35%
Like To Do Unconventional Things	31%	31%	30%
Don't Judge People/Way They Live Life	29%	28%	28%
Too Much Sponsorship In Arts/Sports	27%	26%	26%
Money Is Best Measure Of Success	26%	26%	26%
Like to Stand Out In A Crowd	25%	24%	24%
Prefer To Have Few Possessions As Possible	25%	24%	25%
If Won Lottery Would Never Work Again	22%	21%	21%

BARRIERS	0-7 MILES	7-10 MILES	10-15 MILES
Rarely Sit Down to a Meal Together At Home	20%	20%	20%
Friends More Important Than My Fam.	19%	19%	20%
Like To Pursue Challenge/Novelty/Change	18%	18%	19%
Marijuana Should Be Legalized	18%	18%	18%
I Am A Workaholic	18%	17%	17%
Only Work Current Job for The Money	17%	17%	17%
We Should Strive for Equality for All	13%	12%	12%
Happy With My Standard Of Living	11%	10%	10%
On Whole People Get What They Deserve	10%	10%	10%
Little I Can Do To Change My Life	9%	9%	8%
Very Happy With My Life As It Is	9%	8%	8%
Indulge My Kids With The Little Extras	9%	9%	9%

Potential Cultural Themes

Typically many Christians explain the gospel the way it was presented to them. However, today many nonbelievers in North America do not have a Christian background nor do they have any interest in the Christian Church or Christianity. Because of this the gospel messages that they have "heard" (with their ears or eyes on TV) has not registered in their mind, heart or soul -- truly they have not actually "heard" (in the Biblical sense of the word) the gospel yet. They need to hear the gospel in a way that grips them where they live.

Cultural themes that arise from their attitudes, beliefs, and life stories provide a significant way for missionaries to share the gospel in their own terms. Just as missionaries in Papua New Guinea shared the story of the legendary "peace child" that a jungle tribe anticipated from their folklore, so too missionaries to this site location need to take "themes" out of the culture to use in sharing the gospel in a fresh and culturally appropriate way. This section provides many significant themes that may be considered as a basis for developing a contextual gospel presentation to people in this site location.

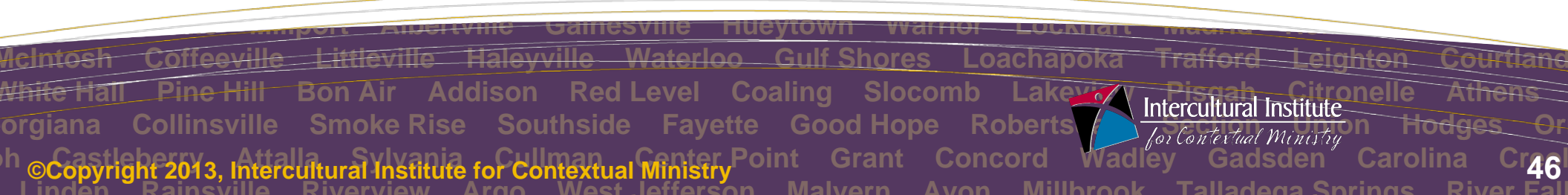


Potential Cultural Themes:

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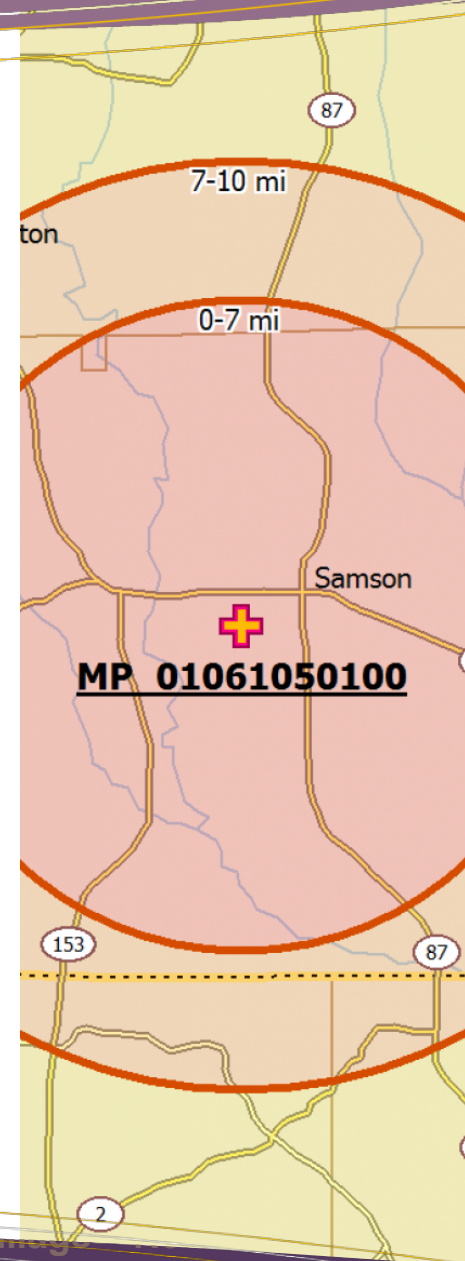
THEMES	0-7 MILES	7-10 MILES	10-15 MILES
Important To Respect Customs And Beliefs	54%	55%	56%
You Should Seize Opportunities In Life	53%	52%	53%
Like To Understand About Nature	35%	34%	34%
Prefer Work Part Of Team Than Alone	35%	34%	34%
Important Feel Respected By My Peers	32%	32%	33%
Important To Juggle Various Tasks	32%	32%	32%
Good At Fixing Things	28%	27%	28%
Have Keen Sense Of Adventure	27%	27%	26%
Prefer To Have Few Possessions As Possible	25%	24%	25%
Consider Myself Interested In The Arts	21%	20%	20%
Looking for New Ideas To Improve Home	19%	19%	18%
Like To Just Enjoy Life	19%	19%	20%

THEMES	0-7 MILES	7-10 MILES	10-15 MILES
Is An Important Part Of Who I Am	18%	19%	19%
People Have To Take Me As They Find Me	18%	17%	17%
Real Men Don't Cry	16%	17%	16%
Enjoy Spending Time With My Fam.	16%	16%	16%
Provide My Kids With The Little Extras	16%	15%	15%
Worried About Pollution Caused By Cars	15%	16%	16%
Try Not To Worry About The Future	12%	11%	11%
Children Should Be Allowed To Express Themselves	8%	8%	7%
Feel Very Alone In The World	8%	8%	7%
Would Like To Set Up Own Business	7%	7%	7%
Like Spending Most Time With Fam.	6%	6%	5%
Decor Particular Interest To Me	4%	4%	4%



Potential Shared Places

While missional strategy is important, unless someone begins a missional relationship with a non-believer and shares the gospel with them the missional strategy is ineffective. A key component of missions is "hanging out" with lost people in order to build relationships and to allow the Holy Spirit to use us in moving them toward the claims of the gospel. This section provides some ideas of where to hang out -- where to meet people in the lifestyle segment you are attempting to reach.

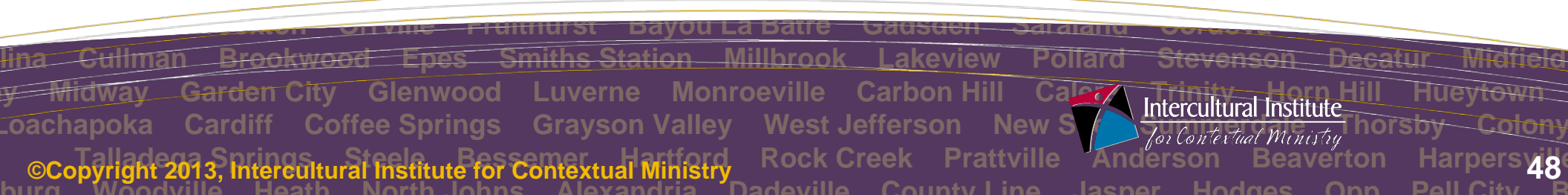


Potential Shared Places:

The tables below list 24 shared variables related to shared places at this mission site. For each of the three bands - 0-7 miles, 7-10 miles, 10-15 miles -- the percent of the households in the entire missional site location that frequent the place is given. However, you can order a MISSIONDEX report that provides 497 consumer behavior and attitudinal variables, each broken down by the participation percent within each lifestyle segment and social group within your missional site location at MissionalContext.org.

PLACE	0-7 MILES	7-10 MILES	10-15 MILES
Fast Food/Drive-In	89.12%	89.02%	88.76%
Restaurant-Visit Any			
Fam. Restaurants/Steak	79.62%	80.1%	80.61%
Houses-Visit Any			
McDonald's	56.46%	55.61%	55.11%
Burger King	40.15%	40%	39.59%
Kentucky Fried Chicken (KFC)	32.27%	31.93%	32.14%
Subway	31.79%	31.5%	31.52%
Wendy's	29.92%	29.32%	29.46%
Pizza Hut	26.8%	25.9%	25.66%
Applebee's	26.26%	26%	25.93%
Taco Bell	25.11%	25.2%	25.86%
Dairy Queen	22.34%	21.93%	21.49%
Sonic	20.83%	21.22%	21.06%

PLACE	0-7 MILES	7-10 MILES	10-15 MILES
Arby's	20.65%	20.43%	21.25%
Olive Garden	17.1%	17.02%	17.17%
Hardee's	16.77%	17.06%	16.99%
Red Lobster	16.41%	15.81%	15.9%
Cracker Barrel	16.1%	16.41%	16.73%
Long John Silver's	15.76%	15.76%	15.23%
Domino's Pizza	12.78%	12.29%	12.35%
Golden Corral	12.43%	12.27%	12.33%
Outback Steakhouse	12.18%	11.65%	11.52%
Denny's	10.57%	10.07%	10.25%
Chick-Fil-A	9.95%	10.16%	10.27%
IHOP (International House Of Pancakes)	9.45%	8.92%	9.19%

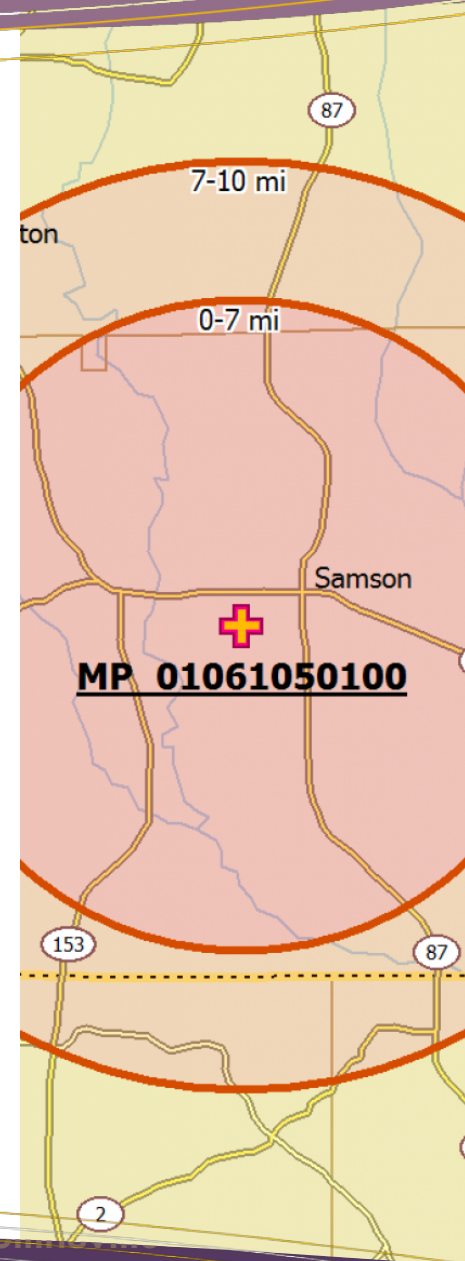


Potential Shared Projects

Shared projects are those social or community projects in which people at this site location are involved that Christians could join in with them as a means of developing relationships while "serving with them." So often Christians either expect nonbelievers to come to them ("come to our church service or event") or the church creates a social type activity (church softball league, etc) in the community to invite nonbelievers to attend or join. These type of church-sponsored events and activities are often intimidating to a nonbeliever.

Shared projects are community activities that already exist in the missional site location in which nonbelievers are already participating. When missional believers, who live in the community, join community organizations and participate in community events, they have opportunities to be salt and light in their neighborhoods.

This section of the MissionSite report provides a list of common community activities together with the percentage of the site location that we would expect to be already participating. Find these community organizations, activities or events and join in with others in your community! What a way to build evangelistic relationships!

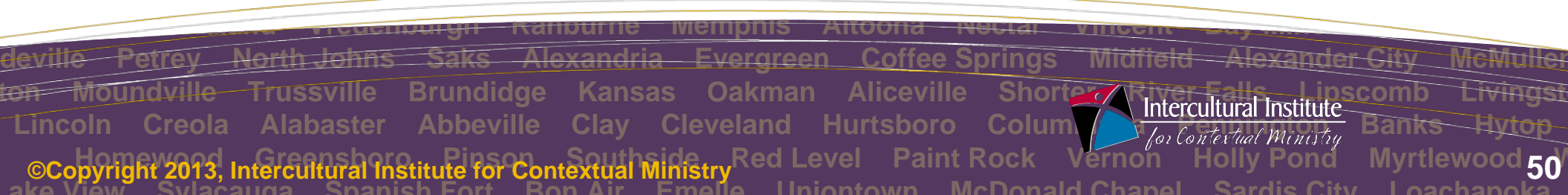


Potential Shared Projects

The tables below list 12 attitude variables related to shared projects at this mission site. For each of the three bands-- 0-7 miles, 7-10 miles, 10-15 miles -- the percent of the households in the entire missional site location that participate in the activity is given. However, you can order a MISSIONDEX report that provides 497 consumer behavior and attitudinal variables, each broken down by the participation percent within each lifestyle segment and social group within your missional site location at MissionalContext.org.

PROJECTS	0-7 MILES	7-10 MILES	10-15 MILES
Voted in fed/state/local election	40.13%	39.86%	40.26%
Recycled products	23.53%	23.56%	24.4%
Worked as volunteer (non political)	13.87%	13.86%	14.13%
Engaged in fund raising	10.71%	10.87%	10.93%
Religious club member	8.18%	8.35%	8.24%
Church Board	5.75%	5.89%	5.73%

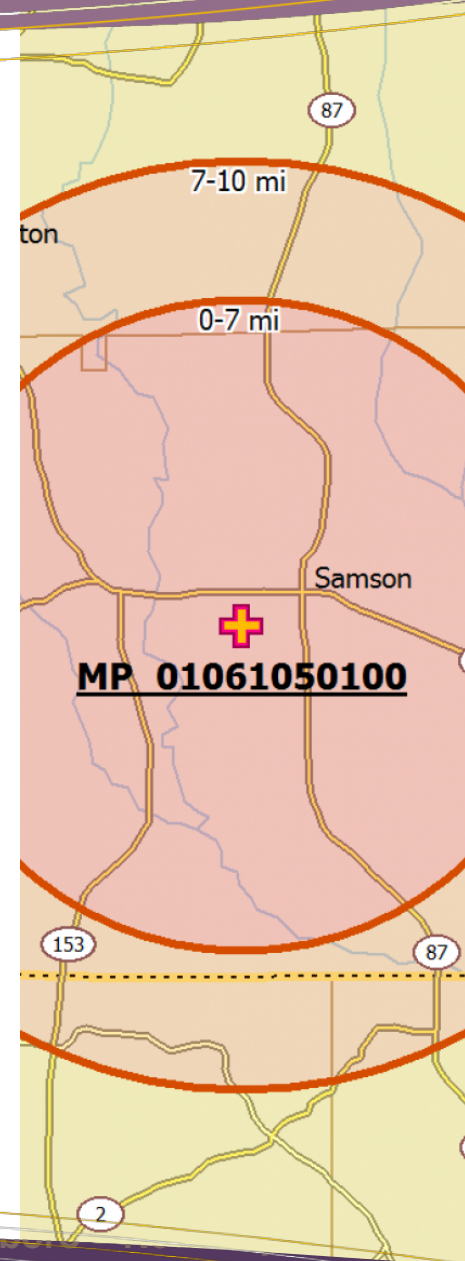
PROJECTS	0-7 MILES	7-10 MILES	10-15 MILES
Wrote to editor of mag or newspaper	4.82%	4.62%	4.63%
Wrote to elected offcl about publ bus	4.68%	4.74%	4.84%
Charitable Organization	4.61%	4.6%	4.6%
Addressed a public meeting	4.06%	4.14%	4.09%
Took active part in local civic issue	4.04%	4.02%	4.14%
Union member	3.8%	3.83%	3.96%



Communication Media Content

The media-saturated 21st century poses both unique challenges and unique opportunities for missional leaders today. A major challenge you will face in this missional site location is cutting through the many layers of media that bombard your intended audience. Through the din of competing voices, the message of the gospel needs to become a clarion call.

Understanding the type of media content people in your site location use may help you to begin planning a comprehensive media strategy. Combining an understanding of this media content with the cultural bridges, barriers, and themes mentioned on pages 37-46 will enable you to begin shaping targeted messages to your intended audience.



Potential Print Media Content:

The table below list 18 variables related to book and magazine usage at this mission site. For each of the three bands -- 0-7 miles, 7-10 miles, 10-15 miles -- the percent of the household in the entire missional site location that participate in the activity is given. However, you can order a MISSIONDEX report that provides 497 consumer behavior and attitudinal variables, each broken down by the participation percent within each lifestyle segment and social group within your missional site location at MissionalContext.org

BOOKS	0-7 MILES	7-10 MILES	10-15 MILES
Novel	12.73%	13.02%	13.16%
Children's Books	11.95%	12.21%	12.43%
Mystery	9.69%	9.86%	10.14%
Religious (not Bibles)	8.77%	8.91%	8.9%
Cookbooks	8.74%	8.97%	9.16%
Romance	7.07%	7.25%	7.22%
History	5.14%	5.21%	5.31%
Biography	4.52%	4.6%	4.78%
Personal/Business	4.24%	4.28%	4.54%
Self-help			

MAGAZINES	0-7 MILES	7-10 MILES	10-15 MILES
Newspaper	54.59%	53.66%	54.74%
Distributed			
Gen. Editorial	42%	41.07%	41.54%
Womens	37.57%	37.01%	37.03%
Service	32.8%	32.76%	33.09%
Fishing/Hunting	17.98%	18.14%	17.93%
Mens	15.41%	15%	15.35%
Automotive	14.68%	14.77%	15.03%
Parenthood	14.32%	14.25%	14.21%
Health	12.12%	11.95%	12.13%



Potential Print & Audio Media Content:

The tables below list 31 variables related to newspaper & radio usage at this mission site. For each of the three bands -- 0-7 miles, 7-10 miles, 10-15 miles -- the percent of the households in the entire missional site location that participate in the activity is given. However, you can order a MISSIONDEX report that provides 497 consumer behaviors and attitudinal variables, each broken down by the participation percent within each lifestyle segment and social group within your missional site location at MissionalContext.org.

NEWSPAPERS	0-7 MILES	7-10 MILES	10-15 MILES
Gen. News	51.4%	51.8%	52.45%
Classified	37.35%	37.7%	37.87%
Editorial Page	28.62%	29.11%	29.74%
Sport	28.46%	28.35%	28.69%
Comics	25.77%	25.86%	26.39%
Food/Cooking	20.43%	20.31%	20.91%
Business/Finance	19.56%	19.31%	19.91%
TV/Radio Listings	19.28%	19.13%	19.97%
Movie Listings & Reviews	16.95%	16.83%	17.81%
Home/Gardening	16.83%	16.75%	17.22%
Fashion	12.43%	12.4%	12.51%
Travel	11.82%	11.71%	12.23%
Science/Technology	11.73%	11.87%	12.64%

RADIO	0-7 MILES	7-10 MILES	10-15 MILES
Country	33.09%	34.5%	33.96%
Adult Contemporary	15.82%	15.47%	15.45%
Urban Contemporary	14.35%	12.8%	12.11%
CHR Contemp Hit Radio	13.96%	13.84%	14.35%
Oldies	9.6%	9.42%	9.47%
Classic Rock	8.77%	8.98%	9.16%
Rock	7.92%	7.9%	8.46%
Religious	6.1%	6.45%	6.53%
News/Talk	5.55%	5.54%	6.1%
Variety	5.45%	5.21%	5.06%
Alternative	5.07%	5.13%	5.65%
Gospel	4.97%	4.84%	4.8%
Soft Contemporary	3.42%	3.46%	3.61%
Classic Hits	2.94%	3.05%	3.21%
Jazz	2.73%	2.38%	2.24%
All Talk	2.55%	2.6%	2.56%
All News	1.89%	1.91%	1.99%
Hispanic	1.83%	1.99%	1.98%

Potential Multimedia Content:

The tables below list 24 variables related to television content and delivery at this mission site. For each of the three bands -- 0-7 miles, 7-10 miles, 10-15 miles -- the percent of the households in the entire missional site location that participate in the activity is given. For more detailed information, you can order a MISSIONDEX report that provides 497 consumer behavior and attitudinal variables, each broken down by the participation percent within each lifestyle segment and social group within your missional site location at MissionalContext.org

MULTIMEDIA: TV	0-7 MILES	7-10 MILES	10-15 MILES
Fox News Channel	61.54%	61.85%	61.77%
Satellite Dish	54.82%	55.24%	56.38%
Other Video-On-Demand	51.02%	49.5%	49.23%
Soapnet	46.49%	45.92%	46.46%
Sci-Fi Channel	36.8%	36.74%	36.31%
Adult Pay Per View TV	34.79%	35%	35.53%
MSNBC	33.27%	33.14%	33.09%
Nickelodeon	32.22%	32.64%	32.04%
Subscribe Digital Cable	29.09%	28.27%	27.91%
TV Info From Sunday TV Magazine	26.6%	26.66%	26.89%
Adult Swim	23.94%	23.86%	23.22%
Nick At Nite	23.32%	23.11%	23.08%

MULTIMEDIA: TV	0-7 MILES	7-10 MILES	10-15 MILES
TV Info From Newspapers	23.3%	23.11%	23.49%
TV Info From Monthly Cable Guide	22.58%	22.13%	22.47%
Hallmark Channel	22.54%	22.45%	22.25%
TCM (Turner Classic Movies)	22.21%	22.33%	22.81%
BET (Black Entertainment TV)	20.97%	20.39%	20.72%
USA Network	20.8%	20.32%	20.82%
Video-On-Demand Movies	19.86%	20.29%	19.99%
Lifetime	19.54%	19.26%	19.14%
Encore	19.27%	19.27%	18.7%
TV Info From Other	18.98%	18.65%	18.62%
Comedy Central	18.24%	17.49%	18.13%
The Golf Channel	17.15%	16.86%	17.34%

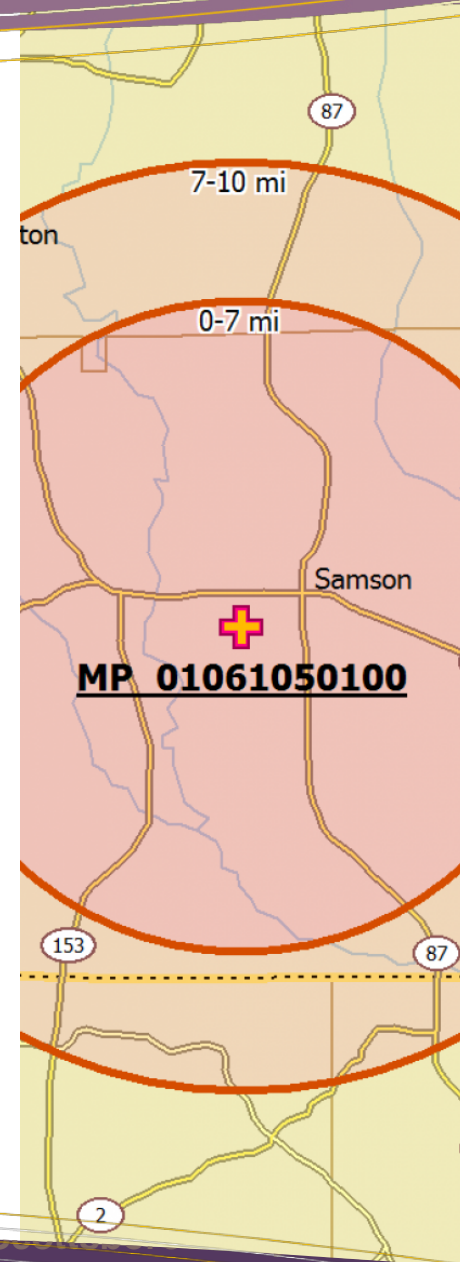


Communication Media Usage

It is not enough to understand the type of media that your intended audience uses. It may also be helpful to understand the extent to which people in your site location use various media types and when they use the media. Media usage is generally measured by frequency or extent. Time usage is measured in blocks of day, night and weekend usage.

Taken together, media content, media usage, and time usage may be combined with demographics, lifestyles, and consumer behavior to paint a picture of who does what and when at the site location.

Each of these components may help you to begin planning a comprehensive media strategy. Combining media with the cultural bridges, barriers, and themes mentioned on pages 37-46 will enable you to deliver targeted messages to your intended audience at times when they are apt to listen.



Potential Print Media Usage:

The tables below list 23 variables related to print media usage at this mission site. For each of the three bands -- 0-7 miles, 7-10 miles, 10-15 miles -- the percent of the households that participate in the activity or an index value is given. For more detailed information you can order a MISSIONDEX report that provides 497 consumer behavior and attitudinal variables, each broken down by the participation percent within each lifestyle segment and social group within your missional site location at MissionalContext.org.

MEDIUM	0-7 MILES	7-10 MILES	10-15 MILES
Book Readers			
Heavy Users (7+)	15.98%	16.24%	16.46%
Medium Users (4-6)	8.29%	8.21%	8.33%
Light Users (1-3)	18.53%	18.98%	19.26%
Quintiles (20%)			
Newspaper I (Heavy)	1.12%	1.02%	0.98%
Newspaper II	1.07%	0.97%	0.91%
Newspaper III	2.16%	2.28%	2.43%
Newspaper IV	0.32%	0.27%	0.33%
Newspaper V (Light)	1.27%	1.29%	1.26%

MEDIUM	0-7 MILES	7-10 MILES	10-15 MILES
Quintiles (20%)			
Magazines I (Heavy)	19.21%	18.71%	18.21%
Magazines II	8.47%	8.38%	8.32%
Magazines III	10.82%	10.74%	10.31%
Magazines IV	11.35%	10.84%	10.43%
Magazines V (Light)	0.31%	0.25%	0.2%
Outdoor I (Heavy)	6.4%	5.84%	5.59%
Outdoor II	2.97%	2.77%	2.86%
Outdoor III	3.49%	3.2%	3.09%
Outdoor IV	19.99%	20.11%	20.33%
Outdoor V (Light)	25.88%	25.48%	25.59%
Yellow Pages I (Heavy)	16.05%	15.78%	15.32%
Yellow Pages II	5.31%	5.09%	5.04%
Yellow Pages III	6.04%	5.43%	5.52%
Yellow Pages IV	26.47%	26.33%	26.19%
Yellow Pages V (Light)	4.45%	4.16%	4.02%

Potential Multimedia Usage

The tables below list 23 variables related to multimedia usage at this mission site. For each of the three bands -- 0-7 miles, 7-10 miles, 10-15 miles -- the percent of the households that participate in the activity or an index value is given. For more detailed information you can order a MISSIONDEX report that provides 497 consumer behavior and attitudinal variables, each broken down by the participation percent within each lifestyle segment and social group within your missional site location at MissionalContext.org.

MEDIUM	0-7 MILES	7-10 MILES	10-15 MILES
Radio Drive Time Quintiles (fifths / 20%)			
Drive Time I & II (Heavy)	3.07%	3.19%	3.22%
Drive Time III (Medium)	0.83%	0.9%	0.88%
Radio IV & V (Light)	2.53%	2.65%	2.53%
Radio Media Quintiles (fifths / 20%)			
Radio I & II (Heavy)	9.82%	9.31%	8.84%
Radio III (Medium)	4.16%	4%	3.93%
Radio IV & V (Light)	2.07%	2.1%	2.17%
Cable TV Quintiles (fifths / 20%)			
Cable I & II (Heavy)	11.95%	11.98%	11.86%
Cable III (Medium)	5.59%	5.53%	5.77%
Cable IV & V (Light)	34.94%	33.56%	33.46%

MEDIUM	0-7 MILES	7-10 MILES	10-15 MILES
TV Prime Time Quintiles (fifths / 20%)			
Prime Time I & II (Heavy)	4.68%	4.87%	4.7%
Prime Time III (Medium)	1.6%	1.54%	1.61%
Prime Time IV & V (Light)	10.66%	9.94%	9.08%
TV Early/Late Fringe Quintiles (fifths / 20%)			
Fringe I & II (Heavy)	44.82%	44.43%	43.55%
Fringe III (Medium)	59.91%	59.47%	59.56%
Fringe IV (Light)	61.43%	60.47%	59.72%
TV All Day Quintiles (fifths / 20%)			
All Day I & II (Heavy)	16.31%	15.97%	15.7%
All Day III (Medium)	29.44%	29.11%	29.04%
All Day IV (Light)	13.26%	12.22%	11.9%

Potential Audio & Prime Time TV Media Usage:

The tables below list 23 variables related to audio & prime time TV media usage at this mission site. For each of the three bands -- 0-7 miles, 7-10 miles, 10-15 miles -- the percent of the households in the entire missional site location that participate in the activity is given. For more detailed information, you can order a MISSIONDEX report that provides 497 consumer behavior and attitudinal variables, each broken down by the participation percent within each lifestyle segment and social group within your missional site location at MissionalContext.org.

USAGE	0-7 MILES	7-10 MILES	10-15 MILES
Day-time Radio			
Listeners			
Dayparts [summary]	8.98%	8.86%	8.97%
6:00am - 10:00am	9.63%	9.11%	9.16%
10:00am - 3:00pm	4.93%	4.36%	4.44%
3:00pm - 7:00pm	13.59%	13.54%	13.47%
7:00pm - Midnight	9.65%	9.06%	9.14%
Midnight - 6:00am	5.18%	4.73%	4.41%
Weekend Radio			
Listeners			
Dayparts [summary]	10.85%	10.6%	10.65%
6:00am - 10:00am	1.4%	1.35%	1.53%
10:00am-3:00pm	2.22%	2.18%	2.37%
3:00pm - 7:00pm	5.84%	5.54%	5.53%
7:00pm - Midnight	7.12%	6.93%	6.93%
Midnight - 6:00am	7.28%	6.57%	6.87%

USAGE	0-7 MILES	7-10 MILES	10-15 MILES
Prime Time TV Viewers			
8:00-11:00pm	6.86%	6.61%	6.35%
Saturday:	6.75%	6.59%	6.63%
8:00-11:00pm			
Sunday: 7:00-11:00pm	9.49%	9.4%	9.09%
9:00am-1:00pm	23.32%	23.11%	23.08%
9:00am-4:00pm	26.5%	26.38%	26.4%
4:00pm-7:00pm	23.22%	22.76%	22.88%
11:00pm-1:00am	39.13%	38.38%	38.56%
AVG Prime time	2.74%	2.39%	2.39%
Mon-Sun			

Potential Weekday & Weekend TV Media Usage:

The table below lists 28 variables related to weekday & weekend media usage at this mission site. For each of the three bands -- 0-7 miles, 7-10 miles, 10-15 miles -- the percent of the households in the entire missional site location that participate in the activity is given. For more detailed information, you can order a MISSIONDEX report that provides 497 consumer behavior and attitudinal variables, each broken down by the participation percent within each lifestyle segment and social group within your missional site location at MissionalContext.org.

TV VIEWERS	0-7 MILES	7-10 MILES	10-15 MILES
Weekday			
6-7am	13.57%	13.13%	13.04%
7-9am	17.01%	16.41%	16%
9am-12noon	17.15%	17.28%	17.45%
12noon-4pm	9.35%	9.1%	8.95%
4-6pm	40.01%	39.65%	39.54%
6-7pm	20.49%	20.54%	20.13%
7-7:30pm	0.88%	0.9%	0.92%
7:30-8pm	11.17%	10.64%	10.38%
8-11pm	6.86%	6.61%	6.35%
11pm-12am	33.27%	33.14%	33.09%
11pm-1am	39.13%	38.38%	38.56%
1-6am	25.11%	23.82%	23.21%

TV VIEWERS	0-7 MILES	7-10 MILES	10-15 MILES
Weekend			
Sat: 7-10am	13.79%	13.16%	13.41%
Sat: 10am-1pm	6.18%	6.04%	6.08%
Sat: 1-4pm	22.17%	21.9%	22.49%
Sat: 4-6pm	5.1%	4.87%	5.28%
Sat: 6-7pm	0.99%	0.97%	0.97%
Sat: 7-8pm	1.38%	1.22%	0.97%
Sat: 8-11pm	6.75%	6.59%	6.63%
Sat: 11pm-1am	3.88%	3.66%	3.58%
Sat: 1am-7pm	20.8%	20.32%	20.82%
Sun: 7-10am	2.59%	2.8%	2.78%
Sun: 10am-1pm	7.32%	7.47%	7.18%
Sun: 1-4pm	4.94%	5.23%	5.35%
Sun: 4-7pm	11.51%	11.54%	11.5%
Sun: 7-11pm	9.49%	9.4%	9.09%
Sun: 11pm-1am	2.85%	2.63%	2.67%
Sun: 1-7am	18.4%	18.31%	18.02%

Using the Cultural Bridges, Barriers and Themes

The Cultural Bridges provide lists of activities and interests that are common among some groups of people in this mission site. Missional team members and church planters may use this data as the basis for creating intentional redemptive relationships. The Cultural Barriers list gives attitudes that may become a barrier to the spread of the gospel. The Cultural Themes are attitudes that may be the basis for developing a gospel presentation.

Issues for Your Consideration

1. Please read pages 62 and 63 on Biblical Missional Multiplication and Establishing Redemptive Relationships before considering the following issues.
2. Look through the cultural bridges listed on pages 37-41. Has anyone on the missional team been personally involved or interested in any of these bridge areas in the past? How can the team get involved in these activities with people who live and/or work in the mission site area?
3. Review the cultural barriers listed on page 44. Discuss how each of the attitudes reflected in this mission site may become a barrier to the spread of the gospel. Also discuss what steps the missional team may take to overcome these barriers.
4. Review the cultural themes listed on page 46. Choose two or three of the major themes that are prevalent at this mission site and begin developing presentations that wrap the gospel around these themes. Discuss how to "steer" the conversation to these themes and bridge into the gospel presentation.

Using the Shared Places, Projects, Media Content and Usage

The Shared Places provides a list of restaurants and restaurant types that are frequented by some groups of people in the mission site. If a particular restaurant chain is not in your area, look for similar types of restaurants. The Shared Projects section lists various activities in which some people in the mission site are engaged. The Media Content and Usage sections give a window into the types of media content that is preferred and the times media is commonly used

Issues for Your Consideration

1. Review the shared places listed on page 48. Discuss these types of organizations that may be found at the mission site. Discuss how the mission team may become part of these organizations in order to develop redemptive relationships.
2. Review the shared projects listed on page 50. Discuss ways in which people in the mission site may be involved in these activities. Has anyone on the missional team been personally involved in these activities with people who live and/or work in the mission site area.
3. Review the print, radio, and television media content listed on pages 52-54. What do people in this mission site read, listen to or watch? Describe the "typical" types of people in the mission site based on this information. How does this information shape the ways in which the missional team should present the gospel and the church? What mediums could be used to communicate with people at this mission site more effectively?
4. Review the print, radio and television media usage on pages 56-59. Describe the frequency and times of media usage by people at this mission site. How does this inform what media the missional team should use and when the media should be employed?

Establishing Redemptive Relationships

Missional Multiplication occurs when redemptive relationships move people through a process to bring people to Christ. This process is most successful as we relate to people based on their identity. Five types of identity enable us to connect with people and see them move through this process.

Communication Steps

1. **Category-to-Category:** Connect through a common social identity; some activity, interest, or behavior that you share with the person.
2. **Face-to-Face:** Begin interacting with the person; building a personal rapport.
3. **Mind-to-Mind:** After building a rapport, move the conversation towards spiritual issues.
4. **Heart-to-Heart:** As the Holy Spirit leads you, wrap the gospel presentation around a theme that connects with the person.
5. **Spirit-to-Spirit:** This is the level at which the Holy Spirit works speaks to our inner self. The previous 4 steps facilitates the Holy Spirit doing his regenerative work.

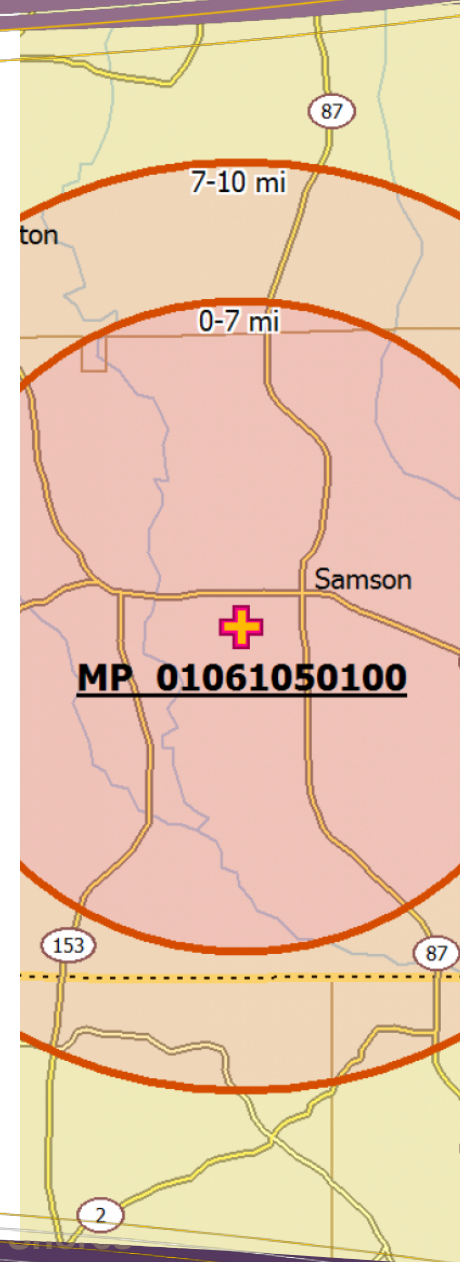


Your MissionSite and the Missional Suite

The site location of this MissionSite report is based upon the SITESCAPE typology developed by the staff of IICM. The SITESCAPE is an analysis of the 0-1/2 mile, 0-1 1/2 mile, 0-3 mile, 3-7 mile, 7-10 mile, and 10-15 mile bands around each of the 65,370 US census tract centroids (or geographical centers). Each census tract has been assigned a large number of variables based upon this analysis. These variables include information regarding the spirituality of this particular location. This report selects a "Top Unreached Location" meaning that this site has a significant number of households that have not been reached by the gospel of Jesus Christ. Sitescape definitions may be found online at the MissionalCyclopedia.org site.

Additional help regarding this MissionSite location may be obtained at www.iicm.net. IICM provides access to a number of resources:

- Online personal missional profile at APEPT.org
- Custom reports at MissionalContext.org
- Custom mapping at MissionalCulturescape.org
- Missional information at MissionalCyclopedia.org
- Networking & Zipcode level data at MissionalCorps.org
- Information on top lifestyle groups at MissionalZipcode.org



Notes and Sources

1. Sightscape location and Evangelscape spirituality indicators data are datasets created by the staff of IICM by cross-tabulating multiple datasets from ScanUS, Experian, Simmons Market Research Bureau and TheAmericanChurch.org. These datasets are updated annually.
2. Demographic data are copyrighted by ScanUS and are licensed from ScanUS.
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APPENDIX: ALSBOM Churches by Distance

	CHURCH	ADDRESS	DISTANCE	WRSHIP AVG	IICM CGR
1	Calvary/Samson	418 Lamar St Samson, AL 36477	0.43 mi	36	Declining
2	Samson First	8 W Main St Samson, AL 36477	1.57 mi	235	Plateauing
3	New Home	5384 W County Road 16 Samson, AL 36477	1.72 mi	36	Plateauing
4	New Prospect Marlboro	579 N County Road 19 Samson, AL 36477	3.63 mi	37	Plateauing
5	Piney Grove	709 John H Day Rd Samson, AL 36477	4.19 mi	184	Growing
6	Mt. Carmel	812 B Brooks Rd Coffee Springs, AL 36318	5.23 mi	20	Declining
7	Eden	3327 N County Road 65 Coffee Springs, AL 36318	5.97 mi	37	Declining
8	Reese	1835 Barker Mill Rd Samson, AL 36477	7.37 mi	88	Declining
9	Hacoda	185 Camp Victory Rd Samson, AL 36477	7.47 mi	14	Growing
10	Pilgrim Rest	1153 Bear Branch Rd Kinston, AL 36453	7.52 mi	76	Growing
11	Coffee Springs First	PO Box 98 Coffee Springs, AL 36318	8.98 mi	79	Declining
12	Fairview	3159 Highway 87 Samson, AL 36477	9.11 mi	53	Growing
13	Friendship	3075 County Road 460 Samson, AL 36477	9.30 mi	29	Declining
14	Friendship	5434 N State Highway 27 Geneva, AL 36340	9.46 mi	26	Plateauing
15	Maple Avenue	1009 W Maple Ave Geneva, AL 36340	10.27 mi	200	Growing

APPENDIX: ALSBOM Churches by Distance - Continued

	CHURCH	ADDRESS	DISTANCE	WRSHIP AVG	IICM CGR
16	Devco	1008 Sizemore Hwy Geneva, AL 36340	10.38 mi	91	Declining
17	Bethel	13516 Charolais Rd Opp, AL 36467	10.52 mi	54	Declining
18	El Bethel	PO Box 506 Chancellor, AL 36316	10.56 mi	115	Plateauing
19	Kinston First	PO Box 276 Kinston, AL 36453	10.69 mi	70	Declining
20	Calvary/Geneva	710 Dothan Hwy Hartford, AL 36344	10.92 mi	22	Growing
21	Union Grove	2525 County Road 643 Chancellor, AL 36316	11.26 mi	52	Plateauing
22	Smyrna	28940 Smyrna Rd Floral, AL 36442	11.46 mi	45	Plateauing
23	Geneva First	PO Box 579 Geneva, AL 36340	11.70 mi	172	Declining
24	Pine Level	15756 Pure Rd Opp, AL 36467	11.80 mi	21	Growing
25	Ino	6157 Highway 134 Kinston, AL 36453	11.85 mi	524	Growing
26	Goodman	6561 County Road 625 Enterprise, AL 36330	12.33 mi	108	Plateauing
27	Chapel Hill	3863 Al Highway 54 Floral, AL 36442	12.45 mi	47	Declining
28	New Chapel	127 County Rd 466 Kinston, AL 36453	12.67 mi	15	Declining
29	Alberton New Life	3752 Highway 134 Kinston, AL 36453	12.81 mi	26	Plateauing
30	St. Elizabeth	1250 Bruner Rd Dothan, AL 36301	12.88 mi	144	Plateauing



APPENDIX: ALSBOM Churches by Distance - Continued

	CHURCH	ADDRESS	DISTANCE	WRSHIP AVG	IICM CGR
31	Alberton	3633 Highway 134 Kinston, AL 36453	13.01 mi	65	Declining
32	Mt. Gilead	7638 Highway 87 Elba, AL 36323	13.41 mi	20	Declining
33	Mt. Pleasant	4015 Highway 27 Enterprise, AL 36330	13.43 mi	151	Growing
34	Trinity	PO Box 787 Geneva, AL 36340	13.68 mi	126	Growing
35	Beulah	16612 Maggie Road Opp, AL 36467	13.71 mi	94	Growing
36	New Home	2800 County Road 617 Enterprise, AL 36330	14.36 mi	165	Growing
37	Bethany	24046 Hwy 84 Opp, AL 36467	14.68 mi	9	Declining
38	Antioch	579 EB Smith Rd Hartford, AL 36344	14.87 mi	15	Declining
39	Damascus	774 County Road 547 Elba, AL 36323	15.18 mi	88	Growing
40	West County Line	30380 County Line Loop Opp, AL 36467	15.35 mi	86	Plateauing
41	Bellwood	PO Box 70 Bellwood, AL 36313	15.61 mi	65	Declining
42	Trinity	PO Box 1133 Paxton, FL 32538	15.69 mi	36	Declining
43	New Hope	505 E Hart Ave Opp, AL 36467	15.78 mi	23	Declining
44	Cool Springs	3004 County Road 708 Enterprise, AL 36330	15.89 mi	32	Declining
45	Brooklyn	PO Box 117 Kinston, AL 36453	16.02 mi	15	Growing



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