

Location Composition

Category	0-1.5 MI	1.5-3 MI	3-7 MI
2010 Population	2,539	20,223	230,386
2010 Households	1,133	7,953	94,514
2010 Group Quarters	0	82	4,960

Missionscape: Cultural Bridges

Cultural Bridge	#HHlds	%HHlds
Home Personal Computer-HH Own	899	79%
HH Uses Computer For Internet/E-mail	701	62%
McDonald's	658	58%
Watching Diet (Health/Weight)-Presently	623	55%
Controlling Diet		
Reading Books	595	53%
Non-Presc-For Regular Headaches	590	52%
Voted in fed/state/local election	579	51%

Getting Involved

This mission site is located in the North Central Region of the Alabama State Board of Missions. For more information about this need, contact the regional Church Planting Strategist: Otis Corbitt (ocorbitt@alsbom.org)

NOTES:

The Location Summary identifies the center of the smallest ring in the map above. The location data provides various types of identification to better describe the location. The GIS data can be used to map the location in Google maps or Google Earth.

The numbers in the Evangelscape communicate the most compelling reasons why this community needs churches and believers to intercede in missional prayer and activity. This community needs eternal transformation that only comes by way of the gospel and the working of the Holy Spirit.

Churchscape indicators reveal a snapshot of the extent of evangelical presence in the focus community.

Location Composition: Listed are the total number of people and the total number of households corresponding to each of the three bands indicated on the map on page one.

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

Reaching Bessemer, Alabama

MISSION SITE DIGEST

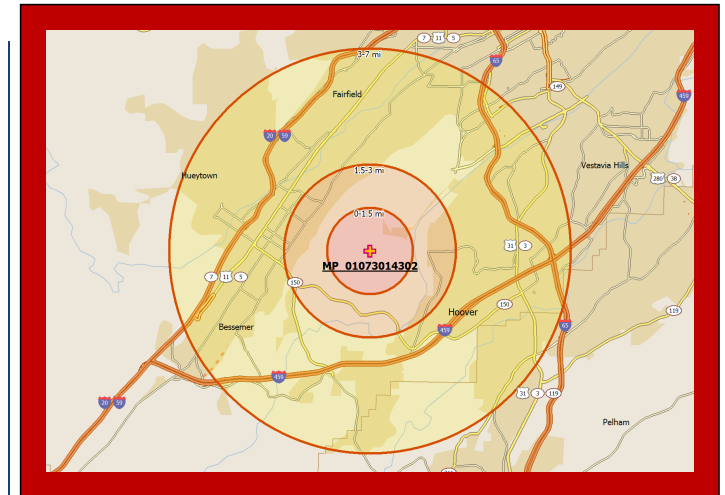
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Acts 10:9-10

During the night a vision appeared to Paul: a Macedonian man was standing and pleading with him, "Cross over to Macedonia and help us!" After he had seen the vision, we immediately made efforts to set out for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to evangelize them.

In partnership with:



This location has been identified as one of the areas in Alabama in need of new ministries or new churches. This report has been written to assist you in gaining an understanding of where God has gathered concentrations of people in need of Him in order that your church can focus your efforts and resources where He is at work and the need is greatest. May this report assist your church in hearing God's invitation to join Him where He is calling.

Location Summary

Central Street	3477-3483 Shannon
Address	Wenonah Rd
Zip Code	35022
State Region	North Central Region
GIS Latitude	33.408010
GIS Longitude	-86.882550
Sitescape Category	Suburbscape
Sitescape Group	Medium Suburbs

Top Community Types



Working Communities

Most residents 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 that 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. Adherence to traditional family values and resistance to authority are key aspects of their psychological nature.

Households: 758
Percent: 66.96%



Upscale Communities

As the wealthiest households in the nation, upscale communities boast high household incomes, significant home values and top educational achievements. Households in these exclusive suburban neighborhoods are headed by predominantly white, college educated, Baby Boomer parents. Most work as executives and white collar professionals. They are active members of the community in business clubs, environmental groups and the arts. For upscale community households, disposable income is at a peak. These families enjoy large homes, comfortable lifestyles and shopping for the latest high-tech electronics.

Households: 175
Percent: 15.46%



Country Communities

Land, family and community are central to the day-to-day lives of the people. They work hard to provide a steady, peaceful family life through farming, agriculture, education, mining and service industries. With low levels of education, these primarily white family households earn wages in the lower middle income bracket. Residents live in single-family homes, mobile homes or trailers in rural tracts and neighborhoods. Pickup trucks, sedans and compact cars are the most common vehicles of choice. More than two-thirds are middle-aged households who do not have children living at home.

Households: 125
Percent: 11.04%

Evangelscape: Spiritual Indicators

SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	BAND HHLDS	BAND %
Unreached	764	67.46%
Religious but NOT Evangelical	191	16.89%
Spiritual but NOT Evangelical	129	11.42%
Non-Evangelical but NOT Interested	444	39.15%

Top Lifestyle Segments

Steadfast Conservatives

(69% Unreached)

A quietly aging cluster, Steadfast Conservatives is home to mature singles and couples living in midscale urban neighborhoods. Households tend to be white, high school-educated and middle class. Many have begun to empty-nest or are already filled with couples and singles aged 65 years or older. The seniority of many residents does have benefits in the workplace. They earn middle class incomes from skilled jobs in manufacturing, retail and health.



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Percent: 66.96%

Hardy Rural Families

(61% Unreached)

Far beyond the nation's beltways in tiny towns and isolated villages, the households of Hardy Rural Families are thriving. Predominantly white and middle-class, these older Americans have crafted rustic lifestyles in older single-family houses and mobile homes. Most of the households comprise married couples with a single wage earner who are high school educated and have blue-collar jobs in agriculture, construction and transportation. I



Households: 108
Percent: 9.54%

Enterprising Couples

(67% Unreached)

Enterprising Couples represents a collection of married couples with children and childless duos living in upper-middle-class commuter communities. Most adults are Baby Boomers who are white, college educated and well paid earning household incomes more than twice the national median. Living in new subdivisions in the metropolitan sprawl, Enterprising Couples households typically have long commutes to white-collar jobs in health care, education jobs.



Households: 68
Percent: 6.01%

Churchscape: Religious Indicators

SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	MI RING	RING %
Active Evangelical HHlds	277	24.42%
Inactive Evangelical HHlds	91	8.06%