

Location Composition

Category	0-1.5 MI	1.5-3 MI	3-7 MI
2010 Population	11,200	31,415	172,118
2010 Households	4,204	13,820	70,065
2010 Group Quarters	0	343	3,099

Missionscape: Cultural Bridges

Cultural Bridge	#HHlds	%HHlds
Home Personal Computer-HH Own	3,723	89%
HH Uses Computer For Internet/E-mail	3,217	77%
Watching Diet (Health/Weight)-Presently	2,635	63%
Controlling Diet		
Reading Books	2,620	62%
HH Uses Computer For Word Processing	2,451	58%
Voted in fed/state/local election	2,435	58%
McDonald's	2,429	58%

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 Birmingham, Alabama

MISSION SITE DIGEST

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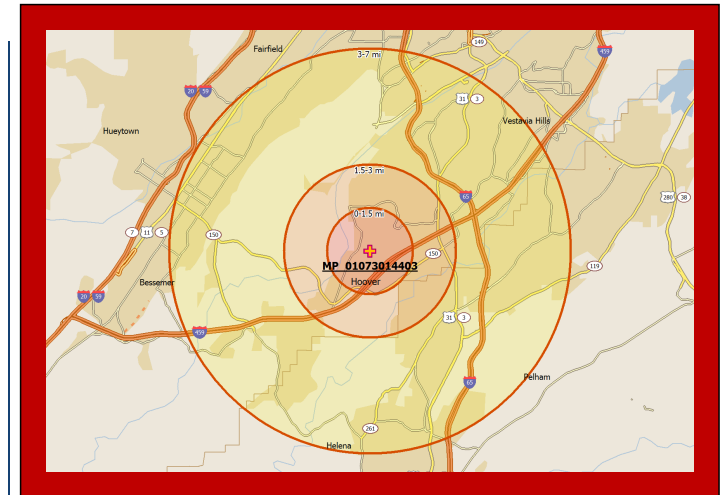
Acts 10:9-10

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.

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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 Address	2237 Rockcreek Trail
Zip Code	35226
State Region	North Central Region
GIS Latitude	33.387170
GIS Longitude	-86.844660
Sitescape Category	Suburbscape
Sitescape Group	Medium Suburbs



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Top Community Types



Households: 4,011
Percent: 95.43%

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: 146
Percent: 3.47%

Mainstay Communities

The backbone of small towns and second cities, Mainstay Communities are established neighborhoods where residents enjoy strong relational ties. These moderately educated wage earners are employed in well-paying blue collar and professional service jobs. The aging adult population consists of retired American singles and couples. A sense of belonging within the community is a key identity factor for those who live there. Outside the nation's larger metro areas, residents can savor the familiarity of the small town cafe, or venture into the city to frequent comedy clubs, nightclubs and malls.



Households: 33
Percent: 0.79%

Aspiring Communities

Young, ambitious and culturally diverse, they are the evolving voice of American society. Truth is centered around "me" and everything is interconnected. The majority of people in this group are between the ages of 18 and 34. Sixty percent are renting singles; others live on military bases or in college dorms. They are four times more likely to be unemployed. Of those who work, most live in or conveniently close to metropolitan areas. Career builders who enjoy a moderate income in middle management, they thrive within the IT, sales, administration, education and health care professions.

Evangelscape: Spiritual Indicators

SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	BAND HHLDS	BAND %
Unreached	2,889	68.73%
Religious but NOT Evangelical	664	15.79%
Spiritual but NOT Evangelical	459	10.93%
Non-Evangelical but NOT Interested	1,766	42.01%

Top Lifestyle Segments

Urban Commuter Families (67% Unreached)

Not all families have fled the nation's cities for the far-out suburbs. In Urban Commuter Families, Baby Boomer families and couples are content to live in comfortable, single detached homes in city neighborhoods on the metro fringe. Many of these upscale, college-educated households contain dual-income couples who put in long hours as professionals and managers in retail, health care and education services.



Households: 1,457
Percent: 34.67%

Dream Weavers (72% Unreached)

Dream Weavers is home to well-off families living an affluent, suburban version of the American Dream. Ranked second in terms of wealth, they live in new-money subdivisions, possess high incomes, have college degrees and own large houses valued at more than twice the national average. Many households contain families with school-aged children-no segment has a higher rate of married residents-and more than half contain dual-income couples.



Households: 796
Percent: 18.94%

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: 794
Percent: 18.89%

Churchscape: Religious Indicators

SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	MI RING	RING %
Active Evangelical HHlds	988	23.51%
Inactive Evangelical HHlds	325	7.74%