# **Location Composition**

Category	0-3 MI	3-7 MI	7-10 MI
2010 Population	2,956	1,953	1,450
2010 Households	1,280	798	620
2010 Group Quarters	0	0	0

Missionscape: Cultural Bridges

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Cultural Bridge	#HHIds	%HHIds
Home Personal Computer-HH Own	899	70%
McDonald's	750	59%
Heartburn/Indigestion Aids/Anti-Nausea-Use	650	51%
Non-Presc-For Regular Headaches	650	51%
HH Uses Computer For Internet/E-mail	595	46%
Watching Diet (Health/Weight)-Presently	585	46%
Controlling Diet		
Reading Books	582	45%

## Getting Involved

This mission site is located in the Southeastern Region of the Alabama State Board of Mission. 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 3 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 Florala, Alabama

# **MISSION SITE DIGEST**

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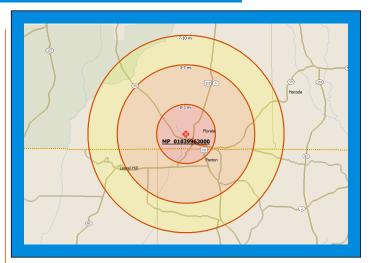
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Notes

During the night a appeared to vision 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 top areas in Alabama in need of 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 4th Ave

Zip Code 36442

State Region Southeastern Region

GIS Latitude 31.006250

GIS Longitude -86.332620

Sitescape Category Townscape

Sitescape Group Small Towns



# **Top Community Types**



Households: 542 Percent: 42.31%

# 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.

# Country Communities



Households: 524 Percent: 40.91% 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.

# **Urban Communities**



Households: 159 Percent: 12.41% The people are poor, struggling and largely single. Some are single parents with large families. Unemployment is double the national average. For the minority families in Urban Communities, struggling to balance priorities and budgets in a climate of institutional prejudice creates a lack of stability and control. Residing within major metropolitan cities and towns, most households live in apartments. Those who drive choose economy, import, and domestic cars or small trucks. This group finds employment within food and health services, education, retail, and the entertainment industry.

# **Evangelscape: Spiritual Indicators**

SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	BAND HHLDS	BAND %
Unreached	815	63.64%
Religious but NOT Evangelical	169	13.19%
Spiritual but NOT Evangelical	156	12.22%
Non-Evangelical but NOT Interested	490	38.28%

# Top Lifestyle Segments

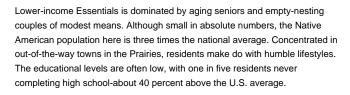
# Coal and Crops

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

# Grass-roots Living

Located in rural villages and aging industrial towns throughout the Midwest and South, Grass-roots Living consists of a racially diverse mix of couples, families and divorced men and women living in lower-middle-class circumstances. Educational levels are low, and nearly a quarter of households did not finish high school. Those still in the workforce tend to have low-paying jobs in manufacturing, construction or agriculture.

## Lower-income Essentials





Households: 443 Percent: 34.58%



Households: 260 Percent: 20.3%



Households: 155 Percent: 12.1%

# Churchscape: Religious Indicators

SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	MI RING	RING %
Active Evangelical HHlds	336	26.27%
Inactive Evangelical HHlds	130	10.14%