

## Location Composition

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

## Missionscape: Cultural Bridges

Cultural Bridge	#HHids	%HHids
Home Personal Computer-HH Own	1,488	69%
McDonald's	1,212	56%
Non-Presc-For Regular Headaches	1,099	51%
Watching Diet (Health/Weight)-Presently	1,063	50%
Controlling Diet		
HH Uses Computer For Internet/E-mail	1,049	49%
Heartburn/Indigestion Aids/Anti-Nausea-Use	1,037	48%
Reading Books	984	46%

## Getting Involved

This mission site is located in the

Southeastern Region of the Alabama State Board of Missions. For more information about this need, contact the regional Church

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### 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 Samson, Alabama

# MISSION SITE DIGEST

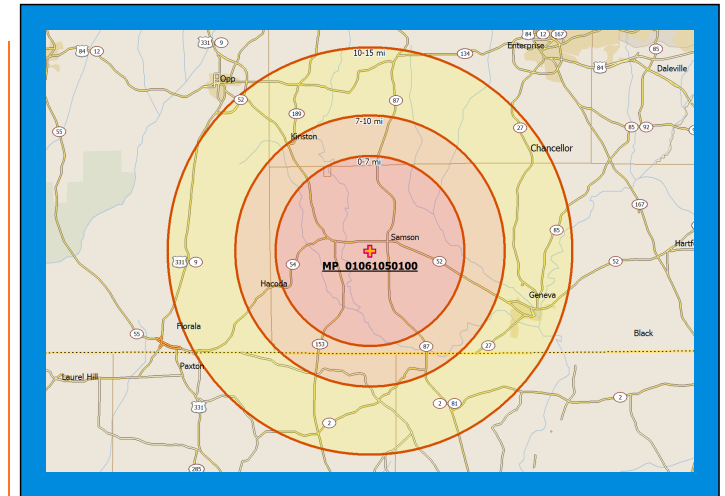
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### Acts 10:9-10

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 Address	301 S Ripley St
Zip Code	36477
State Region	Southeastern Region
GIS Latitude	31.107030
GIS Longitude	-86.047400
Sitescape Category	Countryside
Sitescape Group	Distant Settlements

## Top Community Types



### 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: 1,066  
Percent: 49.7%



### Urban Communities

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.

Households: 512  
Percent: 23.87%



### 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: 360  
Percent: 16.78%

## Evangelscape: Spiritual Indicators

SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	BAND HHLDS	BAND %
Unreached	1,248	58.15%
Religious but NOT Evangelical	273	12.7%
Spiritual but NOT Evangelical	165	7.68%
Non-Evangelical but NOT Interested	824	38.39%

## Top Lifestyle Segments

### Hinterland Families

(41% Unreached)

Hinterland Families is a collection of families and couples who've settled in isolated towns and villages throughout the South. These mostly middle-aged households are overwhelmingly white, less educated (one-fifth never completed high school) and working-class. They work in a variety of blue-collar jobs in manufacturing, construction, transportation and agriculture. Though most live in inexpensive houses, one-third reside in mobile homes.



Households: 572  
Percent: 26.67%

### Coal and Crops

(61% Unreached)

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



Households: 357  
Percent: 16.64%

### Struggling City Centers

(68% Unreached)

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



Households: 235  
Percent: 10.96%

## Churchscape: Religious Indicators

SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	MI RING	RING %
Active Evangelical HHlds	675	31.45%
Inactive Evangelical HHlds	222	10.37%