

Location Composition

Category	0-7 MI	7-10 MI	10-15 MI
2010 Population	1,987	1,025	4,865
2010 Households	927	462	2,192
2010 Group Quarters	51	13	155

Missionscape: Cultural Bridges

Cultural Bridge	#HHlds	%HHlds
Home Personal Computer-HH Own	661	71%
Watching Diet (Health/Weight)-Presently	514	55%
Controlling Diet		
McDonald's	513	55%
Non-Presc-For Regular Headaches	496	54%
HH Uses Computer For Internet/E-mail	491	53%
Heartburn/Indigestion Aids/Anti-Nausea-Use	451	49%
Voted in fed/state/local election	449	48%

Getting Involved

This mission site is located in the Northwest of the Baptist Convention of Iowa. For more information about this need, contact the regional Church Planting Strategist: Tim Lubinus (tlubinus@bciowa.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. The last item in this section reveals how many churches are needed in order to have a minimum of one church for every 2000 hhlds (4000-5000 people).

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 Armstrong, Iowa

MISSION SITE DIGEST

Inside

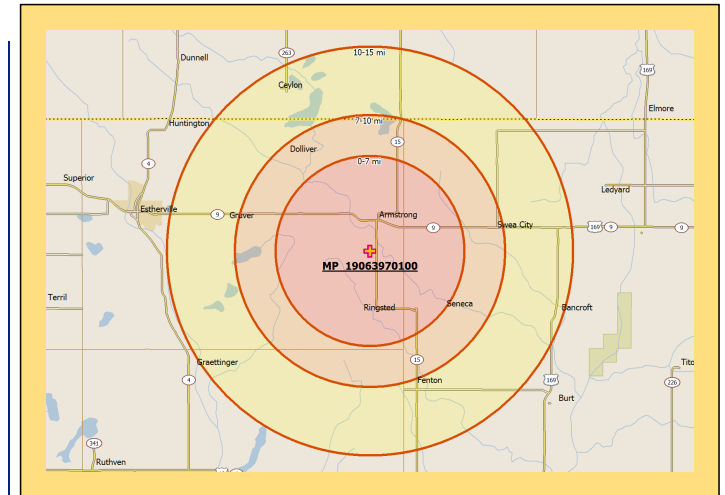
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Acts 10:9-10

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 Iowa 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	2101-2169 540th Ave
Zip Code	50514
State Region	Northwest
GIS Latitude	43.336850
GIS Longitude	-94.522070
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: 512
Percent: 55.29%



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: 215
Percent: 23.22%



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: 131
Percent: 14.15%

Evangelscape: Spiritual Indicators

SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	BAND HHLDS	BAND %
Unreached	543	58.61%
Religious but NOT Evangelical	85	9.15%
Spiritual but NOT Evangelical	56	6.07%
Non-Evangelical but NOT Interested	403	43.47%

Top Lifestyle Segments

America's Farmlands

(57% Unreached)

With more than nine times the national average for farmers, America's Farmlands has the highest percentage of farmers in the nation. In these remote communities scattered across the nation, residents are likely to have high school diplomas and middle-class incomes. Many live in older, single-family homes on large plots of land. The population density in this segment is less than one-tenth the national average.



Households: 410
Percent: 44.28%

Rugged Rural Style

(58% Unreached)

Rugged Rural Style consists of some of the most isolated communities in America. In these rural working-class households across the Southwest and Western states, predominantly older married couples and retirees live in aging houses and mobile homes. Those still working have blue-collar jobs in construction, manufacturing and agriculture—the cluster has more than four times as many farmers as the general population.



Households: 211
Percent: 22.79%

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.



Households: 129
Percent: 13.93%

Churchscape: Religious Indicators

SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	MI RING	RING %
Active Evangelical HHlds	36	3.88%
Inactive Evangelical HHlds	347	37.40%
# New Ministries/Churches Needed	0	