

Location Composition

Category	0-3 MI	3-7 MI	7-10 MI
2010 Population	8,174	1,024	2,136
2010 Households	3,614	423	889
2010 Group Quarters	261	0	75

Missionscape: Cultural Bridges

Cultural Bridge	#HHlds	%HHlds
Home Personal Computer-HH Own	2,691	74%
HH Uses Computer For Internet/E-mail	1,990	55%
Reading Books	1,965	54%
McDonald's	1,962	54%
Watching Diet (Health/Weight)-Presently	1,929	53%
Controlling Diet		
Non-Presc-For Regular Headaches	1,869	52%
Voted in fed/state/local election	1,718	48%

Getting Involved

This mission site is located in the Southwest 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 Creston, Iowa

MISSION SITE DIGEST

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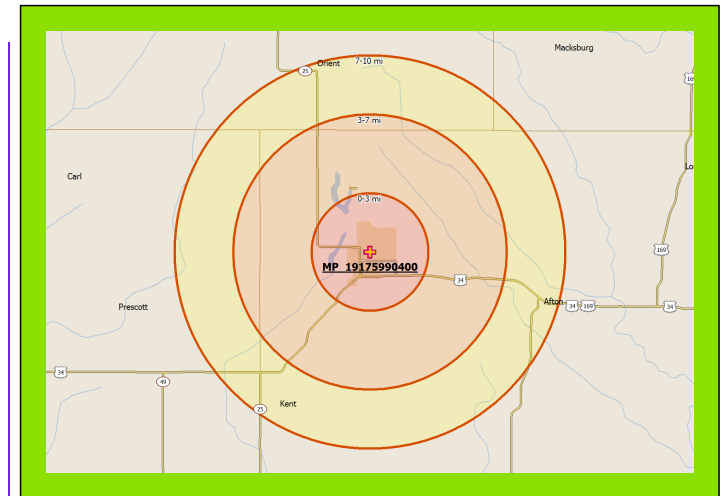
Acts 10:9-10

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 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	600-698 N Oak St
Zip Code	50801
State Region	Southwest
GIS Latitude	41.063800
GIS Longitude	-94.365230
Sitescape Category	Townscape
Sitescape Group	Small Towns



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: 2,068
Percent: 57.22%



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: 681
Percent: 18.84%



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: 381
Percent: 10.54%

Evangelscape: Spiritual Indicators

SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	BAND HHLDS	BAND %
Unreached	2,371	65.62%
Religious but NOT Evangelical	442	12.22%
Spiritual but NOT Evangelical	477	13.21%
Non-Evangelical but NOT Interested	1,452	40.19%

Top Lifestyle Segments

Working Rural Communities (60% Unreached)

There's a grittiness to life in Working Rural Communities. In these older, industrial towns, aging residents hold skilled blue-collar jobs in manufacturing and construction. Most households are filled with empty-nesting couples, middle-aged families and single seniors. They reside in 40-year-old homes valued at below-average prices. Their inexpensive housing allows their middle-class incomes to go far in these predominantly Midwestern towns.



Households: 1,038
Percent: 28.72%

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: 531
Percent: 14.69%

New Generation Activists (67% Unreached)

Concentrated in the nation's inner cities, New Generation Activists is often the first home-on-their-own cluster for young singles and single-parent families. More than a third of the households are under 35 years old and nearly nine out of 10 are single. This segment reflects a majority minority populace with high numbers of Hispanics and African Americans. With their modest educations and high unemployment rate, households earn about half the national average.



Households: 242
Percent: 6.7%

Churchscape: Religious Indicators

SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	MI RING	RING %
Active Evangelical HHlds	312	8.62%
Inactive Evangelical HHlds	931	25.76%
# New Ministries/Churches Needed	2	