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Pray for the Region Four

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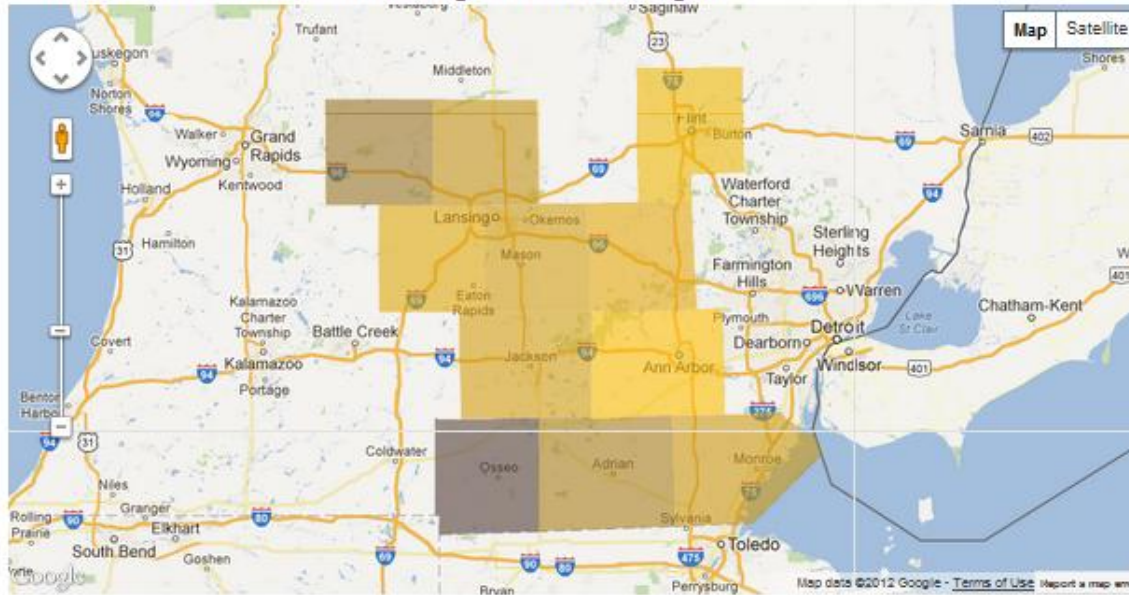
Who are the Sustainers?

Sustainers evaluate themselves in light of their need for security, safety, and the harmony and stability of society, relationships, and of self. Driven towards survival and self-preservation, Sustainers tend to be inner-directed in their search for protection from misfortune and attack. A high percentage of Sustainers are in the retirement years and a significant number are women. Because of their lower income they are mainly focused on immediate needs, finding bargains, and making their fixed income dollars stretch. Uncomfortable with luxury, most Sustainers own homes that are modestly furnished with the basic necessities. They value the time-honored established traditions, and cherish memories and keepsakes of the past. Concerned about safety and security, they feel powerless and fearful in their own neighborhoods. They are resistant to change, and are not risk-takers.



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Where are the Sustainers in the Region Four of Michigan?



How Many Sustainers are in the Region Four of Michigan?

	COUNTY	SUSTAINERS	PERCENT	INDEX
#1	Genesee County	79,800	46.35%	102
#2	Washtenaw County	62,123	46.11%	101
#3	Ingham County	50,710	46.98%	103
#4	Livingston County	31,280	46.64%	102
#5	Jackson County	28,445	46.93%	103
#6	Monroe County	27,488	47.05%	103
#7	Eaton County	19,899	46.67%	102
#8	Lenawee County	18,169	47.68%	105
#9	Clinton County	13,243	47.24%	104
#10	Ionia County	10,731	48.00%	105
#11	Hillsdale County	8,821	49.21%	108

This data is from the Motivations Dataset, Intercultural Institute for Contextual Ministry

The Story of Velma & Dave

Velma was on edge. There were too many people on her street tonight. That festival had to run right through her block. She peered out the window of her modest home and jumped. Okay! It was just the neighbor's cat!

"I don't know what to do, Dave! I'm so lonely here. All my friends have gone."

Dave's ashes sat silently on the mantle. Velma looked about at all the pictures of the two of them from years ago.

Laughter erupted outside. Suspicious, she got out the binoculars. There was a couple walking hand-in-hand past her house.

Velma's shoulders slumped. The joy had gone out of her life. Fear crept into its place. She waited in her armchair for the morning light.

Only love can drive out fear. Tell Velma how much God loves her!



I'm so lonely here. All my friends have gone.

Jeremiah 17:7, NIV

"But blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in him."

Pray this Week for the Sustainers

- Lord, this week, let us seek out those who stay hidden in fear. Let us lead them out into the light of Your love.
- Let us have hearts for the widows, the elderly, the lonely who have little hope. We pray they come to know the hope of the everlasting future we have in You.
- Lord, we pray that those ones we seek will learn to put their confidence in You.
- We pray that through You, the fearful will know the peace which surpasses all understanding.

Pray for Your Missional Partners

- Pray for the Baptist State Convention of Michigan as they encourage, equip and resource Associations and Churches in community outreach across the state -- that new believers, new ministries, and new congregations will be developed across the Region Four.
- Pray for the Intercultural Institute for Contextual Ministry as they conduct missional research, develop resources, and produce training materials to further missions in North America and beyond.

Get Involved in Reaching the Sustainers

If you would like to have more information about how you can get involved in reaching the Sustainers in the Region Four, please contact: [convention office \(info@bscm.org\)](mailto:info@bscm.org).

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Additional Resources

You may need more specific information than the county level data here. To obtain a four page summary about a specific unreached lifestyle group in your zipcode that needs to be reached please consult the [Missional Zipcode](http://www.missionalzipcode.org) website.

[Missional ZipCode](http://www.missionalzipcode.org) -- 4 page description of your evangelscape www.missionalzipcode.org

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