### **Location Composition**

Category	County	% of State
2010 Population	17,074	0.17%
2010 Households	7,627	0.20%
2010 Group Quarters	264	0.10%

RACE/ETH	#POP	%POP	LANG.	#POP	%POP
White	16,451	96.35%	English	16,465	96.43%
Hispanic	281	1.64%	Spanish	304	1.78%
Multiracial	281	1.64%	German	102	0.60%
Nat. Amer.	193	1.13%	French	76	0.44%
Other race	55	0.32%	Japanese	20	0.12%
Asian	54	0.32%	Native Amer.	19	0.11%
Black	41	0.24%	Hindi	16	0.10%
			Polish	16	0.10%

### Getting Involved

To learn more about this location, please contact convention office (info@bscm.org).

### NOTES:

The Communities Summary identifies the top three types of communities in the county, the number of households, and the percent of the county.

The Lifestyle Summary identifies the top six lifestyle segments in the county, the number of households, percent of the county households, and the percent of households that are unreached.

The numbers in the Evangelscape communicate the most compelling reasons why this community needs churches and believers to intercede in missional prayer and activity.

Churchscape indicators reveal a snapshot of the extent of evangelical presence in the county. The last three items provide the household percent that is "affiliated" with the top religious groups.

"Other World Religions" include religions other than Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, and Christianity.

Location Composition: Listed are the total number of people and the total number of households in the county.

Race/Ethnicity gives the population count and percentage of population for each of the race / ethnicity categories. The language section gives the population count age 5 yrs+ that speaks the language at home.

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### Reaching Benzie County, MI

## MISSIONAL COUNTY DIGEST

## **Top County Communities**

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Luke 10:2

'The

Jesus told them.

plentiful, but the

workers are few.

Ask the Lord of the

harvest, therefore,

send

workers into

harvest field."

harvest is

out

his



Households: 3,135 Percent: 41.1%

Households: 2,156 Percent: 28.27%



Households: 1,445 Percent: 18.95%

# **Country Communities**

Land, family and community are central to the day-to-day lives of the people in these farming and mining communities. 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.

### 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. Residents go into the city to visit clubs and malls.

### Working Communities

Most residents of Working Communities 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. These jobs 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.



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# Top Lifestyle Segments



### Industrious Country Living (68% Unreached)

Found in remote towns and villages across the country, Industrious Country Living consists of hard-working couples and families who earn their living from manufacturing, construction, retail and wholesale trades and home businesses. They're predominantly white, high school educated and owners of relatively new homes. They earn respectable incomes with one in three households earning more than \$75,000 per year.

Households: 1,789 Percent: 23.46%



### 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: 1,393 Percent: 18.26%



### Hardy Rural Families

(61% Unreached)

Far beyond the nation's beltways in tiny towns and isolated villages, the households of Hardy Rural Families are thriving. Predominantly white and middle-class, these older Americans have crafted rustic lifestyles in older single-family houses and mobile homes. Most of the households comprise married couples with a single wage earner who are high school educated and have blue-collar jobs in agriculture, construction and transportation. I

Households: 1,063 Percent: 13.94%

### **Evangelscape: Spiritual Indicators**

SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	COUNTY HOUSEHOLDS	COUNTY %
Unreached	5,072	66.5%
Religious but NOT Evangelical	951	12.46%
Spiritual but NOT Evangelical	1,162	15.23%
Non-Evangelical but NOT Interested	2,960	38.82%

### Needscape: Social Issues

MAJOR SOCIAL ISSUES	#POP	%POP
Adult Obesity (as % of Adults yrs 25+)	3,620	29.50%
Adult High School dropouts (as % of Adults yrs 25+)	1,792	14.60%
Adult Unemployment Rate (as % of Adults yrs 25+)	1,275	14.80%
Adult Poor or Fair Health (as % of Adults yrs 25+)	957	7.80%
Children in Poverty (as % of all children)	756	21.30%
Household Violent Crime incidents (as % of all hhlds)	79	1.04%
Adult STD Incidents (as % of Adults yrs 25+)	26	0.21%

Note: A "0" means that this particular data item is not available for this county.

### Motivescape: Attitudinal Indicators



Looking for recognition # HH: 5,693

74.64%

% HH:



Connecters
Looking for
relationship

# HH: 5,261 % HH: 68.98%

Creators
Looking for
innovation

# HH: 4,864 % HH: 63.78%

### Churchscape: Religious Indicators

SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	COUNTY HOUSEHOLDS	COUNTY %
Active Evangelical HHlds	561	7.35%
Evangelical Protestant Heritage	3,141	41.18
Other World Religions Heritage	1,346	17.65
Roman Catholic Heritage	1,346	17.65