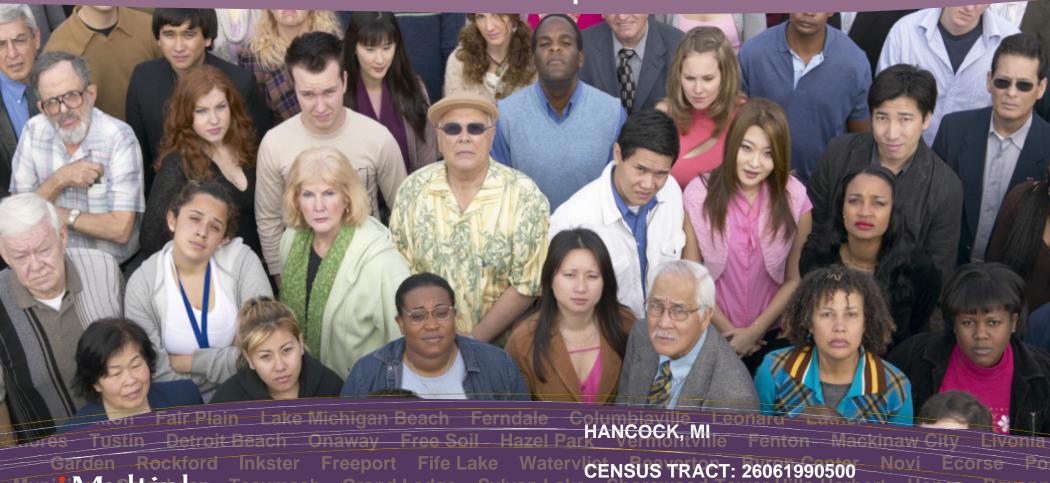
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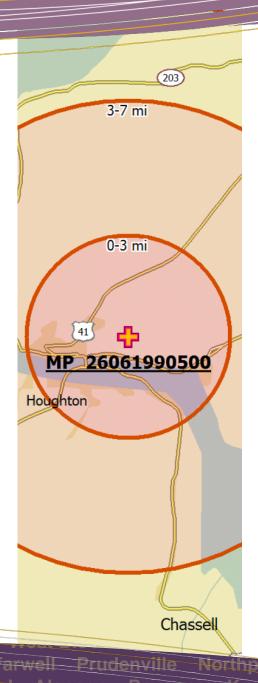
Site Location Summary

The site location of this MissionSite (TM) report is based upon the SITESCAPE typology developed by the staff of IICM. The SITESCAPE is an analysis of the 0-3 mile, 3-7 mile, and 7-10 mile bands around each of the 65,399 US census tract centroids (or geographical centers). Each census tract has been assigned a large number of variables based upon this analysis. These variables include information regarding the spirituality of this particular location. This report reflects a "Top Unreached Location" meaning that this site has a significant number of households that have not been reached by the gospel of Jesus Christ. Sitescape definitions may be found online at the MissionalCyclopedia.org site.

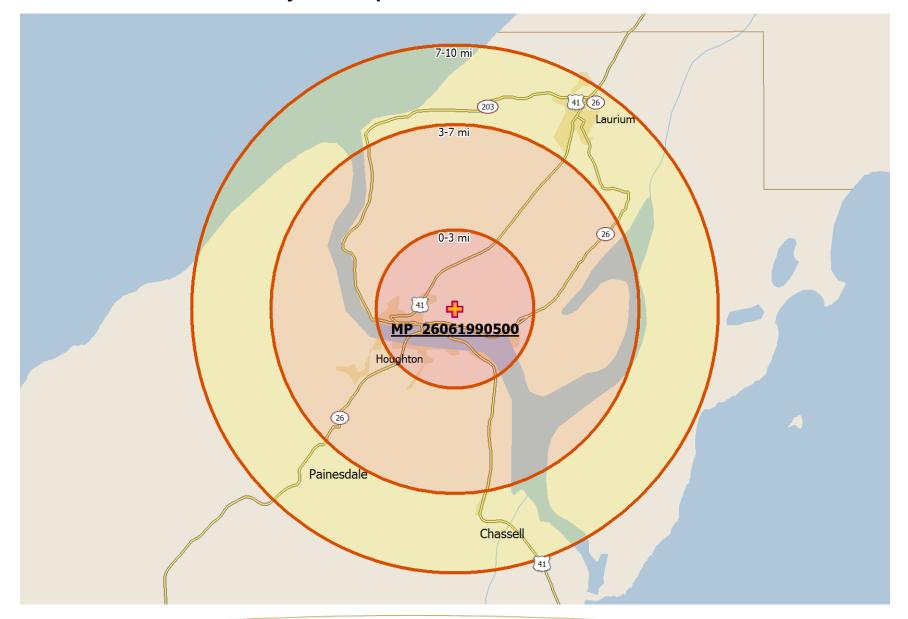
	Location Typography	CODE	LOCATION
1	Region	26R01	Region One
2	Association	26A14	Upper Peninsula
3	County Location	26061	Houghton
4	Zipcode	49930	Houghton
5	Sitescape Category	2	Townscape
6	Sitescape Group	2.2	Medium Towns
7	Sitescape Subgroup	2.23	Medium towns adjacent to a small town
8	Sitescape Density Pattern	13	50000-10000-50000

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Site Location Summary - Map of the Site Location



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Site Location Summary - Urbanicity

One key issue in site location is the degree of urbanicity - how rural or how urban is this setting? A number of government agencies have tackled this question in order to better compare various types of communities in the United States. The chart below provides a summary of how various government agencies have defined this particular location. IICM took the Rural Urban Commuting Areas (RUCA) from the US Department of Agriculture and created an index value based on the most rural value being a "0" and the most urban value being a "100". You will also see their ERS RUCA Commuting Value. The percent of households that commute from a non-metro to a metro area is also given.

	RURAL / URBAN	COD E	EXPLANATION
1	Metro or Non-Metro	0	Non-Metro
2	Urban Influence	8	Micropolitan area not adjacent to a metro area
3	Rural / Urban Continuum	5	
4	NCHS Rural Urban Codes	5	Micropolitan - counties in a micropolitan statistical area
5	NCES Urban Centric Locale Codes	41	Rural: Fringe: Census-defined rural territory that is less than or equal to 5 miles from an urbanized area, as well as rural territory that is less than or equal to 2.5 miles from an urban cluster.
6	IICM RUCA Values Index	79	Micropolitan core commuting: No additional code
7	ERS RUCA Commuting Value	4	Micropolitan area core: primary flow within an Urban Cluster of 10,000 to 49,999 (large urban cluster)
8	Percent Commuting to Metro	0	Percent commuting from non metro to metro areas

Site Location Summary - Band Composition

Below is a summary of the composition of the three bands around the center of the census tract. Values for the total population, and various types of group quarters in each band are provided below. In addition to current population estimates, each band has been compared to all of the other census tract bands around the country. Population density, language diversity, foreign born diversity, ancestry diversity and racial (broad census categories) diversity have all been indexed across the country with a "0" value representing the least value and 100 representing the most in each category. For an explanation of these indices please see the Sitescape article at MissionalCyclopedia.org.

BAND COMPOSITION	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
2010 Population	15,590	6,076	9,792
2010 Households	5,850	2,416	4,242
2010 Group Quarters Population	2,494	119	432

BAND COMPOSITION	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Population Density National Index	28	9	17
Language Diversity National Index	53	48	40
Foreign Born Diversity National Index	80	49	46
Ancestry Diversity National Index	89	58	50
Racial Diversity National Index	16	5	2

Site Location Summary - County Environment

In 2004, the US Department of Agriculture created a county typology that categorizes all of the 3140 US counties into 6 economic-dependency types and 7 other county-types. Although the specific bands of this report may differ from the dominant characteristics of the county, the county environment is useful to better understand the site location context. Further information about these categories may be found at the MissionalCyclopedia.org website.

COUNTY ENVIRONMENT	CODE	INDICATORS
Housing Stress County	0	False
Low-education County	0	False
Low-employment County	0	False
Persistent Poverty County	0	False
Population Loss County	0	False
Non-metro Recreation County	0	False
Retirement Destination County	0	False

ECONOMIC DEPENDENCY	CODE	INDICATORS
Farm-dependent county indicator	0	False
Mining-dependent county indicator	0	False
Manufacturing-dependent county indicator	0	False
Federal/State government-dependent county indicator	1	True
Services-dependent county indicator	0	False
Nonspecialized-dependent county indicator	0	False

Site Location Summary - Social Environment

The MOSAIC USA lifestyle segmentation system was created by Experian, a global company based in the UK. This segmentation system has the US population subdivided into 60 lifestyle segments and 12 social groups. IICM has built upon this by creating a typology of six social environments of which each segment and social group is a part. The chart below gives the number of households that are in the 0-3 mile band that are in each of the six social environment. The households in each environment share a common situation that produces shared cultural practices, values and spiritual issues. For an explanation of these community cultures, please consult the corresponding articles at MissionalCyclopedia.org.

SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT	0-3 MI BAND	HHLDS	PERCENT
Upscale Communities	Affluent, White-collar Families	494	8.44%
Mainstay Communities	Established, Diverse Households	396	6.77%
Working Communities	Blue-collar, Working Families	1,543	26.38%
Country Communities	Rural, Agri. & Mining Families	1,135	19.4%
Aspiring Communities	Young Singles / Aspiring-Multihousing	316	5.4%
Urban Communities	High Density, Inner-city Neighborhoods	1,965	33.59%

Using the Site Location Summary

The site location summary has been designed to aid APEPT missional response teams, church planters and church planting sponsors in determining potential sites for starting new ministries and new congregations and choosing appropriate personnel for the location. Below is a list of several issues that need to be considered in choosing a potential site location.

Issues for Your Consideration

- 1. The Sitescape category, group and density pattern listed on page 3 identifies this location within a continuum that reaches from country to town to suburb to city. Ideally, church planters and missional team members should have already acculturated to this type of location. It may be difficult for a "City Person" to minister effectively in a "country" location and vice versa.
- 2. The urbanicity designations on page 5 may have implications for ministry development. The extent of commuting within a metro area may need to be considered in choosing a potential building site or in developing evening events or ministries. The percent of the population that commute from a non-metro to metro area may also need to be taken into consideration.

Manitou Beach-Devils Lake

Using the Site Location Summary

Issues for Your Consideration - continued

- 3. Band composition and the comparison of population between the bands on page 6 may have implications regarding types of anticipated ministry development from "a neighborhood" congregation to a more "regional" approach. The numbers and types of group quarters (usually some form of multi-family housing) may suggest the need for multi-housing ministry. The density and diversity indices compare this site to other site locations across the country. Values over 50 in each of these indicates a higher level of diversity or density than most other locations.
- 4. Each US location exists in a county or county-equivalent, as shown on page 7. This overall context may affect the environment of this site location. The type of economic dependence of a county may shape the background of a church planter that will be needed for this particular site.
- 5. The dominant social environments in this particular site noted on page 8 create specific cultural practices and values that will need to be taken into consideration when starting a new ministry or new congregation. Please read the summary articles at MissionalCyclopedia.org for the top 2 largest social environments. What implications do you see based on the dominant social environments in this location?

Marquette

Spirituality Indicators Overview - Evangelscape

The Evangelscape is an IICM dataset based on a national study conducted by the Simmons Market Research Bureau as indexed to the MOSAIC lifestyle segmentation system. The dataset includes the percent of households for each MOSAIC lifestyle segment that are considered "unreached," "religious but not evangelical," "spiritual but not religious or evangelical," and "not evangelical and not interested in religion or spirituality." For an explanation of these terms see the Evangelscape article at MissionalCyclopedia.org.

The chart below compares the count and percent of households in the county with the count and percent of households in the 0-3 mile band that are in each category. The index value assumes that if the county percent and the 0-3 mile band percent were both the same, the index would be 100. Thus values lower than 100 reflect categories where the percentage in the 0-3 mile band are lower than the county average. The values that are higher than 100 reflect categories where the percentage is higher for the 0-3 mile band. A value of 200 would be twice the value of 100 (which would be a 100% increase over the county average).

EVANGELSCAPE: SPIRITUALITY	COUNTY	0-3 MILE BAND	% INDEX
Unreached Households	9,743	4,151	42.61%
Unreached %	68.14%	70.96%	104.13
Religious But NOT Evangelical HH	1,706	685	40.19%
Religious But NOT Evangelical %	11.93%	11.72%	98.22
Spiritual But NOT Relig or Evang HH	2,322	1,001	43.11%
Spiritual But NOT Relig or Evang %	16.24%	17.11%	105.37
Not Evangelical, Not Interested HH	5,716	2,465	43.12%
Not Evangelical, Not Interested %	39.97%	42.13%	105.39



Spirituality Indicators - Churchscape

IICM's Churchscape indicates the number of BSCM within 3 miles of the site location. It also compares the percentage of active and inactive evangelicals in the county to those in this site location. The index value provides a snapshot of how this site location compares to the county levels. The number of new churches needed at this site location is based upon the need to have one church for every 2000 households (or roughly every 4-5,000 people).

ECCLESCAPE: CHURCHES	COUNTY	3 MILE	PERCENT
		RING	&INDEX
Num of BSCM Churches	0	0	0%
Active BSCM Attenders	0	0	0%
Active Evangelical Households	857	319	37.28%
Active Evangelical Percent	5.99%	5.46%	91.1
Inactive Evangelical Households	3,698	1,379	37.28%
Inactive Evangelical Percent	25.86%	23.56%	91.11
# New Churches Needed	7	3	40.91%

Harrison



Using the Spirituality Indicators

Below are some issues related to the spirituality indicators that you may want to consider as you review this site as a potential location for a new ministry or new congregation.

Issues for Your Consideration

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Chelsea

River Rouge

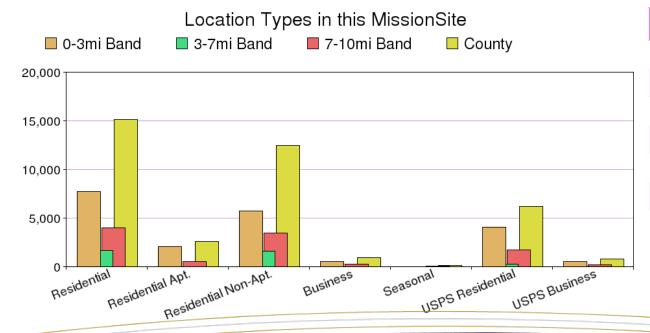
East Jordan

- 1. The Evangelscape on page 11 provides an overview of the spiritual topography of this location. While the percent of unreached households is significant, the other percentages may need further clarification as you conduct an on-site review. The percentage of the population who are religious (meaning actively attend some form of institutionalized religion) and spiritual (meaning embracing spirituality but not institutional religion) may require further investigation. Those in the "not evangelical, but not interested in religion or spirituality" category may require an outreach process rooted in incarnational ministry.
- 2. Your team may want to seriously discuss the Churchscape on page 12. The percentage of active evangelicals in this site is a key figure for you to consider both in terms of recruiting additional help, but also in terms of the significance of the need for a new ministry or new congregation. The number of new churches needed is another significant value.

The population and household figures from IICM's Demoscape report are given below for this site location. Historical figures from the 1990 and 2000 US Census precede the current year estimates for the 0-3 mile band. The percentage of the county population and number of households that appears in the 0-3 mile band is given for each year. Location types refer to residential, business and seasonal use

DEMOSCAPE	COUNTY	BAND	% OF CO
1990 Population	35,446	15,387	43.41%
2000 Population	36,016	14,774	41.02%
2010 Population	35,521	15,590	43.89%

DEMOSCAPE	COUNTY	BAND	% OF CO
1990 Households	13,171	5,112	38.81%
2000 Households	13,793	5,289	38.35%
2010 Households	14,298	5,850	40.91%

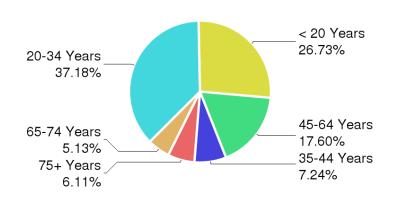


Location Type	0-3mi Band
Residential	7,739
Residential Apt.	2,038
Residential Non-Apt.	5,701
Business	552
Seasonal	0
USPS Residential	4,100
USPS Business	547

A current year demographic summary of age categories for the site location appears on the right.

For each category both county and 0-3 mile band percentages are given. The Index value assumes that if the county percent and the 0-3 mile band percent were both the same, the index would be 100.

Age Group Percentages



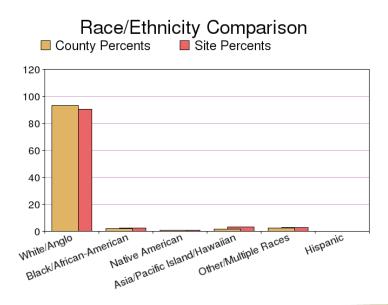
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Eau Claire

2010 POP. ESTIMATES	COUNTY	BAND	INDEX
0-3 Years	4.79%	3.56%	74.32
4-5 Years	2.33%	1.46%	62.66
6-8 Years	3.44%	2.61%	75.87
9-11 Years	3.41%	2.68%	78.59
12-13 Years	2.28%	1.85%	81.14
14-17 Years	5.98%	6.73%	112.54
18-19 Years	3.25%	7.81%	240.31
0-5 Years	7.12%	5.02%	70.51
6-12 Years	7.99%	6.22%	77.85
13-19 Years	10.38%	15.47%	149.04
< 20 Years	25.49%	26.71%	104.79
20-34 Years	26.85%	37.16%	138.4
35-44 Years	9.01%	7.24%	80.36
45-64 Years	23.5%	17.59%	74.85
65-74 Years	7.94%	5.13%	64.61
75+ Years	7.22%	6.11%	84.63
Median Age	32	33	105.36
Median Age (Male)	29	33	112.41
Median Age (Female)	38	33	88.33

A current year demographic summary of race/ethnicity and education of adults for the site location appears on the right.

For each category both county and 0-3 mile band percentages are given. The Index value assumes that if the county percent and the 0-3 mile band percent were both the same, the index would be 100.



2010 POP. ESTIMATES	COUNTY	BAND	INDEX
Race/Ethnicity			
White, Anglo	93.27%	90.58%	97.12
Black, African-American	1.88%	2.4%	127.38
Native American	0.64%	0.66%	102.48
Asian	1.68%	3.36%	200.66
Pacific Island, Hawaiian	0.02%	0.01%	56.96
Other/Multiple Races	2.5%	2.99%	119.43
Hispanic	0%	1.24%	0

Education of Adults (25 yrs+)			
Total Adults over age 25 years.	21,443	7,601	
Less than 9th Grade	2.41%	1.74%	138.57
No High School Diploma	6.96%	5.58%	124.73
High School Graduate	39.11%	31.51%	124.12
Some College, no degree	19.55%	19.25%	101.57
Associate Degree	8.45%	8.89%	95.07
College Degree	15.08%	19.04%	79.2
Graduate/Prof. degree	8.45%	14%	60.33

A current year demographic summary of family and non-family households for the site location appears on the right.

For each category both county and 0-3 mile band percentages are given. The Index value assumes that if the county percent and the 0-3 mile band percent were both the same, the index would be 100. Thus values lower than 100 reflect categories where the percentage in the 0-3 mile band are lower than the county average. The values that are higher than 100 reflect categories where the percentage is higher for the 0-3 mile band. A value of 200 would be twice the value of 100 (which would be a 100% increase over the county average). A value of 50 would be 50% of the county average.

2010 HOUSEHOLD	COUNTY	BAND	INDEX
ESTIMATES			
Household Income			
< \$10,000	13.22%	15.57%	136.43
\$10,000 to \$19,999	17.4%	17.13%	98.43
\$20,000 to \$29,999	15.04%	14.74%	97.99
\$30,000 to \$49,999	22.18%	19.03%	85.76
\$50,000 to \$59,999	8.66%	7.49%	86.47
\$60,000 to \$69,999	5.79%	7.15%	123.39
\$70,000 to \$79,999	4.44%	5.04%	113.54
\$80,000 to \$89,999	3.27%	3.78%	115.42
\$90,000 to \$99,999	2.2%	2.51%	114.06
\$100,000 to \$124,999	3.45%	3.47%	100.64
\$125,000 to \$149,999	2.06%	2.27%	110.57
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1.31%	1.11%	84.96
\$200,000 to \$249,999	0.24%	0.14%	55.87
\$250,000 or more	0.73%	0.55%	74.49
Median Household	33,899	32,938	97.17
Average Household	43,737	42,801	97.86
Per Capita Household	19,531	16,561	84.79
Family/Non-Family Household			
Income			
Median Family Income	47,936	53,701	112.03
Average Family Income	57,861	57,258	98.96
Median Non-Family Income	17,718	20,176	113.87
Average Non-Family Income	25,274	22,138	87.59

A current year demographic summary of household types, houseing units and households by size and count by person for the site location appears at right.

For each category both county and 0-3 mile band percentages are given. The Index value assumes that if the county percent and the 0-3 mile band percent were both the same, the index would be 100. Thus values lower than 100 reflect categories where the percentage in the 0-3 mile band are lower than the county average. The values that are higher than 100 reflect categories where the percentage is higher for the 0-3 mile band. A value of 200 would be twice the value of 100 (which would be a 100% increase over the county average). A value of 50 would be 50% of the county average.

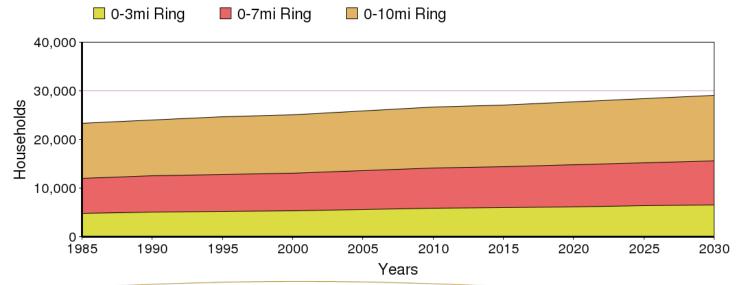
2010 HOUSEHOLD	COUNTY	BAND	
	COUNTY	DANU	
ESTIMATES			
Family Households			Index
% Family Households	56.66%	48.75%	86.05
Families with Children	25.51%	23.01%	90.2
Families without Children	31.15%	25.74%	82.64
Non-Family Households			
% Non-Family Households	43.34%	51.25%	118.24
Non-Families with Children	0.24	0.21	83.8
Non-Families without Children	43.1	51.04	118.44
Housing Units			Index
Total Housing Units	18,620	6,525	
Vacant percent	23.21%	10.36%	44.63
Owned percent	53.51%	49.7%	92.88%
Rented Percent	23.28%	39.95%	171.65
Households by Size			Index
Avg household size	2.27	2.24	98.68
Avg family hh size	3.01	2.95	98.01
Avg non-family hh size	1.29	1.56	120.93
Households By Count of Persons			Percent
One	4,345	1,767	40.67%
Two	5,694	2,272	39.9%
Three or Four	3,376	1,470	43.54%
Five+	883	341	38.62%

The population and household figures from IICM's Demoscape report are given below for this site location. Historical figures from the 1990 and 2000 US Census precede the current year estimates and the five year projections for both the county in which this site location exists and also for the 0-3 mile ring. The percentage of the county population and number of households that appears in the 0-3 mile ring is given for each year. The graph illustrates household change from 1985 to 2030.

DEMOSCAPE	COUNTY	RING	% OF CO
1990 Population	35,446	15,387	43.41%
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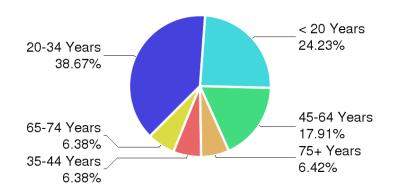
Household Change from 1985 to 2030



A comparison between the current and PROJECTED demographic summary of age group categories for the site location for five years from the current year appears on the right.

For each category both the current year and the projected percents for the 0-3 mile band are given. The Index value assumes that if the current and projected percents were both the same, the index would be 100.

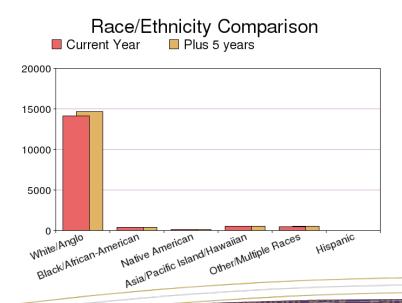
Projected Age Group Percentages



CURRENT VS. PROJECTED	CURRENT	PLUS 5 YEARS	INDEX
0-3 Years	3.56%	4.55%	127.81
4-5 Years	1.46%	1.86%	127.4
6-8 Years	2.61%	2.96%	113.41
9-11 Years	2.68%	2.95%	110.07
12-13 Years	1.85%	1.97%	106.49
14-17 Years	6.73%	5.48%	81.43
18-19 Years	7.81%	4.45%	56.98
0-5 Years	5.02%	6.41%	127.69
6-12 Years	6.22%	6.93%	111.41
13-19 Years	15.47%	10.89%	70.39
< 20 Years	26.71%	24.23%	90.72
20-34 Years	37.16%	38.67%	104.06
35-44 Years	7.24%	6.38%	88.12
45-64 Years	17.59%	17.91%	101.82
65-74 Years	5.13%	6.38%	124.37
75+ Years	6.11%	6.42%	105.07
Median Age	32	34	106.57
Median Age (Male)	29	33	115.25
Median Age (Female)	38	34	89.18

A comparison between the current and PROJECTED demographic summary of race/ethnicity and education categories for the site location for five years from the current year appears on the right.

For each category both the current year and the projected percents for the 0-3 mile band are given. The Index value assumes that if the current and projected percents were both the same, the index, would be 100.



CURRENT VS. PROJECTED	CURRENT	PLUS 5 YRS	INDEX
Race/Ethnicity			
White, Anglo	90.58%	90.26%	99.64
Black, African-American	2.4%	2.45%	102.27
Native American	0.66%	0.71%	107.03
Asian	3.36%	3.38%	100.62
Pacific Island, Hawaiian	0.01%	0.01%	47.93
Other/Multiple Races	2.99%	3.19%	106.76
Hispanic	0%	0%	0
Education of Adults (25 yrs+)			
Total Adults over age 25 years.	7,601	9,969	
Less than 9th Grade	1.74%	1.23%	71.05
No High School Diploma	5.58%	4.6%	82.54
High School Graduate	31.51%	32.7%	103.78
Some College, no degree	19.25%	20.47%	106.37

8.89%

19.04%

14%

Associate Degree

Graduate/Prof. degree

College Degree

9.03%

19.11%

12.85%

101.51

100.38

91.8

A comparison between the current and PROJECTED demographic summary of household income and family / non-family income for the site location appears on the right. For each category both the current year and the projected percents for the 0-3 mile band are given The Index value given. assumes that if the current and projected percents were both the same, the index would be 100. Thus values lower than 100 reflect categories where the projected percentage in the 0-3 mile band are lower than the current percents. The values that are higher than 100 reflect categories where the projected percentage is higher for the 0-3 mile band. A value of 200 would be twice the value of 100 (which would be a 100% increase over the current percent). A value of 50 would be 50% of the current percent.

CURRENT VS. PROJECTED	CURRENT	PLUS 5 YEARS	INDEX
Household Income			
< \$10,000	15.57%	14.89%	95.6
\$10,000 to \$19,999	17.13%	16.6%	96.93
\$20,000 to \$29,999	14.74%	13.99%	94.93
\$30,000 to \$49,999	19.03%	18.57%	97.59
\$50,000 to \$59,999	7.49%	7.89%	105.43
\$60,000 to \$69,999	7.15%	7.09%	99.28
\$70,000 to \$79,999	5.04%	5.46%	98.41
\$80,000 to \$89,999	3.78%	4.26%	104.47
\$90,000 to \$99,999	2.51%	2.5%	99.41
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3.47%	3.73%	107.5
\$125,000 to \$149,999	2.27%	2.91%	128.18
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1.11%	1.32%	118.4
\$200,000 to \$249,999	0.14%	0.15%	109.6
\$250,000 or more	0.55%	0.5%	91.33
Median Household	32,938	34,883	105.91
Average Household	42,801	44,851	104.79
Per Capita Household	16,561	17,122	103.39
Family/Non-Family Household			
Income			
Median Family Income	53,701	59,190	110.22
Average Family Income	57,258	60,124	105.01
Median Non-Family Income	20,176	20,544	101.82
Average Non-Family Income	22,138	23,685	106.99



A comparison between the current and PROJECTED demographic summary of family and non-family households, housing units, households by size, and households by count of persons for the site location appears on the right. For each category both the current year and the projected percents for the 0-3 mile band are given. The Index value assumes that if the current and Projected percents were both the same, the index would be 100. Thus values lower than 100 reflect categories where the projected percentage in the 0-3 mile band are lower than the current percents. The values that are higher than 100 reflect categories where the projected percentage is higher for the 0-3 mile band. A value of 200 would be twice the value of 100 (which would be a 100% increase over the current percent). A value of 50 would be 50% of the current percent.

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CURRENT VS. PROJECTED	CURRENT	PLUS 5 YEARS	INDEX
Family Households			
% Family Households	48.75%	47.98%	98.41
Families with Children	23.01	22.43	97.49
Families without Children	25.74	25.56	99.29
Non-Family Households			
% Non-Family Households	51.25%	52.02%	101.51
Non-Families with Children	0.21	0.18	101.51
Non-Families without	51.04	51.84	101.56
Children			
Housing Units			
Total Housing Units	6,525	6,712	102.87%
Vacant percent	10.36%	10.53%	101.67
Owned percent	49.7%	49.9%	100.39
Rented Percent	39.95%	39.57%	99.04
Households by Size			
Avg household size	2.24	2.26	100.89%
Avg family hh size	2.95	3.07	104.07%
Avg non-family hh size	1.56	1.52	97.44%
Households By Count of			
Persons			
One	1,767	1,733	98.08%
Two	2,272	2,373	104.45%
Three or Four	1,470	1,549	105.37%
Five+	341	351	102.93%

Ethnographic Summary

The heart of the missional task is reaching specific people groups. Some of the ethnic, language, ancestry, and foreign-born groups in your missional site may need contextual approaches to reach them and multiply disciples among them. Foreign born peoples bring much of their culture from their homelands with them. However, over time they begin to adapt to their new surroundings. Different approaches may be needed for groups at different levels of acculturation. For more information about acculturation please see the MissionalCyclopedia.org.

BORN IN:	0-3	3-7	7-10
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Foreign Born Pop	785	40	115
Northern Europe	54	5	20
Western Europe	36	14	45
Southern Europe	6	0	0
Eastern Europe	56	8	4
Other Europe	0	0	0
Eastern Asia	203	1	9
So. Central Asia	75	1	7
SE Asia	113	0	16
Western Asia	42	0	5
Other Asia	0	0	0

BORN IN:	0-3	3-7	7-10
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Eastern Africa	14	0	0
Middle Africa	0	0	0
Northern Africa	6	0	0
Southern Africa	0	0	0
Western Africa	66	0	0
Other Africa	0	0	0
Oceania	9	1	1
Caribbean	17	0	0
Central Amer.	0	2	3
South America	23	0	0
North America	65	8	5
Born at sea	0	0	0

Language Summary

The table below provides the percentage of population over the age of 5 who speak these languages within the three site bands. The data is based upon the 2000 Census SF3 dataset.

SPOKEN AT HOME	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
English only	14,472	3,414	10,784
Spanish	199	31	65
Other Indo-Euro	427	68	150
language	721	00	130
French (incl. Patois,	79	16	30
Cajun)	19	10	30
French Creole	0	0	0
Italian	54	9	14
Portuguese	4	0	0
German	116	22	55
Yiddish	0	0	0
Other West Germanic	0	0	0
A Scandinavian	33	2	0
Language			
Greek	8	0	0
Russian	0	0	6
Polish	12	5	0
Serbo-Croatian	42	7	8
Other Slavic Language	7	2	30
Armenian	0	0	0
Persian	0	0	0
Gujarathi	8	0	0
Hindi	33	3	0
Urdu	0	0	0

SPOKEN AT HOME	0-3	3-7	7-10	
OI OILLI AT HOME	MILES	MILES	MILES	
Other Indo-Euro	0	2	7	
	0	0	0	
Asian/PI languages Chinese	159	1	4	
	159	1	0	
Japanese	_	-	1	
Korean	0	0	-	
Mon-Khmer,	0	0	0	
Cambodian		•	0	
Miao, Hmong	0	0	0	
Thai	16	0	13	
Laotian	21	0	0	
Vietnamese	8	4	2	
Other Asian	34	2	8	
Tagalog	9	1	3	
Other Pacific Is	21	0	2	
Other languages	488	167	354	
Navajo	0	0	0	
Other Native N.	3	2	2	
American				
Hungarian	4	2	0	
Arabic	23	0	0	
Hebrew	8	0	0	
African languages	91	0	2	
Other unspecified	359	163	350	

Ancestry Summary

The table below provides the percentage of population with a historical national heritage within the three site bands. The data is based upon the 2000 Census SF3 dataset.

ANCESTRY	0-3	3-7	7-10
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Reporting ancestry	14,389	3,471	10,340
Arab	52	10	1
Armenian	14	5	0
Austrian	31	16	26
British	47	9	16
Canadian	32	2	14
Croatian	113	72	253
Czech	47	4	11
Czechoslovak	16	3	10
Danish	81	10	21
Dutch	279	33	64
English	1,050	223	691
European	150	11	51
Finnish	3,906	1,489	4,030
French (not Basque)	717	248	936
French Canadian	276	126	437
German	2,123	360	1,108
Greek	18	9	25
Hungarian	71	4	10
Iranian	0	0	0

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ANCESTRY	0-3	3-7	7-10
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Irish	775	129	381
Italian	823	170	669
Lithuanian	19	2	7
Norwegian	314	45	155
Polish	646	84	194
Portuguese	8	0	10
Romanian	3	2	11
Russian	66	2	21
Scandinavian	43	10	45
Scotch-Irish	107	15	60
Scottish	234	33	66
Slovak	4	2	19
Subsaharan African	173	12	0
Swedish	485	70	283
Swiss	56	10	2
Ukrainian	48	2	3
US/American	503	71	254
Welsh	30	4	11
West Indian	0	0	0
Yugoslavian	51	5	18
Other	977	170	427

Using the Demographic Indicators

Below are some issues related to the demographic indicators that you may want to consider as you review this site as a potential location for a new ministry or new congregation.

Issues for Your Consideration

- 1. The Demoscape information on page 19 highlights the rate of population change at the site compared to it's county from 1990 to a projected date 5 years from the current year. What changes do you see over time? How significant is this site location as a percentage of the county? Is this a growing, plateauing or declining location?
- 2. The age categories on pages 15 and 20 clearly indicate the site population in various age-graded groups. Which age groups are the largest at this site? What changes are projected in the next 5 years? What implications does this have for small groups and other ministries?
- 3. The racial/ethnic and education categories listed on pages 16 & 21 provide a window into the type of people that need to be reached at the site. What is the dominant racial/ethnic category that needs to be reached? What do the educational levels tell you about the ways in which you need to design your outreach and discipleship? What implications arise from the changes that are projected in the next 5 years?

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Using the Demographic Indicators

Canadian Lakes

Issues for Your Consideration - continued

- 4. Socioeconomics has a profound effect on many aspects of ministry and missional design. Pages 17 & 22 highlight income categories at the site compared to county percentages and 5 year projections. What are the dominant economic categories for this location? How does this site compare to the rest of the country? How do family and non-family households compare economically at this site? What implications arise from the changes projected over the next 5 years? What are the implications for missional ministry?
- 5. A summary of family and non-family households, housing units, households by size and households by count of persons for both the site, the county and 5 year projections are listed on pages 18 & 23. What are the primary family types for this location? How does this site compare to the rest of the county? What changes are anticipated over the next 5 years? What are the implications for missional ministry?
- 6. The ethnic summary on pages 24, 25 & 26 provide an overview of the foreign-born population, language diversity and ancestry. From this information which groups of people are most significant at this site and in comparison to the country? How does this impact the development of new ministries and new congregations at this site?

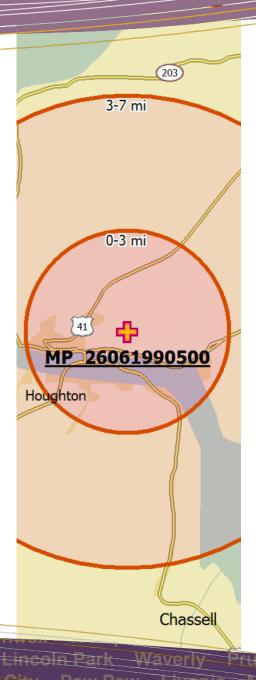
Garden City

In recent years, both George Barna and George Gallup have completed national polls that indicate that approximately 30% to 32% of the US population consider themselves "evangelical." However, their polling process interviews about 1000 statistically sampled people from which they derive this number. Simmons Market Research Bureau, the oldest and most authoritative source for market research in the US today, has conducted a similar poll. However, their methodology interviews approximately 27,000 people across the US. Their survey found that 31.9% of the US population consider themselves to be evangelical. The large sampling size enables IICM to cross reference their findings across the 60 MOSAIC lifestyle segments in the US. From this IICM has created an "Evangelscape dataset" that establishes the extent to which each of the 60 MOSAIC lifestyle segments are unreached in your site location.

This section of your MissionSite report provides one view of the number of households in your area that have not been reached with the gospel. To obtain a full Evangelscape report of your area you will want to purchase a TRIBALDEX report at MissionalContext.org. To create a neighborhood level map of the unreached status of your missional site area you will want to subscribe to the IICM mapping site at MissionalCulturescape.org.

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The table below lists 18 lifestyle segments in three social groups, A-Affluent Suburbia, B-Upscale America, and C-Small Town Success. For the 0-3 mile ring, the number of households is listed together with the percent of the band in that segment. The number of unreached households is also listed together with the percent of the total unreached that are in the segment.

2010 MOSAIC HHIds	0-3 HH & Percent		Unreached HH & Percent	
Total	5,850	100%	4,153	100%
AFFLUENT SUBURBIA	84	1.44%	58	1.4%
America's Wealthiest	0	0%	0	0%
Dream Weavers	3	0.05%	2	0.05%
White Collar Suburbia	0	0%	0	0%
Upscale Suburbia	0	0%	0	0%
Enterprising Couples	0	0%	0	0%
Small Town Success	81	1.38%	56	1.35%
New Suburbia Fam.	0	0%	0	0%
JPSCALE AMERICA	410	7.01%	277	6.67%
Status Conscious Consumers	0	0%	0	0%
Affluent Urban Professionals	0	0%	0	0%
Urban Commuter Fam.	392	6.7%	263	6.33%
Solid Suburban Mix	0	0%	0	0%
2nd Generation Success	0	0%	0	0%
Successful Urban Sprawl	18	0.31%	14	0.34%
SM TWN SUCCESS	388	6.63%	249	6%
2nd City Homebodies	0	0%	0	0%
Prime Middle America	4	0.07%	3	0.07%
Urban Optimists	0	0%	0	0%
Family Convenience	368	6.29%	235	5.66%
Mid-Market Enterprise	16	0.27%	11	0.26%

The table below lists 15 lifestyle segments in three social groups, D-Blue Collar Backbone, E-American Diversity, and F-Metro Fringe. For the 0-3 mile ring, the number of households is listed together with the percent of the band in that segment. The number of unreached households is also listed together with the percent of the total unreached that are in the segment.

2010 MOSAIC HHIds	0-3 HH & Percent		Unreached HH & Percent	
Total	5,850	100%	4,153	100%
BLUE COLLAR BACKBONE	381	6.51%	237	5.71%
Nuevo Hispanic Fam.	0	0%	0	0%
Working Rural Suburbia	277	4.74%	167	4.02%
Lower Income Essentials	17	0.29%	11	0.26%
Small Town Endeavors	87	1.49%	59	1.42%
AMER. DIVERSITY	8	0.14%	6	0.14%
Ethnic Urban Mix	0	0%	0	0%
Urban Blues	0	0%	0	0%
Professional Urbanites	8	0.14%	6	0.14%
Urban Advancement	0	0%	0	0%
Amer. Great Outdoors	0	0%	0	0%
Mature America	0	0%	0	0%
METRO FRINGE	1,162	19.86%	795	19.14%
Steadfast Conservative	1,031	17.62%	707	17.02%
Moderate Conventionalists	131	2.24%	88	2.12%
Southern Blues	0	0%	0	0%
Urban Grit	0	0%	0	0%
Grass-Roots Living	0	0%	0	0%

The table below lists 13 lifestyle segments in three social groups, G-Remote America, H-Aspiring Contemporaries, and I-Rural Villages & Farms. For the 0-3 mile ring, the number of households is listed together with the percent of the band in that segment. The number of unreached households is also listed together with the percent of the total unreached that are in the segment.

2010 MOSAIC HHIds	0-3 HH & Percent		Unreached HH & Percent	
Total	5,850	100%	4,153	100%
REMOTE AMERICA	50	0.85%	31	0.75%
Hardy Rural Fam.	34	0.58%	21	0.51%
Rural Southern Living	15	0.26%	9	0.22%
Coal & Crops	1	0.02%	1	0.02%
Native America	0	0%	0	0%
ASPIRING CONTEMP'S	10	0.17%	7	0.17%
Young Cosmopolitans	0	0%	0	0%
Minority Metro Communities	2	0.03%	1	0.02%
Stable Careers	8	0.14%	6	0.14%
Aspiring Hispania	0	0%	0	0%
RURAL VILLAGES & FARMS	1,085	18.55%	656	15.8%
Industrious Country Living	257	4.39%	175	4.21%
America's Farmland	0	0%	0	0%
Comfy Country Living	0	0%	0	0%
Small Town Connections	828	14.15%	481	11.58%
Hinterland Fam.	0	0%	0	0%

The table below lists 14 lifestyle segments in three social groups, J-Struggling Societies, K-Urban Essence, and L-Varying Lifestyles. For each the 0-3 mile ring, the number of households is listed together with the percent of the band in that segment. The number of unreached households is also listed together with the percent of the total unreached that are in the segment.

2010 MOSAIC HHIds	0-3 HH & Percent		Unreached HH & Percent	
Total	5,850	100%	4,153	100%
STRUGGLING SOCIETIES	1,759	30.07%	1,448	34.87%
Rugged Southern Style	43	0.74%	25	0.6%
Latino Nuevo	0	0%	0	0%
Struggling city Centers	0	0%	0	0%
College Town Communities	1,716	29.33%	1,423	34.26%
New Beginnings	0	0%	0	0%
URBAN ESSENCE	206	3.52%	140	3.37%
Unattached Multicultures	0	0%	0	0%
Academic Necessities	30	0.51%	18	0.43%
Af. Amer. Neighborhoods	0	0%	0	0%
Urban Diversity	78	1.33%	56	1.35%
New Generation Activists	98	1.68%	66	1.59%
Getting By	0	0%	0	0%
VARYING LIFESTYLES	306	5.23%	249	6%
Military Family Life	0	0%	0	0%
Major University Towns	306	5.23%	249	6%
Gray Perspectives	0	0%	0	0%

Identifying Focus Groups in this Location

Within the 0-3 mile, 3-7 mile and 7-10 mile bands of this site location, there are several types of people groups including ethnic, lifestyle, lifestage, and socio-religious people groups. A focus group is a group of people to whom you feel especially called to reach. Below are some suggestions regarding identifying focus groups in this site location.

Issues for Your Consideration

- 1. Review the current demographic summary on pages 14-18 for this site location. What demographic groups are prevalent in this particular site location?
- 2. Next take a look at the projected demographic summary on pages 19-23. What increase or decrease is expected for these groups in this site location?
- 3. Review the current ethnic summary on pages 24-26. What ethnic groups are prevalent in this site location?
- 4. Review the unreached households by lifestyle segment on pages 30-33. Which social groups have the largest number of unreached households? Which lifestyle groups have a significant number of unreached households?
- 5. Compile your answers to numbers 1 through 4 and begin prayerfully prioritizing the list of people groups that you could attempt to reach in this location. Which groupings would appear to culturally "fit" together well? Which groups likely need special consideration in developing a culturally appropriate new missional ministry or congregation?



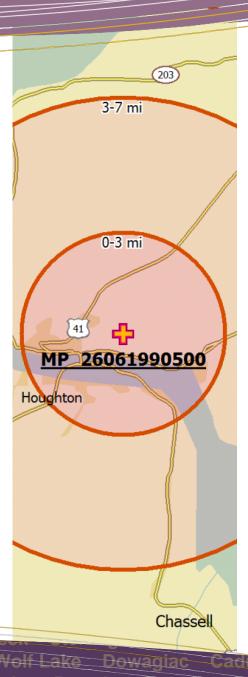
Potential Cultural Bridges

Donald McGavran in his book, The Bridges of God, emphasized the need for people to come to faith within the context of their own culture. "People like to become Christians without crossing racial, lignuistic, or class barriers." In addition, research into evangelism suggests that most people come to faith in Christ as the result of the witness of a Christian with whom they have a close personal relationship (mostly a friend or a relative).

Missional congregations intentionally release their people to permeate the community in order to develop relational bridges across which they can present Christ. These relational bridges usually are established in some context: arts & cultural organizations, sports teams and sporting events, park & recreational facility use, community organizations, community cultural events, and community social concerns and needs.

Thus, cultural bridges are those characteristics that could be used to build relationships with people in the lifestyle group. Various activities, interests, or opinions (AIO) represented among the consumer behavior characteristics of the lifestyle groups in the comunity offer ways for believers to build relationships with people in those lifestyle groups and through that relationship impact them for Christ.

[i] McGavran, Donald A. The Bridges of God. Revised edition. (New York: Friendship Press, 1981).



Potential Cultural Bridges

The tables below list 20 consumer behavior variables related to computer and internet use at this mission site. For each of the three bands - 0-3 miles, 3-7 miles, 7-10 miles - the percent of the households in the missional site location that participate in the activity is given. For more detailed information, you can order a MISSIONDEX report that provides 497 consumer behavior and attitudinal variables, each broken down by the participation percent within each lifestyle segment and social group within your missional site location at MissionalContext.org

BRIDGES	0-3	3-7	7-10
	MILES	MILES	MILES
PC-HH Own	74%	74%	73%
Use Comp. for Internet/E-mail	62%	62%	59%
Internet Use: E-Mail	53%	52%	47%
Use Comp. for Shopping	39%	39%	36%
Use Comp. for Digital Camera	38%	38%	35%
Photo Editing			
Use Comp. for Word Processing	35%	38%	37%
Use Comp. for Comp. Games	34%	36%	37%
Internet Use: News/ Weather	33%	32%	28%
Use Comp. for Banking	31%	31%	31%
Use Comp. for Education	31%	32%	31%

BRIDGES	0-3	3-7	7-10
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Use Comp. for News/Info./Data Service	26%	25%	23%
Internet Use: Banking	26%	25%	23%
HH Owns DVD Player	20%	23%	24%
Internet Use: Bulletin/ Message Boards	19%	16%	13%
Internet Use: Sports	16%	14%	11%
Internet Use: Research/ Education	15%	14%	13%
PC-Network-HH Has One	15%	16%	14%
Internet Use: Yellow Pages	14%	12%	12%
Use Comp. for Filing/DB Mngmnt	13%	14%	13%
Internet Use: Play/ Download Online Games	13%	11%	10%

The tables below lists 20 consumer behavior variables related to top leisure activities, auto maintenance, prescription drug use, and diet control at this mission site. For each of the three bands - 0-3 miles, 3-7 miles, 7-10 miles - the percent of the households in the entire missional site location that participate in the activity is given. For more detailed information, you can order a MISSIONDEX report that provides 497 consumer behavior and attitudinal variables, each broken down by the participation percent within each lifestyle segment and social group within your missional site location at MissionalContext.org.

BRIDGES	0-3	3-7	7-10
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Listening To Music	68%	68%	68%
Dining Out (Not Fast Food)	64%	64%	61%
Reading Books	62%	60%	56%
Cooking for Fun	43%	42%	39%
Card Games	43%	43%	42%
Board Games	34%	34%	32%
Go To A Beach/Lake	33%	35%	34%
Gardening	32%	35%	36%
Going To	25%	24%	23%
Bars/Nightclubs/Dancing			
Photography	23%	23%	21%

BRIDGES	0-3	3-7	7-10
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Any Ailment	70%	70%	71%
Gen./Fam. Practitioner	43%	44%	44%
Dentist	28%	29%	30%
Backache	23%	23%	24%
Hypertension/High Blood	21%	21%	21%
Pressure			
None Of These	20%	20%	19%
Eye Dr.	19%	20%	22%
Any Arthritis	18%	18%	19%
High Cholesterol	17%	18%	18%
Pharmacist	16%	15%	15%

The tables below lists 20 consumer behavior variables related to attending performances, movies and sporting events at this mission site. For each of the three bands - 0-3 miles, 3-7 miles, 7-10 miles - the percent of the households in the entire missional site location that participate in the activity is given. For more detailed information, you can order a MISSIONDEX report that provides 497 consumer behavior and attitudinal variables, each broken down by the participation percent within each lifestyle segment and social group within your missional site location at MissionalContext.org.

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BRIDGES	0-3	3-7	7-10
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Concert	29.96%	28.2%	26.82%
Live Theater	22.44%	21.92%	20.35%
Live Theater Most Often	19.84%	19.38%	17.95%
Rock/Pop Concerts Most	19.03%	16.83%	15.46%
Often			
Dance Performance	7.25%	7.18%	7.48%
Country Concerts Most	6.78%	7.01%	7.14%
Often			
Movies: Action/Adventure	33.63%	34.7%	35.52%
Movies: Comedy	31.16%	32.65%	33.94%
Movies: Romantic Comedy	18.74%	18.55%	17.54%

BRIDGES	0-3	3-7	7-10
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Movies: Drama	17.62%	17.07%	16.87%
Movies: Horror	17.06%	14.73%	14.35%
Movies: Fam.	15.28%	16.4%	17.87%
College Football Reg.	6.18%	6.2%	6.02%
Season			
College Basketball Reg.	5.74%	5.32%	4.55%
Season			
MLB Baseball Reg. Season	5.62%	5.89%	5.66%
NFL Football Reg. Season	4.13%	4.48%	4.17%
Rodeo	2.18%	2.28%	2.31%
MLB Baseball Post-Season	1.84%	1.65%	1.37%

The tables below lists 28 consumer behavior variables related to fitness participation at this mission site. For each of the three bands - 0-3 miles, 3-7 miles, 7-10 miles - the percent of the households in the entire missional site location that participate in the activity is given. For more detailed information, you can order a MISSIONDEX report that provides 497 consumer behavior and attitudinal variables, each broken down by the participation percent within each lifestyle segment and social group within your missional site location at MissionalContext.org

BRIDGES	0-3	3-7	7-10
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Walking for Exercise	38.11%	39.15%	39.25%
Swimming	34.8%	34.87%	33.12%
Billiards/Pool	26.56%	23.93%	22.03%
Bowling	21.8%	21.53%	20.76%
Mountain/Road Biking	19.93%	18.77%	16.04%
Golf	19.25%	18.07%	15.8%
Freshwater Fishing	18.28%	19.73%	19.34%
Basketball	17.18%	16.06%	14.42%
Jogging/Running	15.27%	14.9%	14.34%
Football	15.1%	13.2%	11.84%
Camping Trips	14.28%	16.02%	16.63%
Weight Training	14.08%	14.28%	13.48%
Using Cardio Machine	13.54%	13.08%	12.39%
Backpacking/Hiking	13.49%	12.82%	11.44%

BRIDGES	0-3	3-7	7-10
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Stationary Cycling	10.45%	10.77%	10.67%
Hunting	10.1%	12.34%	12.6%
Baseball	10.06%	9.99%	10.51%
Target Shooting	9.66%	10.95%	10.83%
Soccer	9.34%	8.53%	7.52%
Power Boating	9.23%	9.81%	9.43%
Tennis	8.95%	8%	6.92%
Yoga	8.65%	7.97%	7%
Softball	7.32%	8.02%	8.13%
Volleyball	7.31%	7.58%	7.61%
Ice Skating	7.15%	6.94%	6.19%
Aerobics	7.06%	7.24%	7.25%
Horseback Riding	6.81%	7.15%	6.56%
Saltwater Fishing	6.3%	6.83%	6.85%

The tables below lists 20 consumer behavior variables related to fitness participation at this mission site. For each of the three bands - 0-3 miles, 3-7 miles, 7-10 miles - the percent of the households in the entire missional site location that participate in the activity is given. However, you can order a MISSIONDEX report that provides 497 consumer behavior and attitudinal variables, each broken down by the participation percent within each lifestyle segment and social group within your missional site location at MissionalContext.org

BRIDGES	0-3	3-7	7-10
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Canoeing/Kayaking	6.16%	6.97%	7.13%
Roller Skating	5.74%	5.59%	5.28%
Motorcycling	5.64%	6.36%	6.86%
Archery	5.55%	6.16%	5.62%
Rock Climbing	5.37%	4.85%	4.29%
Water Skiing	5.27%	5.54%	5.29%
Jet Skiing	5.05%	4.88%	4.72%
Snowboarding	4.43%	4.19%	4.14%
Fly Fishing	4.42%	4.57%	4.79%
Downhill & X-Country Skiing	4.41%	4.64%	4.47%

BRIDGES	0-3	3-7	7-10
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Snorkeling	4.32%	4.48%	4.45%
Racquetball	3.72%	3.56%	3.47%
Auto Racing	3.6%	4.08%	4.19%
Snowmobiling	3.59%	4.31%	4.25%
Hockey	3.31%	3.3%	3.38%
Martial Arts	2.93%	2.94%	3.05%
Sailing	2.81%	3.02%	3.22%
Surfing & Windsurfing	2.67%	2.6%	2.6%
Skateboarding	2.52%	2.92%	2.97%
Rowing	2.24%	2.48%	2.55%

Potential Cultural Barriers -- Introduction (part 1)

Most community barriers are related to some aspect of culture that stand in the way of some segments of society having the understanding or acceptance necessary to come to faith in Jesus Christ. These barriers inhibit the flow of the gospel within a people grouping. Other types of barriers include biblical barriers and ecclesial barriers.

BIBLICAL BARRIERS

The term Biblical barriers, is used to describe aspects of biblical truth that are offensive to the community. Biblical barriers can be divided into two types: 1) barriers based on clear, biblical teaching; 2) barriers based on the cultural application of biblical principles. Barriers caused by clear, biblical teaching cannot be eliminated without compromising the truth of scripture. Application barriers should be re-evaluated in light of the culture of the people group to verify that the application is transcultural instead of culture-specific.

ECCLESIAL BARRIERS

Ecclesial barriers are barriers that arise from the perceptions that people outside the church have of the church, its people, its programming, and it' leadership. In a classic study of the attitudes of the unchurched, people were asked: "What keeps people like you from considering the Christian faith?" Approximately 75 percent of unchurched people answered the question by refering t oan ecclesial barrier. "They resist becoming Christians because they 'don't want to become like church people'"[i]

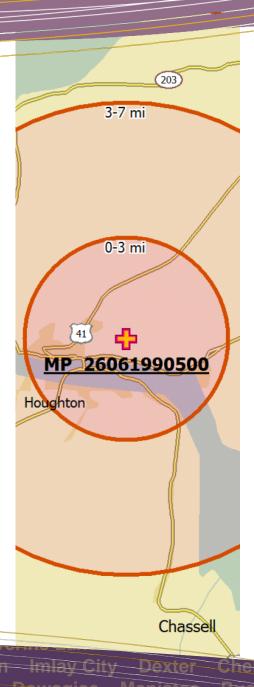
[i] Hunter, George G., Jr. Church for the Unchurched. (Smyma: Abingdon Press, 1996), 59.

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Potential Cultural Barriers -- Introduction (part 2)

CULTURAL BARRIERS OF UNDERSTANDING

Cultural barriers may impede either understanding or acceptance. Cultural barriers of understanding occur because of problems with the communication of the message. Often people do not understand the gospel when it is presented to them.

CULTURAL BARRIERS OF ACCEPTANCE

Christian Subculture

Cultural barriers of acceptance occur because of a variety of problems, including those related to the Christian sub-culture as well as the culture of the hearer. Sometimes unchurched people have understood that they must adopt the evangelical Christian subculture in order to come to faith -- and become like "church people" -- including dressing like them, participating in all of the church functions and activities, passively following church leadership, not questioning aspects of Christian faith and beliefs, and ignoring the poor and minorities.

Unreached People Group

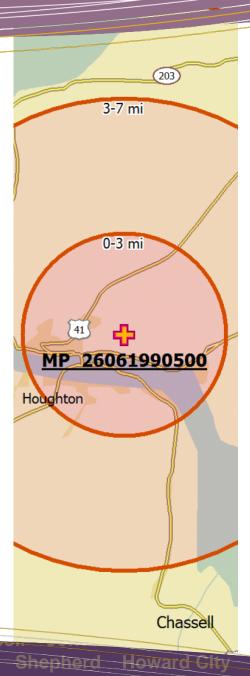
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Sometimes cultural aspects from within the unchurched people group -- currently held values, attitudes & behaviors are seen as antithetical to Christianity, which inhibits them from coming to faith. Some aspects of culture may be redeemed for God's glory and used to please him. Other cultural aspects are so perverted by sin that they cannot be used without syncretizing. In order to identify cultural barriers of acceptance, missional congregations develop relationships within the cultural group and seek to understand who they are and what an indigenous church would look like among them in order to eliminate unnecessary barriers that have been identified that the missionary should consider in reaching out to the lifestyle segments in this site location.

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Potential Cultural Barriers:

The tables below list 24 personal attitude variables related to cultural barriers at this mission site. For each of the three bands -- 0-3 miles, 3-7 miles, 7-10 miles -- the percent of the household in the entire missional site location that participate in the activity is given. For more detailed information, you can order a MISSIONDEX report that provides 497 consumer behavior and attitudinal variables, each broken down by the participation percent within each lifestyle segment and social group within your missional site location at MissionalContext.org.

BARRIERS	0-3	3-7	7-10
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Important Continue Learning	49%	49%	49%
New Things			
Prefer To Have Few	41%	38%	35%
Possessions As Possible			
Find It Difficult To Say No To My	41%	40%	37%
Kids			
Speak My Mind Even If It Upsets	34%	34%	35%
People			
Friends More Important Than My	33%	31%	28%
Fam.			
Woman's Place Is In The Home	32%	34%	36%
Like Control Over People And	32%	32%	33%
Resources			
Don't Judge People/Way They	31%	31%	30%
Live Life			
If Won Lottery Would Never	31%	30%	28%
Work Again			
Money Is Best Measure Of	28%	29%	28%
Success			
Like To Do Unconventional	27%	28%	30%
Things			
Like to Stand Out In A Crowd	26%	25%	23%

BARRIERS	0-3	3-7	7-10
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Like To Pursue	22%	21%	20%
Challenge/Novelty/Change			
I Am A Workaholic	20%	19%	17%
Marijuana Should Be Legalized	20%	19%	19%
Too Much Sponsorship In Arts/Sports	20%	20%	21%
Happy With My Standard Of Living	19%	17%	15%
We Should Strive for Equality for All	18%	16%	14%
Rarely Sit Down to a Meal Together At Home	15%	16%	16%
On Whole People Get What They Deserve	14%	13%	12%
Only Work Current Job for The Money	13%	14%	14%
I Am A Perfectionist	10%	9%	7%
Indulge My Kids With The Little Extras	10%	10%	10%
Willing To Give Up Time With Fam. To Advance	7%	7%	7%

Potential Cultural Themes

Typically many Christians explain the gospel the way it was presented to them. However, today many nonbelievers in North America do not have a Christian background nor do they have any interest in the Christian Church or Christianity. Because of this the gospel messages that they have "heard" (with their ears or eyes on TV) has not registered in their mind, heart or soul -- truly they have not actually "heard" (in the Biblical sense of the word) the gospel yet. They need to hear the gospel in a way that grips them where they live.

Cultural themes that arise from their attitudes, beliefs, and life stories provide a significant way for missionaries to share the gospel in their own terms. Just as missionaries in Papua New Guinea shared the story of the legendary "peace child" that a jungle tribe anticipated from their folklore, so too missionaries to this site location need to take "themes" out of the culture to use in sharing the gospel in a fresh and culturally appropriate way. This section provides many significant thems that may be considered as a basis for developing a contextual gospel presentation to people in this site location.

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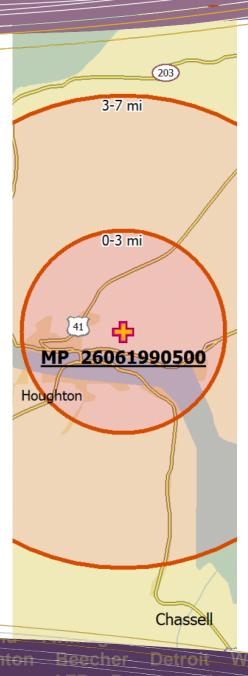
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Potential Cultural Themes:

The tables below list 24 personal attitude variables related to cultural themes at this mission site. For each of the three bands-- 0-3 miles, 3-7 miles, 7-10 miles -- the percent of the households in the entire missional site location that participate in the activity is given. For more detailed information, you can order a MISSIONDEX report that provides 497 consumer behavior and attitudinal variables, each broken down by the participation percent within each lifestyle segment and social group within your missional site location at MissionalContext.org.

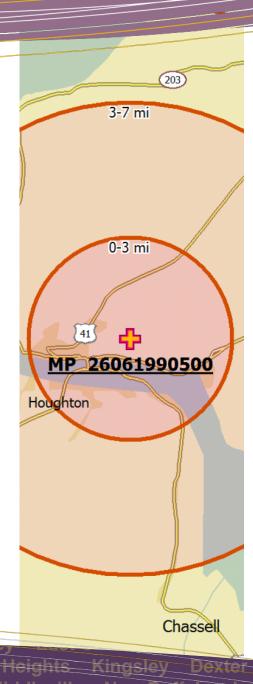
THEMES	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
You Should Seize Opportunities In Life	58%	58%	57%
Important To Respect Customs And Beliefs	57%	58%	55%
Like To Understand About Nature	42%	40%	40%
Prefer To Have Few Possessions As Possible	41%	38%	35%
Prefer Work Part Of Team Than Alone	39%	38%	37%
Important Feel Respected By My Peers	34%	35%	34%
Good At Fixing Things	33%	32%	31%
Important To Juggle Various Tasks	32%	32%	32%
Have Keen Sense Of Adventure	30%	30%	29%
Worried About Pollution Caused By Cars	28%	24%	21%
Like To Just Enjoy Life	24%	24%	23%
Consider Myself Interested In The Arts	20%	20%	20%

THEMES	0-3	3-7	7-10
	MILES	MILES	MILES
People Have To Take Me As They Find Me	18%	20%	21%
Real Men Don't Cry	18%	17%	18%
Provide My Kids With The Little Extras	17%	14%	13%
Is An Important Part Of Who I Am	15%	15%	15%
Looking for New Ideas To Improve Home	13%	13%	15%
Try Not To Worry About The Future	13%	13%	13%
Children Should Be Allowed To Express Themselves	7%	6%	5%
Enjoy Spending Time With My Fam.	7%	8%	9%
Like Spending Most Time With Fam.	5%	5%	5%
Feel Very Alone In The World	4%	4%	6%
Decor Particular Interest To Me	4%	4%	4%
Would Like To Set Up Own Business	2%	2%	2%

Potential Shared Places

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While missional strategy is important, unless someone begins a missional relationship with a non-believer and sharges the gospel with them the missional strategy is ineffective. A key component of missions is "hanging out" with lost people in order to build relationships and to allow the Holy Spirit to use us in moving them toward the claims of the gospel. This section provides some ideas of where to hang out -- where to meet people in the lifestyle segment you are attempting to reach.



Potential Shared Places:

The tables below list 24 shared variables related to shared places at this mission site. For each of the three bands - 0-3 miles, 3-7 miles, 7-10 miles -- the percent of the households in the entire missional site location that frequent the place is given. However, you can order a MISSIONDEX report that provides 497 consumer behavior and attitudinal variables, each broken down by the participation percent within each lifestyle segment and social group within your missional site location at MissionalContext.org.

PLACE	0-3	3-7	7-10
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Fast Food/Drive-In	79.21%	81.43%	83.13%
Restaurant-Visit Any			
Fam. Restaurants/Steak	75.1%	77.99%	79.72%
Houses-Visit Any			
McDonald's	54.04%	55.33%	55.88%
Applebee's	31.93%	31.29%	30.42%
Subway	30.48%	30.88%	30.72%
Burger King	29.4%	31.41%	34.19%
Kentucky Fried Chicken (KFC)	23.54%	24.82%	25.17%
Wendy's	23.4%	25.18%	26.06%
Taco Bell	22.29%	23.94%	25.97%
Arby's	19.43%	21.59%	21.92%
Dairy Queen	18.96%	19.73%	21.37%
Pizza Hut	18.07%	19.12%	19.16%

PLACE	0-3	3-7	7-10
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Olive Garden	16.8%	17.41%	18.43%
Cracker Barrel	15.45%	16.13%	15.72%
Red Lobster	14.93%	15.07%	15.43%
Domino's Pizza	14.6%	13.24%	12.81%
Chili's Grill and Bar	14.26%	13.16%	12.04%
Denny's	13.24%	12.58%	12.81%
IHOP (International House Of	12.39%	11.82%	10.98%
Pancakes)			
Sonic	12.06%	12.07%	12.71%
Golden Corral	11.83%	11.58%	10.82%
Starbucks	11.77%	11.12%	10.12%
Outback Steakhouse	10.94%	11.25%	11.12%
TGI Friday's	9.93%	9.71%	9.04%

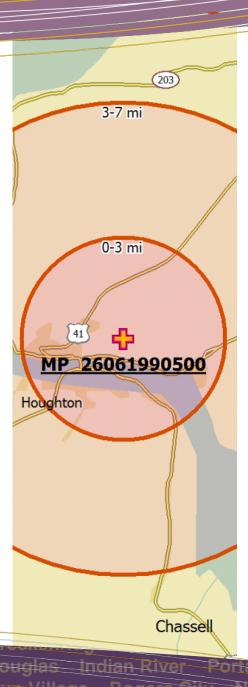
Potential Shared Projects

Shared projects are those social or community projects in which people at this site location are involved that Christians could join in with them as a means of developing relationships while "serving with them." So often Christians either expect nonbelievers to come to them ("come to our church service or event") or the church creates a social type activity (church softball league, etc) in the community to invite nonbelievers to attend or join. These type of church-sponsored events and activities are often intimidating to a nonbeliever.

Shared projects are community activities that already exist in the missional site location in which nonbelievers are already participating. When missional believers, who live in the community, join community organizations and participate in community events, they have opportunities to be salt and light in their neighborhoods.

This section of the MissionSite report provides a list of common community activities together with the percentage of the site location that we would expect to be already participating. Find these community organizations, activities or events and join in with others in your community! What a way to build evangelistic relationships!

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Potential Shared Projects

The tables below list 12 attitude variables related to shared projects at this mission site. For each of the three bands-- 0-3 miles, 3-7 miles, 7-10 miles -- the percent of the households in the entire missional site location that participate in the activity is given. However, you can order a MISSIONDEX report that provides 497 consumer behavior and attitudinal variables, each broken down by the participation percent within each lifestyle segment and social group within your missional site location at MissionalContext.org.

PROJECTS	0-3	3-7	7-10
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Voted in fed/state/local election	41.62%	44.11%	44.97%
Recycled products	31.65%	33.25%	32.77%
Worked as volunteer (non political)	16.35%	17.21%	17%
Engaged in fund raising	10.35%	10.76%	10.55%
Religious club member	7.05%	7.45%	7.54%
Wrote to editor of mag or newspaper	6.21%	6.24%	5.92%

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PROJECTS	0-3	3-7	7-10
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Charitable Organization	5.82%	5.87%	5.64%
Took active part in local civic	5.4%	5.39%	5.27%
issue			
Wrote to elected offcl about publ bus	5.32%	5.7%	5.66%
Addressed a public meeting	4.69%	4.93%	4.83%
Union member	4.65%	5.31%	5.52%
Fraternal order member	4.46%	4.81%	5.11%

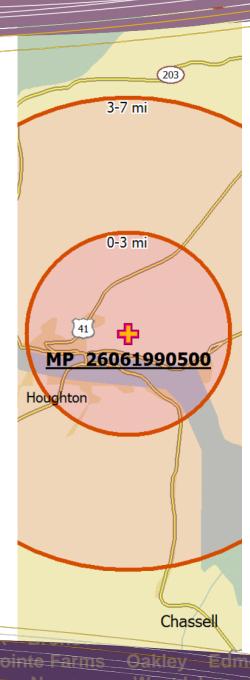
Communication Media Content

The media-saturated 21st century poses both unique challenges and unique opportunities for missional leaders today. A major challenge you will face in this missional site location is cutting through the many layers of media that bombard your intended audience. Through the din of competing voices, the message of the gospel needs to become a clarion call.

Understanding the type of media content people in your site location use may help you to begin planning a comprehensive media strategy. Combining an understanding of this media content with the cultural bridges, barriers, and themes mentioned on pages 36-45 will enable you to begin shaping targeted messages to your intended audience.

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Potential Print Media Content:

The table below list 18 variables related to book and magazine usage at this mission site. For each of the three bands -- 0-3 miles, 3-7 miles, 7-10 miles -- the percent of the household in the entire missional site location that participate in the activity is given. However, you can order a MISSIONDEX report that provides 497 consumer behavior and attitudinal variables, each broken down by the participation percent within each lifestyle segment and social group within your missional site location at MissionalContext.org

BOOKS	0-3	3-7	7-10
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Novel	16.32%	16.55%	16.29%
Mystery	11.9%	11.76%	11.4%
Children's Books	11.61%	12.06%	11.94%
Cookbooks	9.81%	10.13%	10.11%
Religious (not Bibles)	7.35%	7.65%	7.83%
Romance	6.33%	6.67%	6.73%
Biography	5.9%	5.98%	6.01%
Personal/Business	5.85%	6.1%	5.74%
Self-help			
Science Fiction	5.75%	5.43%	5.01%

MAGAZINES	0-3	3-7	7-10
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Newspaper Distributed	65.91%	66.52%	65.8%
Gen. Editorial	45.18%	45.11%	44.39%
Womens	42.72%	41.79%	40.58%
Service	34.88%	35.59%	34.92%
Mens	20.63%	19.36%	18.55%
Sports	18.17%	16.74%	15.59%
Music	16.32%	14.09%	12.61%
Automotive	16.25%	15.65%	14.83%
Fishing/Hunting	16.21%	16.34%	15.92%

Potential Print & Audio Media Content:

The tables below list 31 variables related to newspaper & radio usage at this mission site. For each of the three bands -- 0-3 miles, 3-7 miles, 7-10 miles -- the percent of the households in the entire missional site location that participate in the activity is given. However, you can order a MISSIONDEX report that provides 497 consumer behaviors and attitudinal variables, each broken down by the participation percent within each lifestyle segment and social group within your missional site location at MissionalContext.org.

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NEWSPAPERS	0-3	3-7	7-10
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Gen. News	54.64%	56.13%	56.43%
Classified	38.19%	38.06%	37.74%
Sport	31.99%	32.61%	32.43%
Comics	30.41%	30.27%	29.84%
Editorial Page	29.37%	30.81%	31.32%
Business/Finance	26.78%	27.57%	27.03%
Movie Listings & Reviews	26.44%	25.76%	24.82%
Food/Cooking	23.16%	23.93%	23.96%
TV/Radio Listings	21.61%	22.46%	22.77%
Travel	17.07%	17.7%	17.14%
Science/Technology	16.87%	17.26%	16.97%
Home/Gardening	16.87%	18.61%	19.05%
Fashion	12.22%	12.2%	12.09%

RADIO	0-3	3-7	7-10
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Country	24.48%	26.21%	26.38%
CHR Contemp Hit Radio	20.18%	19.03%	18.39%
Adult Contemporary	19.28%	19.62%	19.08%
Rock	14.71%	14.34%	13.49%
Classic Rock	12.32%	12.58%	12.26%
Urban Contemporary	11.02%	9.43%	8.58%
Oldies	9.83%	10.43%	10.76%
News/Talk	9.52%	10.34%	10.18%
Alternative	8.75%	8.57%	8.07%
Variety	6.51%	6.54%	6.24%
Soft Contemporary	5.1%	5.16%	4.93%
Religious	4.93%	5.37%	5.33%
Classic Hits	3.85%	3.81%	3.81%
Hispanic	3.18%	2.66%	2.7%
Classical	3.18%	3.24%	2.99%
All Talk	3.04%	3.22%	3.13%
All News	2.64%	3.08%	3.15%
Sports	2.6%	2.95%	3.05%

Potential Multimedia Content:

The tables below list 24 variables related to television content and delivery at this mission site. For each of the three bands -- 0-3 miles, 3-7 miles, 7-10 miles -- the percent of the households in the entire missional site location that participate in the activity is given. For more detailed information, you can order a MISSIONDEX report that provides 497 consumer behavior and attitudinal variables, each broken down by the participation percent within each lifestyle segment and social group within your missional site location at MissionalContext.org

MULTIMEDIA: TV	0-3	3-7	7-10
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Fox News Channel	60.87%	63.03%	62.78%
Soapnet	48.34%	49.37%	49.36%
Satellite Dish	46.73%	50.15%	51.96%
Comedy Central	39.37%	37.08%	33.73%
Other Video-On-Demand	39.12%	40.57%	42.51%
MSNBC	34.96%	35.79%	35.34%
Adult Swim	34.05%	33.09%	31.61%
Sci-Fi Channel	31.2%	33.71%	35.06%
ESPN Classic	29.93%	27.48%	24.34%
BET (Black Entertainment	28.82%	28.12%	27.31%
TV)			
TV Info From Sunday TV	25.91%	27.46%	27.4%
Magazine			
ABC Fam.	25.88%	25.07%	24.24%

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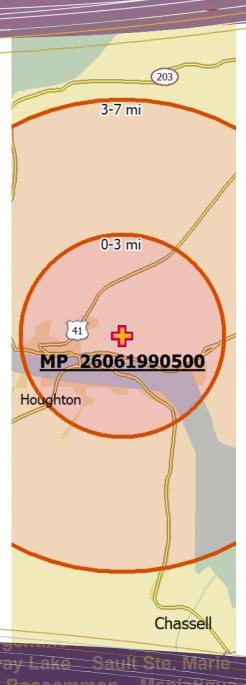
MULTIMEDIA: TV	0-3	3-7	7-10
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Nick At Nite	25.11%	26.42%	26.17%
Adult Pay Per View TV	24.57%	28.1%	29.52%
ESPN2	24.43%	23.61%	21.98%
TCM (Turner Classic Movies)	24.32%	24.99%	24.75%
Encore	23.91%	22.96%	22.38%
Nickelodeon	22.94%	25.82%	26.8%
TV Info From Monthly Cable Guide	22.84%	23.4%	22.7%
TV Info From Newspapers	22.8%	24.33%	24.6%
ESPN News	22.25%	21.04%	18.53%
USA Network	21.59%	23.26%	23.42%
Hallmark Channel	20.72%	22.11%	22.32%
The Golf Channel	20.41%	21.1%	20.39%

Communication Media Usage

It is not enough to understand the type of media that your intended audience uses. It may also be helpful to understand the extent to which people in your site location use various media types and when they use the media. Media usage is generally measured by frequency or extent. Time usage is measured in blocks of day, night and weekend usage.

Taken together, media content, media usage, and time usage may be combined with demographics, lifestyles, and consumer behavior to paint a picture of who does what and when at the site location.

Each of these components may help you to begin planning a comprehensive media strategy. Combining media with the cultural bridges, barriers, and themes mentioned on pages 36-45 will enable you to deliver targeted messages to your intended audience at times when they are apt to listen.



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Sanford

Hillsdale

Potential Print Media Usage:

The tables below list 23 variables related to print media usage at this mission site. For each of the three bands -- 0-3 miles, 3-7 miles, 7-10 miles -- the percent of the households that participate in the activity or an index value is given. For more detailed information you can order a MISSIONDEX report that provides 497 consumer behavior and attitudinal variables, each broken down by the participation percent within each lifestyle segment and social group within your missional site location at MissionalContext.org.

MEDIUM	0-3	3-7	7-10
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Book Readers			
Heavy Users (7+)	21.25%	20.99%	19.91%
Medium Users (4-6)	9.74%	10.08%	10.18%
Light Users (1-3)	21.29%	21.02%	20.55%
Quintiles (20%)			
Newspaper I (Heavy)	0.98%	1.12%	1.11%
Newspaper II	1.43%	1.39%	1.29%
Newspaper III	1.97%	2.17%	2.06%
Newspaper IV	0.53%	0.58%	0.53%
Newspaper V (Light)	3.06%	2.59%	2.29%

MEDIUM	0-3	3-7	7-10
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Quintiles (20%)			
Magazines I (Heavy)	22.68%	21.99%	21.53%
Magazines II	6.28%	6.96%	7.17%
Magazines III	15.48%	14.47%	13.37%
Magazines IV	8.38%	8.71%	9.86%
Magazines V (Light)	0.15%	0.13%	0.18%
Outdoor I (Heavy)	3.69%	3.99%	4.55%
Outdoor II	2.48%	2.27%	2.16%
Outdoor III	1.95%	2.03%	2.27%
Outdoor IV	15.54%	16.2%	17.65%
Outdoor V (Light)	24.98%	25.74%	26%
Yellow Pages I	16.38%	15.87%	17.37%
(Heavy)			
Yellow Pages II	5.62%	5.36%	4.92%
Yellow Pages III	9.33%	7.8%	6.67%
Yellow Pages IV	27.95%	26.74%	27.35%
Yellow Pages V (Light)	2.28%	2.27%	3.09%

Potential Multimedia Usage

The tables below list 23 variables related to multimedia usage at this mission site. For each of the three bands -- 0-3 miles, 3-7 miles, 7-10 miles -- the percent of the households that participate in the activity or an index value is given. For more detailed information you can order a MISSIONDEX report that provides 497 consumer behavior and attitudinal variables, each broken down by the participation percent within each lifestyle segment and social group within your missional site location at MissionalContext.org.

MEDIUM	0-3	3-7	7-10
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Radio Drive Time Quntiles			
(fifths / 20%)			
Drive Time I & II (Heavy)	9.48%	7.92%	6.21%
Drive Time III (Medium)	0.37%	0.42%	0.44%
Radio IV & V (Light)	1.91%	1.91%	2.54%
Radio Media Quntiles (fifths /			
20%)			
Radio I & II (Heavy)	5.63%	6.47%	7.46%
Radio III (Medium)	3.03%	4.02%	4.37%
Radio IV & V (Light)	2.27%	2.37%	2.31%
Cable TV Quntiles (fifths /			
20%)			
Cable I & II (Heavy)	9.83%	10.43%	10.6%
Cable III (Medium)	6.13%	5.35%	4.65%
Cable IV & V (Light)	27.78%	29.05%	30.77%

MEDIUM	0-3	3-7	7-10
	MILES	MILES	MILES
TV Prime Time Quntiles (fifths /			
20%)			
Prime Time I & II (Heavy)	12.01%	9.85%	8.45%
Prime Time III (Medium)	2.33%	2.25%	2.06%
Prime Time IV & V (Light)	14.73%	12.94%	11.47%
TV Early/Late Fringe Quntiles			
(fifths / 20%)			
Fringe I & II (Heavy)	42.48%	43.15%	43.92%
Fringe III (Medium)	55.3%	56.12%	57.54%
Fringe IV (Light)	55.31%	56.65%	58.85%
TV All Day Quntiles (fifths /			
20%)			
All Day I & II (Heavy)	9.16%	10.11%	12.58%
All Day III (Medium)	22.43%	23.35%	23.95%
All Day IV (Light)	17.87%	15.58%	14.45%

Potential Audio & Prime Time TV Media Usage:

The tables below list 23 variables related to audio & prime time TV media usage at this mission site. For each of the three bands -- 0-3 miles, 3-7 miles, 7-10 miles -- the percent of the households in the entire missional site location that participate in the activity is given. For more detailed information, you can order a MISSIONDEX report that provides 497 consumer behavior and attitudinal variables, each broken down by the participation percent within each lifestyle segment and social group within your missional site location at MissionalContext.org.

USAGE	0-3	3-7	7-10
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Day-time Radio			
Listeners			
Dayparts [summary]	10.15%	10.79%	10.9%
6:00am - 10:00am	16.6%	16.15%	15.2%
10:00am - 3:00pm	9.69%	8.44%	7.23%
3:00pm - 7:00pm	9.28%	10.88%	12.73%
7:00pm - Midnight	9.79%	10.71%	11.67%
Midnight - 6:00am	3.88%	4.21%	4.53%
Weekend Radio			
Listeners			
Dayparts [summary]	9.59%	11.6%	12.79%
6:00am - 10:00am	3.7%	3.47%	3.06%
10:00am-3:00pm	8.3%	7.46%	6.25%
3:00pm - 7:00pm	4.87%	5.39%	5.72%
7:00pm - Midnight	9.32%	8.85%	8.37%
Midnight - 6:00am	10.48%	10.51%	9.82%

USAGE	0-3	3-7	7-10
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Prime Time TV Viewers			
8:00-11:00pm	11.29%	10.63%	9.34%
Saturday: 8:00-11:00pm	5.8%	6.84%	7.64%
Sunday: 7:00-11:00pm	13.54%	12.59%	11.97%
9:00am-1:00pm	25.11%	26.42%	26.17%
9:00am-4:00pm	28.09%	29.78%	29.53%
4:00pm-7:00pm	25.35%	26.02%	25.3%
11:00pm-1:00am	44.8%	44.97%	43.5%
AVG Prime time	1.41%	1.63%	1.61%
Mon-Sun			

Potential Weekday & Weekend TV Media Usage:

The table below lists 28 variables related to weekday & weekend media usage at this mission site. For each of the three bands -- 0-3 miles, 3-7 miles, 7-10 miles -- the percent of the households in the entire missional site location that participate in the activity is given. For more detailed information, you can order a MISSIONDEX report that provides 497 consumer behavior and attitudinal variables, each broken down by the participation percent within each lifestyle segment and social group within your missional site location at MissionalContext.org.

TV VIEWERS	0-3	3-7	7-10
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Weekday			
6-7am	19.29%	18.36%	17.39%
7-9am	24.43%	23.61%	21.98%
9am-12noon	21.04%	22.33%	22.23%
12noon-4pm	7.05%	7.44%	7.3%
4-6pm	39.14%	41.56%	41.52%
6-7pm	16.68%	18.45%	18.73%
7-7:30pm	1.55%	1.5%	1.29%
7:30-8pm	10.85%	11.06%	11.02%
8-11pm	11.29%	10.63%	9.34%
11pm-12am	34.96%	35.79%	35.34%
11pm-1am	44.8%	44.97%	43.5%
1-6am	28.63%	29.73%	29.78%

TV VIEWERS	0-3	3-7	7-10
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Weekend			
Sat: 7-10am	19.09%	18.7%	17.91%
Sat: 10am-1pm	6.49%	6.87%	6.59%
Sat: 1-4pm	21.91%	22.64%	22.88%
Sat: 4-6pm	6.21%	6.57%	5.9%
Sat: 6-7pm	1.1%	1.4%	1.45%
Sat: 7-8pm	0.91%	0.99%	0.93%
Sat: 8-11pm	5.8%	6.84%	7.64%
Sat: 11pm-1am	3.82%	3.97%	4.28%
Sat: 1am-7pm	21.59%	23.26%	23.42%
Sun: 7-10am	2.41%	2.25%	2.01%
Sun: 10am-1pm	7.86%	7.78%	7.81%
Sun: 1-4pm	4.42%	4.93%	5.38%
Sun: 4-7pm	17.69%	16.7%	15.57%
Sun: 7-11pm	13.54%	12.59%	11.97%
Sun: 11pm-1am	6.95%	6.03%	5.26%
Sun: 1-7am	24.27%	23.41%	22.92%

Using the Cultural Bridges, Barriers and Themes

The Cultural Bridges provide lists of activities and interests that are common among some groups of people in this mission site. Missional team members and church planters may use this data as the basis for creating intentional redemptive relationships. The Cultural Barriers list gives attitudes that may become a barrier to the spread of the gospel. The Cultural Themes are attitudes that may be the basis for developing a gospel presentation.

Issues for Your Consideration

- 1. Please read pages 61 and 62 on Biblical Missional Multiplication and Establishing Redemptive Relationships before considering the following issues.
- 2. Look through the cultural bridges listed on pages 36-40. Has anyone on the missional team been personally involved or interested in any of these bridge areas in the past? How can the team get involved in these activities with people who live and/or work in the mission site area?
- 3. Review the cultural barriers listed on page 43. Discuss how each of the attitudes reflected in this mission site may become a barrier to the spread of the gospel. Also discuss what steps the missional team may take to overcome these barriers.
- 4. Review the cultural themes listed on page 45. Choose two or three of the major themes that are prevalent at this mission site and begin developing presentations that wrap the gospel around these themes. Discuss how to "steer" the conversation to these themes and bridge into the gospel presentation.

Using the Shared Places, Projects, Media Content and Usage

The Shared Places provides a list of restaurants and restaurant types that are frequented by some groups of people in the mission site. If a particular restaurant chain is not in your area, look for similar types of restaurants. The Shared Projects section lists various activities in which some people in the mission site are engaged. The Media Content and Usage sections give a window into the types of media content that is preferred and the times media is commonly used

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- 1. Review the shared places listed on page 47. Discuss these types of organizations that may be found at the mission site. Discuss how the mission team may become part of these organizations in order to develop redemptive relationships.
- 2. Review the shared projects listed on page 49. Discuss ways in which people in the mission site may be involved in these activities. Has anyone on the missional team been personally involved in these activities with people who live and/or work in the mission site area.
- 3. Review the print, radio, and television media content listed on pages 51-53. What do people in this mission site read, listen to or watch? Describe the "typical" types of people in the mission site based on this information. How does this information shape the ways in which the missional team should present the gospel and the church? What mediums could be used to communicate with people at ths mission site more effectively?
- 4. Review the print, radio and television media usage on pages 55-58. Describe the frequency and times of media usage by people at this mission site. How does this inform what media the missional team should use and when the media should be employed?

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Biblical Missional Multiplication

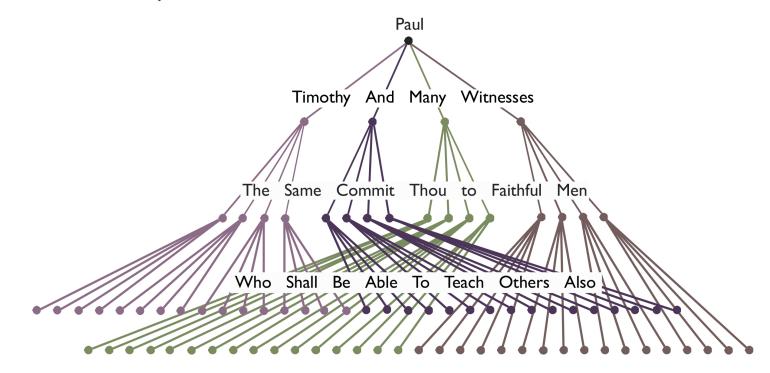
Biblical missional multiplication builds upon disciplemaking and spiritual reproduction.

Jesus and his disciples multiplied their efforts by investing in relationships with others. The diagram to the right illustrates how social networking in the New Testament era was behind the success of this multiplication.

The MissionSite report provides insights into ways that we too can build redemptive relationships and foster missional multiplication at this site location.

Missional Multiplication Principle 2nd Timothy 2:2

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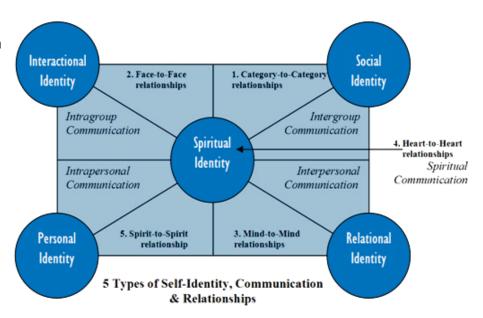
Establishing Redemptive Relationships

Missional Multiplication occurs when redemptive relationships move people through a process to bring people to Christ. This process is most successful as we relate to people based on their identity. Five types of identity enable us to connect with people and see them move through this process.

Communication Steps

- 1. Category-to-Category: Connect through a common social identity; some activity, interest, or behavior that you share with the person.
- 2. Face-to-Face: Begin interacting with the person; building a personal rapport.
- 3. Mind-to-Mind: After building a rapport, move the conversation towards spiritual issues.
- 4. Heart-to-Heart: As the Holy Spirit leads you, wrap the gospel presentation around a theme that connects with the person.
- 5. Spirit-to-Spirit: This is the level at which the Holy Spirit works speaks to our inner self. The previous 4 steps facilitates the Holy Spirit doing his regenerative work.

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Your MissionSite and the Missional Suite

The site location of this MissionSite report is based upon the SITESCAPE typology developed by the staff of IICM. The SITESCAPE is an analysis of the 0-1/2 mile, 0-1 1/2 mile, 0-3 mile, 3-7 mile, 7-10 mile, and 10-15 mile bands around each of the 65,370 US census tract centroids (or geographical centers). Each census tract has been assigned a large number of variables based upon this analysis. These variables include information regarding the spirituallity of this particular location. This report relects a "Top Unreached Location" meaning that this site has a significant number of households that have not been reached by the gospel of Jesus Christ. Sitescape definitions may be found online at the MissionalCyclopedia.org site.

Additional help regarding this MissionSite location may be obtained at www.iicm.net. IICM provides access to a number of resources:

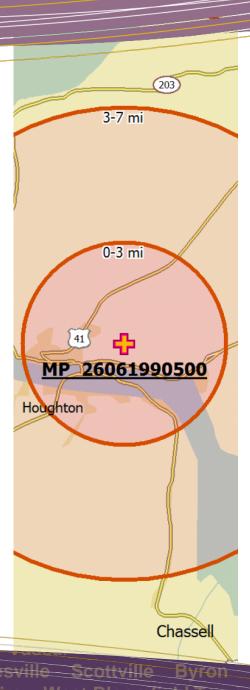
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- Custom mapping at MissionalCulturescape.org
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- Networking & Zipcode level data at MissionalCorps.org
- Information on top lifestyle groups at MissionalZipcode.org



Notes and Sources

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