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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 0-0.5 mile, 0.5-1.5 mile, and 1.5-3 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	26R02	Region Two
2	Association	26A15	Woodland
3	County Location	26081	Kent
4	Zipcode	49504	Kent
5	Sitescape Category	4	Cityscape
6	Sitescape Group	4.1	Small Cities
7	Sitescape Subgroup	4.15	Small cities adjacent to a small city in metro area
8	Sitescape Density Pattern	K	250000-250000-250000

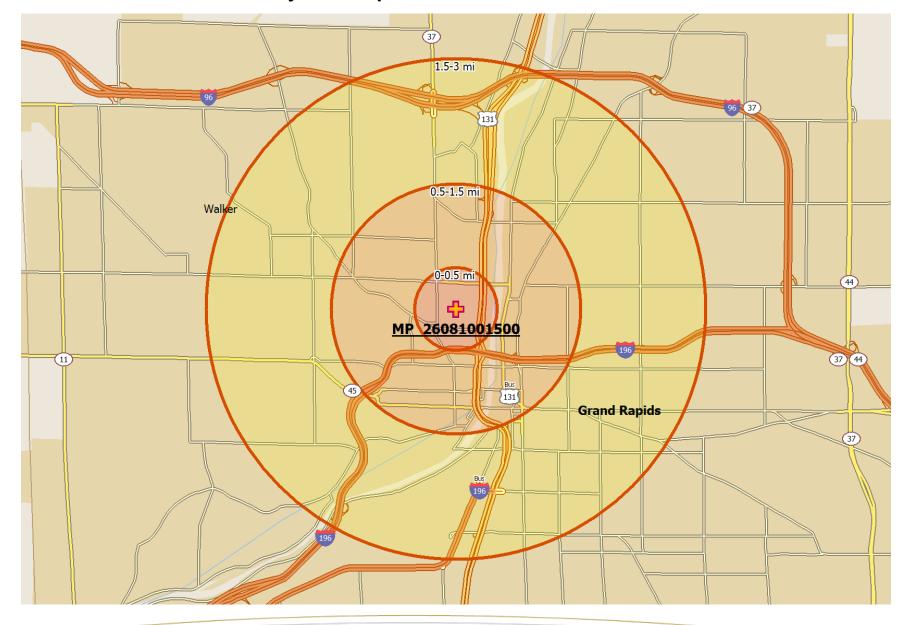
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Site Location Summary - Map of the Site Location





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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	CODE	EXPLANATION
1	Metro or Non-Metro	1	Metro
2	Urban Influence	2	Small-in a metro area with fewer than 1 million residents
3	Rural / Urban	2	County in metro area of 250,000 to 1 million population
	Continuum		
4	NCHS Rural Urban	3	Medium Metro - counties in a metropolitan statistical area of 250,000 to 999,999 population
	Codes		
5	NCES Urban Centric	12	City: Midsize: Territory inside an urbanized area and inside a principal city with population
	Locale Codes		less than 250,000 and greater than or equal to 100,000.
6	IICM RUCA Values	100	Metropolitan core commuting: No additional code
	Index		
7	ERS RUCA Commuting	1	Metropolitan area core: primary flow within an urbanized area
	Value		
8	Percent Commuting to	0	Percent commuting from non metro to metro areas
	Metro		

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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	0-0.5 MILES	0.5-1.5 MILES	1.5-3 MILES
2010 Population	6,102	29,544	72,410
2010 Households	2,233	11,401	27,712
2010 Group Quarters Population	22	535	3,943

BAND COMPOSITION	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Population Density National Index	77	64	54
Language Diversity National Index	60	54	39
Foreign Born Diversity National Index	19	43	79
Ancestry Diversity National Index	61	74	77
Racial Diversity National Index	67	49	30

West Bloomfield

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	1	True
Federal/State government-dependent county indicator	0	False
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 0-0.5 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	0-0.5 MI BAND	HHLDS	PERCENT
Upscale Communities	Affluent, White-collar Families	0	0%
Mainstay Communities	Established, Diverse Households	74	3.31%
Working Communities	Blue-collar, Working Families	863	38.65%
Country Communities	Rural, Agri. & Mining Families	0	0%
Aspiring Communities	Young Singles / Aspiring-Multihousing	35	1.57%
Urban Communities	High Density, Inner-city Neighborhoods	1,260	56.43%

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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.

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?

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 0-0.5 mile band that are in each category. The index value assumes that if the county percent and the 0-0.5 mile band percent were both the same, the index would be 100. Thus values lower than 100 reflect categories where the percentage in the 0-0.5 mile band are lower than the county average. The values that are higher than 100 reflect categories where the percentage is higher for the 0-0.5 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	0-0.5 MILE BAND	% INDEX
Unreached Households	156,103	1,515	0.97%
Unreached %	68.84%	67.86%	98.58
Religious But NOT Evangelical HH	35,960	264	0.73%
Religious But NOT Evangelical %	15.86%	11.82%	74.52
Spiritual But NOT Relig or Evang HH	25,704	278	1.08%
Spiritual But NOT Relig or Evang %	11.34%	12.47%	109.98
Not Evangelical, Not Interested HH	94,728	974	1.03%
Not Evangelical, Not Interested %	41.77%	43.64%	104.46



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 RING	PERCENT &INDEX
Num of BSCM Churches	0	0	0%
Active BSCM Attenders	0	0	0%
Active Evangelical Households	33,229	5,971	17.97%
Active Evangelical Percent	14.65%	14.44%	98.55
Inactive Evangelical Households	37,435	6,727	17.97%
Inactive Evangelical Percent	16.51%	16.27%	98.56
# New Churches Needed	113	21	18.23%



Using the Spirituality Indicators

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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

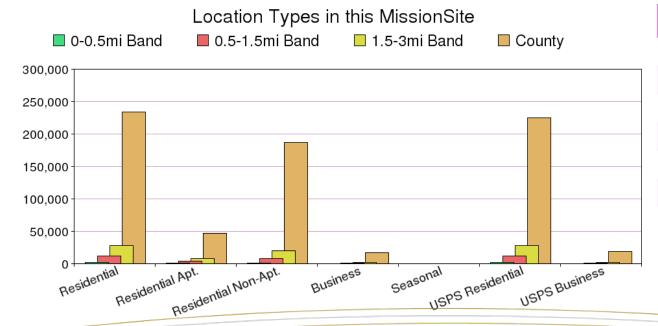
- 1. The Evangelscape on page 11 provides an overview of the spiritual topography of this location. While the percent of unreached households is significant, the other percentages may need further clarification as you conduct an on-site review. The percentage of the population who are religious (meaning 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.

Allendale

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 0-0.5 mile band. The percentage of the county population and number of households that appears in the 0-0.5 mile band is given for each year. Location types refer to residential, business and seasonal use

DEMOSCAPE	COUNTY	BAND	% OF CO
1990 Population	500,630	6,626	1.32%
2000 Population	574,335	6,543	1.14%
2010 Population	611,218	6,102	1%

DEMOSCAPE	COUNTY	BAND	% OF CO
1990 Households	181,740	2,509	1.38%
2000 Households	212,890	2,399	1.13%
2010 Households	226,767	2,233	0.98%

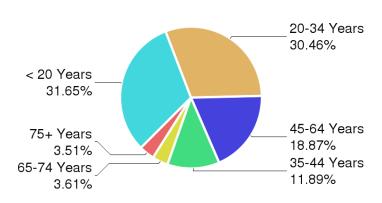


Location Type	0-0.5mi Band
Residential	2,286
Residential Apt.	937
Residential Non-Apt.	1,349
Business	212
Seasonal	0
USPS Residential	2,238
USPS Business	233

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

For each category both county and 0-0.5 mile band percentages are given. The Index value assumes that if the county percent and the 0-0.5 mile band percent were both the same, the index would be 100.

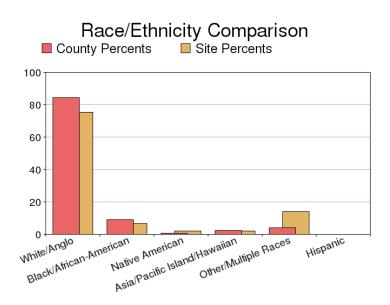




2010 POP. ESTIMATES	COUNTY	BAND	INDEX
0-3 Years	6.2%	8.34%	134.52
4-5 Years	2.93%	3.23%	110.24
6-8 Years	4.3%	4.67%	108.6
9-11 Years	4.19%	4.34%	103.58
12-13 Years	2.74%	2.64%	96.35
14-17 Years	5.51%	5.65%	102.54
18-19 Years	2.73%	2.8%	102.56
0-5 Years	9.13%	11.57%	126.73
6-12 Years	9.86%	10.37%	105.17
13-19 Years	9.6%	9.73%	101.35
< 20 Years	28.59%	31.67%	110.77
20-34 Years	21.92%	30.48%	139.05
35-44 Years	13.18%	11.9%	90.29
45-64 Years	24.97%	18.88%	75.61
65-74 Years	5.95%	3.61%	60.67
75+ Years	5.39%	3.51%	65.12
Median Age	35	29	83.58
Median Age (Male)	34	29	86.22
Median Age (Female)	36	29	81.37

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 0-0.5 mile band percentages are given. The Index value assumes that if the county percent and the 0-0.5 mile band percent were both the same, the index would be 100.



2010 POP. ESTIMATES	COUNTY	BAND	INDEX
Race/Ethnicity			
White, Anglo	84.29%	75.24%	89.26
Black, African-American	9.06%	6.62%	73.08
Native American	0.54%	2.06%	383.15
Asian	2.15%	1.74%	80.96
Pacific Island, Hawaiian	0.09%	0.39%	427.76
Other/Multiple Races	3.88%	13.96%	360.31
Hispanic	0%	31.24%	0

Education of Adults (25 yrs+)			
Total Adults over age 25 years.	394,650	3,569	
Less than 9th Grade	4.55%	12.92%	35.19
No High School Diploma	7.26%	14.96%	48.54
High School Graduate	27.19%	33.57%	81
Some College, no degree	22.42%	19.42%	115.49
Associate Degree	8.23%	5.66%	145.48
College Degree	19.84%	10.48%	189.3
Graduate/Prof. degree	10.51%	3%	350.5

Galesburg

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 0-0.5 mile band percentages are given. The Index value assumes that if the county percent and the 0-0.5 mile band percent were both the same, the index would be 100. Thus values lower than 100 reflect categories where the percentage in the 0-0.5 mile band are lower than the county average. The values that are higher than 100 reflect categories where the percentage is higher for the 0-0.5 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	6.43%	8.51%	155.08
\$10,000 to \$19,999	10.91%	19.17%	175.66
\$20,000 to \$29,999	11.05%	17.29%	156.4
\$30,000 to \$49,999	20.63%	27.72%	134.39
\$50,000 to \$59,999	8.85%	7.97%	90.1
\$60,000 to \$69,999	7.9%	7.7%	97.49
\$70,000 to \$79,999	6.9%	3.72%	53.88
\$80,000 to \$89,999	5.57%	1.39%	24.93
\$90,000 to \$99,999	3.82%	1.03%	26.97
\$100,000 to \$124,999	7.85%	3.9%	49.6
\$125,000 to \$149,999	4.14%	0.67%	16.23
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2.96%	0%	0
\$200,000 to \$249,999	0.99%	0%	0
\$250,000 or more	2.01%	0.9%	44.56
Median Household	50,931	31,861	62.56
Average Household	66,873	41,969	62.76
Per Capita Household	25,478	15,358	60.28
Family/Non-Family Household			
Income			
Median Family Income	63,499	34,461	54.27
Average Family Income	79,817	45,176	56.6
Median Non-Family Income	32,034	28,622	89.35
Average Non-Family Income	40,443	37,364	92.39

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 0-0.5 mile band percentages are given. The Index value assumes that if the county percent and the 0-0.5 mile band percent were both the same, the index would be 100. Thus values lower than 100 reflect categories where the percentage in the 0-0.5 mile band are lower than the county average. The values that are higher than 100 reflect categories where the percentage is higher for the 0-0.5 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	
ESTIMATES	300.111	2,	
Family Households			Index
% Family Households	67.13%	58.89%	87.73
Families with Children	36.01%	38.56%	107.08
Families without Children	31.12%	20.33%	65.34
Non-Family Households			
% Non-Family Households	32.87%	41.11%	125.05
Non-Families with Children	0.16	0.54	332.05
Non-Families without Children	32.71	40.57	124.03
Housing Units			Index
Total Housing Units	245,362	2,581	
Vacant percent	7.58%	13.48%	177.91
Owned percent	66.62%	42.31%	63.51%
Rented Percent	25.8%	44.21%	171.32
Households by Size			Index
Avg household size	2.64	2.72	103.03
Avg family hh size	3.31	3.50	105.74
Avg non-family hh size	1.26	1.61	127.78
Households By Count of Persons			Percent
One	61,481	696	1.13%
Two	67,844	548	0.81%
Three or Four	69,088	619	0.9%
Five+	28,354	369	1.3%

Mattawan

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 0-0.5 mile ring. The percentage of the county population and number of households that appears in the 0-0.5 mile ring is given for each year. The graph illustrates household change from 1985 to 2030.

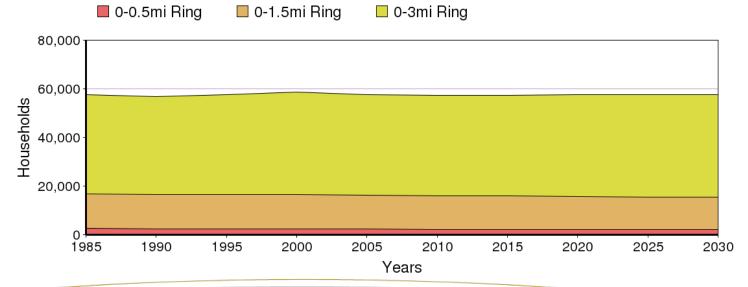
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1990 Population	500,630	6,626	1.32%
2000 Population	574,335	6,543	1.14%
2010 Population	611,218	6,102	1%
2015 Population	625,188	6,179	0.99%

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DEMOSCAPE	COUNTY	RING	% OF CO
1990 Households	181,740	2,509	1.38%
2000 Households	212,890	2,399	1.13%
2010 Households	226,767	2,233	0.98%
2015 Households	229,248	2,228	0.97%

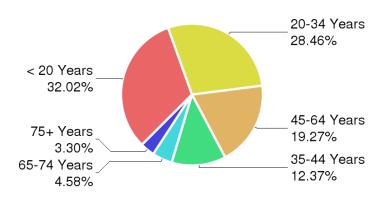
Household Change from 1985 to 2030



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 0-0.5 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

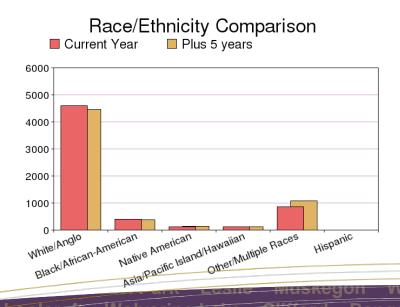


CURRENT VS. PROJECTED	CURRENT	PLUS 5 YEARS	INDEX
0-3 Years	8.34%	8.51%	102.04
4-5 Years	3.23%	3.3%	102.17
6-8 Years	4.67%	4.71%	100.86
9-11 Years	4.34%	4.43%	102.07
12-13 Years	2.64%	2.69%	101.89
14-17 Years	5.65%	5.6%	99.12
18-19 Years	2.8%	2.77%	98.93
0-5 Years	11.57%	11.81%	102.07
6-12 Years	10.37%	10.5%	101.25
13-19 Years	9.73%	9.69%	99.59
< 20 Years	31.67%	32%	101.04
20-34 Years	30.48%	28.45%	93.34
35-44 Years	11.9%	12.36%	103.87
45-64 Years	18.88%	19.26%	102.01
65-74 Years	3.61%	4.58%	126.87
75+ Years	3.51%	3.3%	94.02
Median Age	35	29	85.05
Median Age (Male)	34	30	87.61
Median Age (Female)	36	30	82.83

Westphalia

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 0-0.5 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	75.24%	72.13%	95.87
Black, African-American	6.62%	6.12%	92.4
Native American	2.06%	2.14%	103.46
Asian	1.74%	1.73%	99.69
Pacific Island, Hawaiian	0.39%	0.37%	94.64
Other/Multiple Races	13.96%	17.51%	125.41
Hispanic	0%	0%	0
Education of Adults (25 yrs+)			
Total Adults over age 25 years.	3,569	3,609	
Less than 9th Grade	12.92%	12.61%	97.6
No High School Diploma	14.96%	12.39%	82.78
High School Graduate	33.57%	33.19%	98.89
Some College, no degree	19.42%	19.78%	101.89

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3%

Associate Degree

Graduate/Prof. degree

College Degree



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11.8%

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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 0-0.5 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 0-0.5 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 0-0.5 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	8.51%	8.98%	105.5
\$10,000 to \$19,999	19.17%	19.93%	103.97
\$20,000 to \$29,999	17.29%	16.97%	98.15
\$30,000 to \$49,999	27.72%	26.84%	96.82
\$50,000 to \$59,999	7.97%	7.45%	93.47
\$60,000 to \$69,999	7.7%	7.36%	95.56
\$70,000 to \$79,999	3.72%	3.99%	103.85
\$80,000 to \$89,999	1.39%	1.57%	103.46
\$90,000 to \$99,999	1.03%	1.17%	113.3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3.9%	4.26%	109.44
\$125,000 to \$149,999	0.67%	0.72%	106.91
\$150,000 to \$199,999	0%	0%	0
\$200,000 to \$249,999	0%	0%	0
\$250,000 or more	0.9%	0.9%	100.22
Median Household	31,861	31,355	98.41
Average Household	41,969	42,779	101.93
Per Capita Household	15,358	15,425	100.44
Family/Non-Family Household			
Income			
Median Family Income	34,461	33,993	98.64
Average Family Income	45,176	46,057	101.95
Median Non-Family Income	28,622	29,941	104.61
Average Non-Family Income	37,364	38,079	101.91

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 0-0.5 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 0-0.5 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 0-0.5 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
Family Households			
% Family Households	58.89%	58.57%	99.46
Families with Children	38.56	38.06	98.71
Families without Children	20.33	19.93	98.02
Non-Family Households			
% Non-Family Households	41.11%	41.43%	100.77
Non-Families with Children	0.54	0.27	100.77
Non-Families without	40.57	41.16	101.44
Children			
Housing Units			
Total Housing Units	2,581	2,583	100.08%
Vacant percent	13.48%	13.74%	101.93
Owned percent	42.31%	41.81%	98.82
Rented Percent	44.21%	44.44%	100.54
Households by Size			
Avg household size	2.72	2.76	101.47%
Avg family hh size	3.50	3.63	103.71%
Avg non-family hh size	1.61	1.54	95.65%
Households By Count of			
Persons			
One	696	721	103.59%
Two	548	506	92.34%
Three or Four	619	607	98.06%
Five+	369	395	107.05%

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:	0-0.5	0.5-1.5	1.5-3
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Foreign Born Pop	829	2,933	6,031
Northern Europe	0	8	83
Western Europe	11	117	307
Southern Europe	0	30	16
Eastern Europe	21	219	305
Other Europe	0	0	0
Eastern Asia	0	32	243
So. Central Asia	0	8	107
SE Asia	9	135	526
Western Asia	0	221	61
Other Asia	0	0	0

BORN IN:	0-0.5	0.5-1.5	1.5-3
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Eastern Africa	0	48	80
Middle Africa	0	0	14
Northern Africa	0	0	10
Southern Africa	0	6	11
Western Africa	0	25	20
Other Africa	0	61	10
Oceania	0	6	11
Caribbean	7	70	270
Central Amer.	780	1,889	3,644
South America	0	12	91
North America	1	46	222
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	0-0.5 MILES	0.5-1.5 MILES	1.5-3 MILES
English only	3,912	22,883	61,678
Spanish	979	3,243	6,796
Other Indo-Euro	109	672	1,450
language			
French (incl. Patois, Cajun)	15	53	258
French Creole	0	0	3
Italian	18	45	65
Portuguese	0	0	25
German	18	55	159
Yiddish	0	0	0
Other West Germanic	2	121	182
A Scandinavian	0	0	16
Language			
Greek	0	5	24
Russian	3	27	30
Polish	28	180	288
Serbo-Croatian	0	0	43
Other Slavic Language	0	15	35
Armenian	0	0	4
Persian	0	0	0
Gujarathi	0	0	0
Hindi	0	0	21
Urdu	0	0	0

SPOKEN AT HOME	0-0.5	0.5-1.5	1.5-3
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Other Indo-Euro	25	169	242
Asian/PI languages	0	0	0
Chinese	0	24	58
Japanese	0	14	33
Korean	0	0	54
Mon-Khmer,	0	0	23
Cambodian			
Miao, Hmong	0	0	67
Thai	0	0	0
Laotian	0	0	7
Vietnamese	0	135	363
Other Asian	0	4	5
Tagalog	0	0	31
Other Pacific Is	12	0	14
Other languages	23	662	233
Navajo	0	0	0
Other Native N.	0	35	23
American			
Hungarian	0	18	48
Arabic	0	283	59
Hebrew	0	3	29
African languages	0	209	74
Other unspecified	23	114	0

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	0-0.5	0.5-1.5	1.5-3
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Reporting ancestry	4,453	24,809	62,455
Arab	7	320	225
Armenian	0	12	55
Austrian	3	46	92
British	0	11	139
Canadian	0	33	140
Croatian	0	39	16
Czech	0	34	92
Czechoslovak	0	0	46
Danish	7	50	256
Dutch	453	3,056	8,455
English	220	1,469	3,463
European	32	122	229
Finnish	0	44	162
French (not	72	425	1,071
Basque)			
French Canadian	41	256	564
German	509	3,085	7,640
Greek	0	27	116
Hungarian	4	67	162
Iranian	0	0	0

ANCESTRY	0-0.5	0.5-1.5	1.5-3
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Irish	200	1,659	4,324
Italian	89	549	1,223
Lithuanian	69	356	478
Norwegian	15	115	325
Polish	605	3,287	5,643
Portuguese	0	12	21
Romanian	0	12	30
Russian	13	146	151
Scandinavian	7	14	39
Scotch-Irish	44	213	576
Scottish	2	156	521
Slovak	0	6	18
Subsaharan African	45	358	979
Swedish	20	206	814
Swiss	0	50	77
Ukrainian	0	35	82
US/American	280	1,178	2,184
Welsh	0	38	130
West Indian	0	4	66
Yugoslavian	0	0	47
Other	1,716	7,318	21,806

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?

Cassopolis

Using the Demographic Indicators

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?

Buena Vista

Hamtramck

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.



The table below lists 18 lifestyle segments in three social groups, A-Affluent Suburbia, B-Upscale America, and C-Small Town Success. For the 0-0.5 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	0-0.5 HH & Percent		Unreached HH & Pe	ercent
Total	2,233	100%	1,516	100%
AFFLUENT SUBURBIA	0	0%	0	0%
America's Wealthiest	0	0%	0	0%
Dream Weavers	0	0%	0	0%
White Collar Suburbia	0	0%	0	0%
Upscale Suburbia	0	0%	0	0%
Enterprising Couples	0	0%	0	0%
Small Town Success	0	0%	0	0%
New Suburbia Fam.	0	0%	0	0%
UPSCALE AMERICA	0	0%	0	0%
Status Conscious Consumers	0	0%	0	0%
Affluent Urban Professionals	0	0%	0	0%
Urban Commuter Fam.	0	0%	0	0%
Solid Suburban Mix	0	0%	0	0%
2nd Generation Success	0	0%	0	0%
Successful Urban Sprawl	0	0%	0	0%
SM TWN SUCCESS	0	0%	0	0%
2nd City Homebodies	0	0%	0	0%
Prime Middle America	0	0%	0	0%
Urban Optimists	0	0%	0	0%
Family Convenience	0	0%	0	0%
Mid-Market Enterprise	0	0%	0	0%

The table below lists 15 lifestyle segments in three social groups, D-Blue Collar Backbone, E-American Diversity, and F-Metro Fringe. For the 0-0.5 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	0-0.5 HH & Percent		Unreached HH & Percent	
Total	2,233	100%	1,516	100%
BLUE COLLAR BACKBONE	51	2.28%	35	2.31%
Nuevo Hispanic Fam.	37	1.66%	26	1.72%
Working Rural Suburbia	0	0%	0	0%
Lower Income Essentials	0	0%	0	0%
Small Town Endeavors	14	0.63%	9	0.59%
AMER. DIVERSITY	74	3.31%	48	3.17%
Ethnic Urban Mix	0	0%	0	0%
Urban Blues	74	3.31%	48	3.17%
Professional Urbanites	0	0%	0	0%
Urban Advancement	0	0%	0	0%
Amer. Great Outdoors	0	0%	0	0%
Mature America	0	0%	0	0%
METRO FRINGE	812	36.36%	560	36.94%
Steadfast Conservative	625	27.99%	428	28.23%
Moderate Conventionalists	36	1.61%	24	1.58%
Southern Blues	113	5.06%	80	5.28%
Urban Grit	32	1.43%	24	1.58%
Grass-Roots Living	6	0.27%	4	0.26%

The table below lists 13 lifestyle segments in three social groups, G-Remote America, H-Aspiring Contemporaries, and I-Rural Villages & Farms. For the 0-0.5 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	0-0.5 HH & Percent		Unreached HH & Percent	
Total	2,233	100%	1,516	100%
REMOTE AMERICA	0	0%	0	0%
Hardy Rural Fam.	0	0%	0	0%
Rural Southern Living	0	0%	0	0%
Coal & Crops	0	0%	0	0%
Native America	0	0%	0	0%
ASPIRING CONTEMP'S	35	1.57%	24	1.58%
Young Cosmopolitans	0	0%	0	0%
Minority Metro Communities	0	0%	0	0%
Stable Careers	0	0%	0	0%
Aspiring Hispania	35	1.57%	24	1.58%
RURAL VILLAGES & FARMS	0	0%	0	0%
Industrious Country Living	0	0%	0	0%
America's Farmland	0	0%	0	0%
Comfy Country Living	0	0%	0	0%
Small Town Connections	0	0%	0	0%
Hinterland Fam.	0	0%	0	0%

Harper Woods

The table below lists 14 lifestyle segments in three social groups, J-Struggling Societies, K-Urban Essence, and L-Varying Lifestyles. For each the 0-0.5 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	0-0.5 HH & Percent		Unreached HH & Percent	
Total	2,233	100%	1,516	100%
STRUGGLING SOCIETIES	53	2.37%	36	2.37%
Rugged Southern Style	0	0%	0	0%
Latino Nuevo	27	1.21%	18	1.19%
Struggling city Centers	26	1.16%	18	1.19%
College Town Communities	0	0%	0	0%
New Beginnings	0	0%	0	0%
URBAN ESSENCE	1,207	54.05%	813	53.63%
Unattached Multicultures	0	0%	0	0%
Academic Necessities	0	0%	0	0%
Af. Amer. Neighborhoods	0	0%	0	0%
Urban Diversity	0	0%	0	0%
New Generation Activists	1,207	54.05%	813	53.63%
Getting By	0	0%	0	0%
VARYING LIFESTYLES	0	0%	0	0%
Military Family Life	0	0%	0	0%
Major University Towns	0	0%	0	0%
Gray Perspectives	0	0%	0	0%

Identifying Focus Groups in this Location

2012, Intercultural Institute for Contextual Ministry Ridge

Within the 0-0.5 mile, 0.5-1.5 mile and 1.5-3 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?

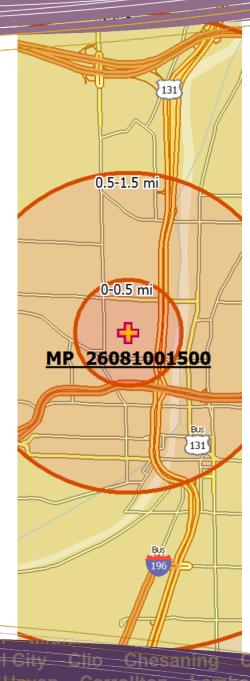
Potential Cultural Bridges

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 - 0-0.5 miles, 0.5-1.5 miles, 1.5-3 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	0-0.5	0.5-1.5	1.5-3
	MILES	MILES	MILES
PC-HH Own	62%	66%	70%
Use Comp. for Internet/E-mail	44%	47%	52%
Internet Use: E-Mail	41%	41%	44%
Use Comp. for Comp. Games	30%	33%	35%
Use Comp. for Shopping	26%	27%	30%
Use Comp. for Education	25%	26%	29%
Use Comp. for Word	25%	28%	31%
Processing			
Internet Use: News/ Weather	24%	24%	26%
Use Comp. for Banking	21%	24%	26%
Use Comp. for Digital Camera	20%	23%	26%
Photo Editing			

BRIDGES	0-0.5	0.5-1.5	1.5-3
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Internet Use: Banking	19%	20%	22%
HH Owns DVD Player	18%	21%	24%
Use Comp. for News/Info./Data	18%	18%	20%
Service			
Use Comp. for Personal	13%	12%	12%
Financial Mngmnt			
HH Owns Video/Webcam	12%	11%	11%
Internet Use: Research/	12%	11%	12%
Education			
Internet Use: Shopping:	10%	10%	11%
Gathered Info. for Shopping			
Internet Use: Play/ Download	10%	10%	9%
Online Games			
Internet Use: Read Magazines/	10%	9%	10%
Newspapers			
Internet Use: Sports	10%	9%	9%

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 - 0-0.5 miles, 0.5-1.5 miles, 1.5-3 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	0-0.5	0.5-1.5	1.5-3
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Listening To Music	66%	67%	67%
Dining Out (Not Fast Food)	52%	53%	54%
Reading Books	52%	52%	53%
Card Games	36%	38%	38%
Cooking for Fun	34%	35%	35%
Go To A Beach/Lake	32%	32%	33%
Gardening	27%	29%	31%
Board Games	27%	29%	30%
Going To	23%	21%	21%
Bars/Nightclubs/Dancing			
Visit Zoo	19%	19%	18%

BRIDGES	0-0.5	0.5-1.5	1.5-3
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Any Ailment	58%	62%	64%
Gen./Fam. Practitioner	34%	37%	37%
None Of These	27%	25%	23%
Backache	21%	22%	22%
Eye Dr.	21%	21%	21%
Hypertension/High Blood	17%	19%	19%
Pressure			
Dentist	15%	20%	23%
Acid Reflux Disease	14%	15%	14%
(GERD)			
Any Arthritis	12%	14%	14%
Overweight (30 Pounds Or More)	12%	13%	13%

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 - 0-0.5 miles, 0.5-1.5 miles, 1.5-3 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	0-0.5	0.5-1.5	1.5-3
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Concert	26.25%	26.31%	27.31%
Live Theater	15.81%	17.32%	18.67%
Rock/Pop Concerts Most	14.61%	14.5%	15.36%
Often			
Live Theater Most Often	10.23%	12.5%	14.43%
Comedy Club	8.38%	9.01%	9.29%
Comedy Club Most Often	5.83%	6.41%	6.51%
Movies: Comedy	39.65%	38.23%	39.27%
Movies: Action/Adventure	28.31%	31.27%	35.24%
Movies: Romantic Comedy	18.86%	18.03%	19.3%

BRIDGES	0-0.5	0.5-1.5	1.5-3
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Movies: Fam.	17.43%	17.87%	18.93%
Movies: Horror	17.27%	15.6%	15.07%
Movies: Drama	13.2%	14.89%	18.27%
College Football Reg.	6.45%	5.9%	5.68%
Season			
NFL Football Reg.	5.53%	5.07%	5.47%
Season			
MLB Baseball Reg.	5.18%	5.56%	6.35%
Season			
NHL Hockey Reg.	4.95%	3.86%	3.39%
Season			
College Basketball Reg.	4.39%	3.89%	3.94%
Season			
College Basketball	2.66%	2.02%	1.67%
Post-Season			

The tables below lists 28 consumer behavior variables related to fitness participation at this mission site. For each of the three bands - 0-0.5 miles, 0.5-1.5 miles, 1.5-3 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	0-0.5	0.5-1.5	1.5-3
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Walking for Exercise	37.42%	38.02%	39.1%
Swimming	30.79%	30.78%	30.33%
Billiards/Pool	21.07%	20.33%	20.12%
Bowling	19.54%	19.73%	19.96%
Camping Trips	14.64%	14.98%	14.03%
Freshwater Fishing	12.8%	14.1%	14.47%
Using Cardio	12.74%	12.81%	13.26%
Machine			
Volleyball	12.11%	11.2%	10.1%
Weight Training	11.76%	12.85%	13.96%
Basketball	11.66%	12.47%	14.3%
Baseball	10.5%	10.86%	11.12%
Football	10.44%	10.17%	10.54%
Golf	10.26%	11.44%	11.98%
Backpacking/Hiking	9.49%	9.61%	9.55%

BRIDGES	0-0.5	0.5-1.5	1.5-3
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Aerobics	8.56%	9.13%	9.63%
Stationary Cycling	8.42%	9.8%	10.91%
Jogging/Running	8.31%	10.31%	13.17%
Hunting	8.08%	8.59%	7.97%
Mountain/Road	7.01%	8.75%	10.68%
Biking			
Target Shooting	6.96%	8.38%	8.05%
Canoeing/Kayaking	6.79%	6.96%	6.59%
Softball	6.48%	7.08%	7.48%
Power Boating	5.48%	6.4%	6.73%
Soccer	5.41%	6.08%	7.08%
Yoga	5.39%	5.98%	6.83%
Motorcycling	5.35%	5.75%	5.64%
Saltwater Fishing	4.7%	5.39%	5.88%
Water Skiing	3.93%	4.19%	4.19%

The tables below lists 20 consumer behavior variables related to fitness participation at this mission site. For each of the three bands - 0-0.5 miles, 0.5-1.5 miles, 1.5-3 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

Woodland Beach

BRIDGES	0-0.5	0.5-1.5	1.5-3
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Roller Skating	3.88%	4.86%	5.38%
Tennis	3.56%	4.79%	6.12%
Horseback Riding	3.19%	4.23%	4.71%
Archery	3.03%	3.84%	3.96%
Ice Skating	2.74%	3.77%	4.67%
Snorkeling	2.49%	3.19%	3.97%
Auto Racing	2.39%	3%	3.01%
Racquetball	2.38%	3.11%	3.53%
Snowmobiling	2.33%	3.01%	3.31%
Martial Arts	2.32%	3%	3.27%

BRIDGES	0-0.5	0.5-1.5	1.5-3
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Fly Fishing	2.3%	3.18%	3.59%
Downhill & X-Country	2.25%	3.1%	3.75%
Skiing			
Jet Skiing	2.19%	3.15%	3.79%
Hockey	2.17%	2.97%	3.41%
Sailing	2.02%	2.48%	2.73%
Rock Climbing	1.98%	2.77%	3.34%
Snowboarding	1.84%	2.6%	3.1%
Rowing	1.8%	2.25%	2.43%
Skateboarding	1.62%	2.22%	2.65%
Surfing & Windsurfing	1.29%	1.86%	2.23%

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.

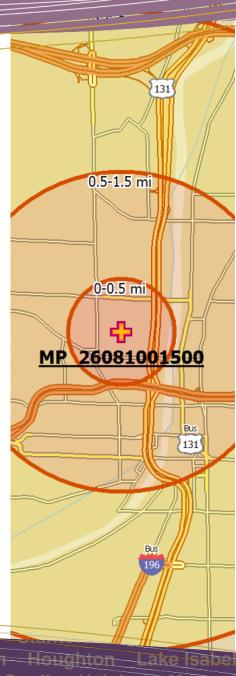
ECCLESIAL BARRIERS

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]

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[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.

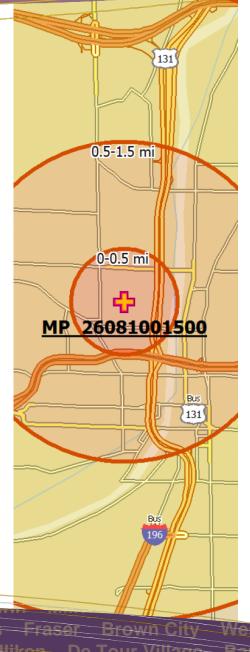
Unreached People Group

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 -- 0-0.5 miles, 0.5-1.5 miles, 1.5-3 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	0-0.5 MILES	0.5-1.5 MILES	1.5-3 MILES
Important Continue Learning New Things	46%	47%	48%
Like Control Over People And Resources	33%	33%	34%
Speak My Mind Even If It Upsets People	33%	34%	35%
Don't Judge People/Way They Live Life	33%	31%	30%
Find It Difficult To Say No To My Kids	32%	34%	35%
Prefer To Have Few Possessions As Possible	30%	32%	34%
Like To Do Unconventional Things	27%	27%	27%
Woman's Place Is In The Home	27%	29%	31%
Too Much Sponsorship In Arts/Sports	26%	26%	25%
Money Is Best Measure Of Success	23%	24%	25%
Like To Pursue Challenge/Novelty/Change	22%	21%	20%
Friends More Important Than My Fam.	21%	24%	25%

BARRIERS	0-0.5	0.5-1.5	1.5-3
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Marijuana Should Be Legalized	20%	20%	20%
If Won Lottery Would Never Work Again	20%	22%	25%
I Am A Workaholic	17%	17%	19%
Like to Stand Out In A Crowd	16%	18%	19%
On Whole People Get What They Deserve	14%	13%	12%
Happy With My Standard Of Living	14%	14%	14%
Very Happy With My Life As It Is	13%	11%	9%
Rarely Sit Down to a Meal Together At Home	13%	14%	15%
We Should Strive for Equality for All	13%	13%	14%
Only Work Current Job for The Money	12%	13%	14%
Indulge My Kids With The Little Extras	10%	10%	10%
More Important Do Duty Than Enjoy Life	8%	7%	7%

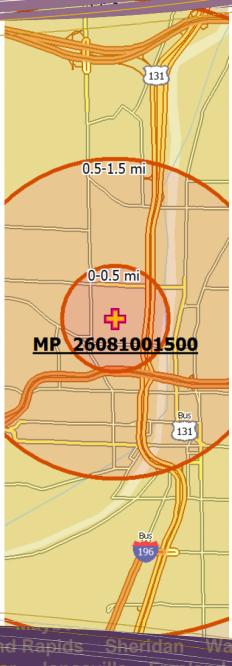
Potential Cultural Themes

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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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-- 0-0.5 miles, 0.5-1.5 miles, 1.5-3 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	0-0.5	0.5-1.5	1.5-3
	MILES	MILES	MILES
You Should Seize	54%	56%	56%
Opportunities In Life			
Important To Respect Customs	50%	52%	55%
And Beliefs			
Important To Juggle Various Tasks	35%	35%	33%
Like To Understand About	35%	36%	37%
Nature	0070	0070	0.70
Prefer Work Part Of Team	31%	32%	33%
Than Alone			
Prefer To Have Few	30%	32%	34%
Possessions As Possible			
Important Feel Respected By	29%	32%	33%
My Peers			
Good At Fixing Things	27%	28%	28%
Like To Just Enjoy Life	24%	24%	23%
People Have To Take Me As	23%	22%	22%
They Find Me			
Consider Myself Interested In	21%	20%	20%
The Arts			
Have Keen Sense Of	21%	24%	26%
Adventure			

THEMES	0-0.5 MILES	0.5-1.5 MILES	1.5-3 MILES
Looking for New Ideas To Improve Home	20%	18%	18%
Worried About Pollution Caused By Cars	20%	19%	19%
Real Men Don't Cry	18%	17%	17%
Enjoy Spending Time With My Fam.	17%	15%	14%
Try Not To Worry About The Future	16%	16%	16%
Is An Important Part Of Who I Am	13%	14%	15%
Provide My Kids With The Little Extras	11%	12%	13%
Feel Very Alone In The World	8%	8%	7%
Children Should Be Allowed To Express Themselves	6%	6%	7%
Like Spending Most Time With Fam.	5%	5%	5%
Decor Particular Interest To Me	5%	5%	4%
Would Like To Set Up Own Business	3%	3%	4%

Potential Shared Places

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.

Sherwood



Potential Shared Places:

The tables below list 24 shared variables related to shared places at this mission site. For each of the three bands - 0-0.5 miles, 0.5-1.5 miles, 1.5-3 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	0-0.5	0.5-1.5	1.5-3
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Fast Food/Drive-In	85.86%	85.77%	85.51%
Restaurant-Visit Any			
Fam. Restaurants/Steak	74.11%	76.62%	77.95%
Houses-Visit Any			
McDonald's	57.63%	56.93%	56.11%
Burger King	42.73%	42.18%	40.29%
Wendy's	31.28%	30.74%	30.5%
Applebee's	30.38%	29.72%	29.22%
Subway	28.2%	28.35%	29.33%
Kentucky Fried Chicken	27.2%	27.96%	29.1%
(KFC)			
Taco Bell	25.88%	27.82%	28.4%
Pizza Hut	21.47%	21.61%	22.09%
Arby's	19.8%	20.73%	21.11%
Red Lobster	18.85%	18.44%	17.85%

Parchment

Forestville

PLACE	0-0.5	0.5-1.5	1.5-3
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Olive Garden	17.21%	17.83%	18.66%
Dairy Queen	16.96%	17.53%	17.39%
Dunkin' Donuts	16.85%	14.59%	13.35%
Denny's	16.66%	15.72%	14.96%
Domino's Pizza	16.12%	15.65%	15.82%
Outback Steakhouse	12.54%	12.71%	13.41%
Chili's Grill and Bar	12.08%	11.78%	12.26%
IHOP (International House	11.8%	12.82%	13.68%
Of Pancakes)			
TGI Friday's	11.13%	10.86%	11.96%
Papa John's	10.62%	9.62%	9.29%
Panera Bread	10%	9.11%	9%
Sonic	9.99%	11.22%	12.17%

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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Marquette



Potential Shared Projects

The tables below list 12 attitude variables related to shared projects at this mission site. For each of the three bands-- 0-0.5 miles, 0.5-1.5 miles, 1.5-3 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	0-0.5	0.5-1.5	1.5-3
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Voted in fed/state/local election	38.51%	42.16%	43.78%
Recycled products	29.45%	31.62%	32.47%
Worked as volunteer (non political)	12.75%	14.09%	14.91%
Engaged in fund raising	9.12%	9.68%	10.23%
Religious club member	6.37%	6.52%	6.91%
Wrote to editor of mag or newspaper	5.15%	5.4%	5.56%

PROJECTS	0-0.5	0.5-1.5	1.5-3
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Charitable Organization	4.58%	4.89%	4.98%
Wrote to elected offcl about publ bus	4.5%	4.98%	5.28%
Took active part in local civic issue	4.42%	4.71%	5.01%
Fraternal order member	4.29%	4.68%	4.62%
Union member	4.29%	4.63%	4.8%
Church Board	4.16%	4.1%	4.44%

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.

Grand Beach

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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 -- 0-0.5 miles, 0.5-1.5 miles, 1.5-3 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	0-0.5	0.5-1.5	1.5-3
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Novel	13.65%	14.42%	15.25%
Children's Books	10.67%	11%	11.77%
Mystery	9.76%	10.46%	10.67%
Cookbooks	7.8%	8.73%	9.56%
Religious (not Bibles)	7.74%	8.14%	8.34%
Personal/Business	6.04%	5.93%	6.27%
Self-help			
History	5.86%	6.29%	6.42%
Romance	5.79%	5.87%	6.05%
Biography	5.6%	5.98%	6.23%

MAGAZINES	0-0.5	0.5-1.5	1.5-3
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Newspaper Distributed	61.15%	64.67%	66.73%
Gen. Editorial	42.96%	44.31%	46.44%
Womens	39.57%	39.76%	41.22%
Service	29.24%	30.98%	32%
Mens	20.95%	20.35%	20.17%
Music	16.18%	14.43%	14.38%
Sports	16.14%	16.05%	16%
Automotive	15.1%	15.01%	14.31%
Parenthood	13.52%	13.15%	13.69%

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 -- 0-0.5 miles, 0.5-1.5 miles, 1.5-3 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.

NEWSPAPERS	0-0.5	0.5-1.5	1.5-3
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Gen. News	47.62%	50.63%	51.68%
Classified	34.4%	34.47%	33.62%
Sport	28.86%	30.54%	30.95%
Editorial Page	25.79%	28.19%	28.26%
Comics	24.76%	26.31%	26.31%
Movie Listings &	23.33%	24.39%	25.23%
Reviews			
Business/Finance	22.09%	24.08%	25.93%
TV/Radio Listings	21.09%	22.86%	23.02%
Food/Cooking	19.49%	21.67%	22.99%
Home/Gardening	16.02%	17.86%	19.07%
Science/Technology	14.74%	15.68%	16.29%
Travel	14.53%	16.23%	17.37%
Fashion	11.65%	12.12%	13.31%

RADIO	0-0.5	0.5-1.5	1.5-3
	MILES	MILES	MILES
CHR Contemp Hit Radio	26.66%	23.83%	21.51%
Urban Contemporary	18.98%	16.01%	18.55%
Country	16.18%	18.3%	17.32%
Adult Contemporary	15.58%	16.35%	16.37%
Rock	11.14%	12.36%	12.05%
Variety	10.97%	9.5%	9.52%
Oldies	10.33%	10.9%	11.03%
Classic Rock	8.69%	9.33%	9.11%
Alternative	8.42%	8.83%	9.25%
News/Talk	7.62%	8.97%	10.14%
Hispanic	6.95%	5.66%	5.3%
Religious	5.37%	5.28%	5.54%
Soft Contemporary	4.09%	4.66%	5.26%
Public	3.58%	3.18%	2.82%
Classic Hits	3.34%	3.7%	3.65%
Jazz	3.25%	3.4%	4.86%
Gospel	2.4%	2.21%	3.06%
All Talk	2.25%	2.66%	3.21%

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 -- 0-0.5 miles, 0.5-1.5 miles, 1.5-3 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	0-0.5	0.5-1.5	1.5-3
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Fox News Channel	57.03%	58.94%	60.51%
Soapnet	54.89%	52.51%	51.14%
Satellite Dish	48.28%	48.68%	50.18%
Sci-Fi Channel	35.06%	35.09%	35.04%
MSNBC	31.16%	31.6%	32.68%
Other Video-On-Demand	30.56%	34.67%	39.09%
Subscribe Digital Cable	29.22%	27.26%	28.24%
Adult Pay Per View TV	28.75%	29.21%	30.89%
TV Info From Sunday TV	28.33%	27.28%	27.18%
Magazine			
BET (Black Entertainment	27.83%	26.85%	26.13%
TV)			
TV Info From Newspapers	26.65%	26.02%	25.83%
Comedy Central	26.45%	27.69%	29.39%

MULTIMEDIA: TV	0-0.5	0.5-1.5	1.5-3
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Nickelodeon	26.22%	26.71%	26.93%
USA Network	25.61%	24.39%	23.69%
Nick At Nite	23.46%	23.94%	24.45%
Adult Swim	22.94%	24.38%	25.57%
TV Info From Monthly	22.87%	22.19%	22.77%
Cable Guide			
TCM (Turner Classic	22.21%	22.42%	23.65%
Movies)			
E (Entertainment TV)	22.05%	20.29%	19.96%
ABC Fam.	22.01%	22.33%	24.11%
Lifetime	20.41%	19.97%	20.66%
ESPN2	20.14%	20.2%	22.11%
VH1 (Video Hits One)	20.11%	18.7%	18.54%
TV Info From Other	19.44%	18.85%	19.39%

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.

West Bloomfield Township



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 -- 0-0.5 miles, 0.5-1.5 miles, 1.5-3 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	0-0.5	0.5-1.5	1.5-3
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Book Readers			
Heavy Users (7+)	16.21%	17.23%	18.16%
Medium Users (4-6)	10.47%	10.38%	10.22%
Light Users (1-3)	19.13%	19.87%	19.89%
Quintiles (20%)			
Newspaper I	3%	2.33%	1.85%
(Heavy)			
Newspaper II	1.49%	1.62%	1.66%
Newspaper III	0.83%	1.65%	1.74%
Newspaper IV	0.47%	0.53%	0.54%
Newspaper V	1%	1.01%	0.99%
(Light)			

MEDIUM	0-0.5	0.5-1.5	1.5-3
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Quintiles (20%)			
Magazines I (Heavy)	23.68%	22.25%	21.13%
Magazines II	12.27%	11.21%	9.99%
Magazines III	13.01%	11.61%	10.67%
Magazines IV	13.13%	13.02%	12.45%
Magazines V (Light)	2.23%	1.56%	1.08%
Outdoor I (Heavy)	8.77%	8.3%	8.36%
Outdoor II	5.66%	4.64%	4.35%
Outdoor III	3.67%	3.82%	4.22%
Outdoor IV	17.18%	16.57%	16.25%
Outdoor V (Light)	19.47%	21.75%	22.8%
Yellow Pages I	15.57%	15.53%	15.26%
(Heavy)			
Yellow Pages II	8.14%	7.11%	7.05%
Yellow Pages III	8.14%	7.27%	7.6%
Yellow Pages IV	25.97%	24.93%	24.06%
Yellow Pages V (Light)	4.32%	4.14%	4.32%

Potential Multimedia Usage

The tables below list 23 variables related to multimedia usage at this mission site. For each of the three bands -- 0-0.5 miles, 0.5-1.5 miles, 1.5-3 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.

Marquette

MEDIUM	0-0.5	0.5-1.5	1.5-3
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Radio Drive Time Quntiles			
(fifths / 20%)			
Drive Time I & II (Heavy)	3.51%	3.37%	3.41%
Drive Time III (Medium)	0.96%	0.84%	0.85%
Radio IV & V (Light)	1.68%	2.3%	2.53%
Radio Media Quntiles (fifths /			
20%)			
Radio I & II (Heavy)	15.11%	12.91%	11.18%
Radio III (Medium)	3.67%	4.43%	4.25%
Radio IV & V (Light)	3.26%	3.11%	3.27%
Cable TV Quntiles (fifths /			
20%)			
Cable I & II (Heavy)	14.93%	13.65%	13.12%
Cable III (Medium)	2.92%	3.63%	4.39%
Cable IV & V (Light)	30.85%	31.8%	33.09%

MEDIUM	0-0.5	0.5-1.5	1.5-3
	MILES	MILES	MILES
TV Prime Time Quntiles (fifth / 20%)	S		
Prime Time I & II (Heavy)	2.54%	3.14%	3.82%
Prime Time III (Medium)	2.81%	2.61%	2.15%
Prime Time IV & V (Light)	9.21%	9.38%	9.3%
TV Early/Late Fringe Quntiles	3		
(fifths / 20%)			
Fringe I & II (Heavy)	37.62%	37.76%	37.94%
Fringe III (Medium)	54.67%	54.71%	53.71%
Fringe IV (Light)	53.8%	54.77%	54.37%
TV All Day Quntiles (fifths /			
20%)			
All Day I & II (Heavy)	15.2%	14.56%	14.47%
All Day III (Medium)	28.48%	26.23%	25.13%
All Day IV (Light)	20.02%	17.46%	17.21%

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 -- 0-0.5 miles, 0.5-1.5 miles, 1.5-3 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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USAGE	0-0.5	0.5-1.5	1.5-3
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Day-time Radio			
Listeners			
Dayparts [summary]	12.55%	12.26%	12.13%
6:00am - 10:00am	13.91%	14.12%	14.96%
10:00am - 3:00pm	6.66%	7.36%	8.98%
3:00pm - 7:00pm	17.17%	16.34%	16.15%
7:00pm - Midnight	11.72%	11.38%	12.14%
Midnight - 6:00am	6.74%	6.28%	6.64%
Weekend Radio			
Listeners			
Dayparts [summary]	18.19%	16.87%	16.04%
6:00am - 10:00am	3.03%	3.18%	3.64%
10:00am-3:00pm	3.89%	4.33%	5.3%
3:00pm - 7:00pm	9.78%	8.72%	8.2%
7:00pm - Midnight	10.7%	9.88%	9.78%
Midnight - 6:00am	15.53%	14.02%	13.32%

USAGE	0-0.5	0.5-1.5	1.5-3
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Prime Time TV			
Viewers			
8:00-11:00pm	7.35%	7.18%	7.82%
Saturday:	10.62%	9.22%	8.62%
8:00-11:00pm			
Sunday: 7:00-11:00pm	8.7%	9.31%	10.02%
9:00am-1:00pm	23.46%	23.94%	24.45%
9:00am-4:00pm	25.76%	26.75%	27.76%
4:00pm-7:00pm	29.39%	28.85%	28.96%
11:00pm-1:00am	40.08%	40.13%	41.4%
AVG Prime time	2.13%	2.26%	3.14%
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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 -- 0-0.5 miles, 0.5-1.5 miles, 1.5-3 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	0-0.5	0.5-1.5	1.5-3
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Weekday			
6-7am	18.35%	17.34%	18.04%
7-9am	20.14%	20.2%	22.11%
9am-12noon	16.8%	17.83%	18.84%
12noon-4pm	8.96%	8.92%	8.92%
4-6pm	37.24%	39.7%	43.05%
6-7pm	18.73%	18.98%	18.25%
7-7:30pm	1.41%	1.28%	1.55%
7:30-8pm	9.76%	10.23%	10.43%
8-11pm	7.35%	7.18%	7.82%
11pm-12am	31.16%	31.6%	32.68%
11pm-1am	40.08%	40.13%	41.4%
1-6am	37.64%	35.21%	33.95%

TV VIEWERS	0-0.5	0.5-1.5	1.5-3
	MILES	MILES	MILES
Weekend			
Sat: 7-10am	20.11%	18.7%	18.54%
Sat: 10am-1pm	8.39%	7.58%	8.01%
Sat: 1-4pm	25.67%	24.48%	24.52%
Sat: 4-6pm	3.65%	4.73%	5.96%
Sat: 6-7pm	1.78%	1.71%	1.89%
Sat: 7-8pm	2.34%	1.6%	1.28%
Sat: 8-11pm	10.62%	9.22%	8.62%
Sat: 11pm-1am	5.06%	4.91%	5.24%
Sat: 1am-7pm	25.61%	24.39%	23.69%
Sun: 7-10am	2.94%	2.65%	2.56%
Sun: 10am-1pm	6.06%	6.56%	6.53%
Sun: 1-4pm	6.38%	6.04%	5.81%
Sun: 4-7pm	12.01%	12.34%	12.85%
Sun: 7-11pm	8.7%	9.31%	10.02%
Sun: 11pm-1am	5.02%	5.01%	5.42%
Sun: 1-7am	20.77%	20.74%	21.24%

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.

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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

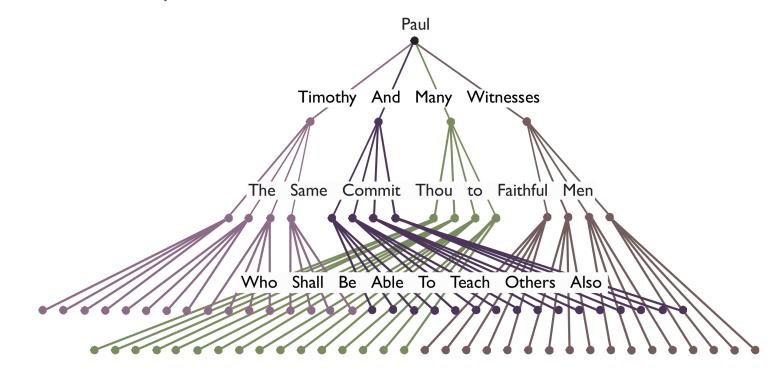
Biblical missional multiplication builds upon disciplemaking and spiritual reproduction.

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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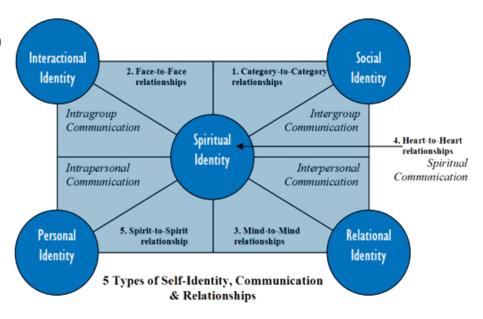


Establishing Redemptive Relationships

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.



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:

- Online personal missional profile at APEPT.org
- Custom reports at MissionalContext.org
- Custom mapping at MissionalCulturescape.org
- Missional information at Missional Cyclopedia.org
- Networking & Zipcode level data at MissionalCorps.org
- Information on top lifestyle groups at MissionalZipcode.org

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