Location Composition					
0-1.5 MI	1.5-3 MI	3-7 MI			
29,036	46,619	210,874			
11,105	18,173	77,163			
191	561	5,828			
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#### Missionscape: Cultural Bridges

Cultural Bridge	#HHIds	%HHIds
Home Personal Computer-HH Own	9,000	81%
HH Uses Computer For Internet/E-mail	7,336	66%
McDonald's	6,338	57%
Reading Books	6,222	56%
Watching Diet (Health/Weight)-Presently	6,207	56%
Controlling Diet		
Non-Presc-For Regular Headaches	5,928	53%
Voted in fed/state/local election	5,528	50%

#### Getting Involved

#### NOTES:

This mission site is located in the Region Two of the Baptist State Convention of Michigan. For more information about this need, contact the regional Church Planting Strategist: convention office (info@bscm.org) The Location Summary identifies the center of the smallest ring in the map above. The location data provides various types of identification to better describe the location. The GIS data can be used to map the location in Google maps or Google Earth.

The numbers in the Evangelscape communicate the most compelling reasons why this community needs churches and believers to intercede in missional prayer and activity. This community needs eternal transformation that only comes by way of the gospel and the working of the Holy Spirit.

Churchscape indicators reveal a snapshot of the extent of evangelical presence in the focus community. The last item in this section reveals how many churches are needed in order to have a minimum of one church for every 2000 hhlds (4000-5000 people).

Location Composition: Listed are the total number of people and the total number of households corresponding to each of the three bands indicated on the map on page one.

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

### Reaching Grand Rapids, MI

# **MISSION SITE DIGEST**





### Acts 10:9-10

During the night a vision appeared to Paul: a Macedonian man was standing and with him. pleading "Cross over to help Macedonia and us!" After he had the vision, immediately n efforts to set out Macedonia, conclu that God had calle to evangelize them.

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This location has been identified as one of the areas in Michigan in need of new ministries or new churches. This report has been written to assist you in gaining an understanding of where God has gathered concentrations of people in need of Him in order that your church can focus your efforts and resources where He is at work and the need is greatest. May this report assist your church in hearing God's invitation to join Him where He is calling.

#### Location Summary

us!" After he had seen the vision. we	Central Street Address	1285 Manorwood Dr SE
immediately made	Zip Code	49508
efforts to set out for Macedonia, concluding	State Region	Region Two
that God had called us to evangelize them.	GIS Latitude	42.860740
	GIS Longitude	-85.632680
In partnership with:	Sitescape Category	Suburbscape
	Sitescape Group	Medium Suburbs



### **Top Community Types**



Households: 4,637 Percent: 41.76%



Households: 3,387 Percent: 30.5%



Households: 1,408 Percent: 12.68%

# Upscale Communities

As the wealthiest households in the nation, upscale communities boast high household incomes, significant home values and top educational achievements. Households in these exclusive suburban neighborhoods are headed by predominantly white, college educated, Baby Boomer parents. Most work as executives and white collar professionals. They are active members of the community in business clubs, environmental groups and the arts. For upscale community households, disposable income is at a peak. These families enjoy large homes, comfortable lifestyles and shopping for the latest high-tech electronics.

### Working Communities

Most residents are high school educated; some have even been to college. Their education affords them lower middle incomes through blue collar jobs in manufacturing, construction, health services, retail, wholesale and food service that provide a stable household economy supporting personal and family pursuits in everyday life. This ethnically diverse mix of single and married homeowners dwells in densely populated areas and small-town suburbs. Adherence to traditional family values and resistance to authority are key aspects of their psychological nature.

### Mainstay Communities

The backbone of small towns and second cities, Mainstay Communities are established neighborhoods where residents enjoy strong relational ties. These moderately educated wage earners are employed in well-paying blue collar and professional service jobs. The aging adult population consists of retired American singles and couples. A sense of belonging within the community is a key identity factor for those who live there. Outside the nation's larger metro areas, residents can savor the familiarity of the small town cafe, or venture into the city to frequent comedy clubs, nightclubs and malls.

## Top Lifestyle Segments

### Steadfast Conservatives

#### (69% Unreached)

A quietly aging cluster, Steadfast Conservatives is home to mature singles and couples living in midscale urban neighborhoods. Households tend to be white, high school-educated and middle class. Many have begun to empty-nest or are already filled with couples and singles aged 65 years or older. The seniority of many residents does have benefits in the workplace. They earn middle class incomes from skilled jobs in manufacturing, retail and health.

### Successful Suburbia

(75% Unreached)

The households in Successful Suburbia are located primarily in East Coast towns on the metro fringe. Predominantly white and college educated, these middle-aged couples and families have settled in upscale homes built around 1985. These homeowners earn relatively high incomes from a combination of management and professional jobs in health care, retail and manufacturing. This cluster is a haven for married couples with children.



Households: 2,656 Percent: 23.92%



Households: 1,734 Percent: 15.62%

### Small-town Success

(69% Unreached)

Small-town Success is typically home to the families of the most prominent citizens in their exurban communities. White-collar, college educated and upscale, they live in recently developed subdivisions outside the nation's beltways in the Midwest and West. Most of these households contain white, middle-aged working couples who have positions as executives and professionals in health care, retail and education.



Households: 1,218 Percent: 10.97%

### Evangelscape: Spiritual Indicators

SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	BAND HHLDS	BAND %
Unreached	7,696	69.3%
Religious but NOT Evangelical	1,719	15.48%
Spiritual but NOT Evangelical	1,243	11.2%
Non-Evangelical but NOT Interested	4,740	42.68%

### Churchscape: Religious Indicators

SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	MI RING	RING %
Active Evangelical HHlds	1,603	14.43%
Inactive Evangelical HHIds	1,806	16.26%
# New Ministries/Churches Needed	6	