# **Location Composition**

Category	0-3 MI	3-7 MI	7-10 MI
2010 Population	3,959	27,536	61,694
2010 Households	1,415	10,724	24,590
2010 Group Quarters	3	403	1,728

# Missionscape: Cultural Bridges

Cultural Bridge	#HHIds	%HHlds
Home Personal Computer-HH Own	1,235	87%
HH Uses Computer For Internet/E-mail	1,075	76%
McDonald's	885	63%
Watching Diet (Health/Weight)-Presently	833	59%
Controlling Diet		
Non-Presc-For Regular Headaches	818	58%
Voted in fed/state/local election	802	57%
Reading Books	782	55%

#### Getting Involved

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)

#### NOTES:

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).

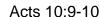
Location Composition: Listed are the total number of people and the total number of households corresponding to each of the three bands indicated on the map on page one.

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.

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# **MISSION SITE DIGEST**

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





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**

Central Street Address 4016-4018 W Bard Rd

Zip Code 49461

State Region Region Two

GIS Latitude 43.326950

GIS Longitude -86.345830 Sitescape Category Townscape

Sitescape Group Small Towns



# Top Community Types



Households: 947 Percent: 66.97%

# 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

# Family Convenience

(64% Unreached)

Family Convenience is a collection of sprawling families living in remote towns and military bases. Most of the households contain dual-income couples working at skilled blue-collar jobs in manufacturing and construction as well as in the military. Service families are six times as likely to live here than the general population. Despite moderate educations, the adults in this segment earn upper-middle incomes.



Households: 912 Percent: 64.5%



Households: 430 Percent: 30.41%

### 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.

#### **Urban Commuter Families**

(67% Unreached)

Not all families have fled the nation's cities for the far-out suburbs. In Urban Commuter Families, Baby Boomer families and couples are content to live in comfortable, single detached homes in city neighborhoods on the metro fringe. Many of these upscale, college-educated households contain dual-income couples who put in long hours as professionals and managers in retail, health care and education services.



Households: 219 Percent: 15.49%



Households: 25 Percent: 1.77%

# **Country Communities**

Land, family and community are central to the day-to-day lives of the people. They work hard to provide a steady, peaceful family life through farming, agriculture, education, mining and service industries. With low levels of education, these primarily white family households earn wages in the lower middle income bracket. Residents live in single-family homes, mobile homes or trailers in rural tracts and neighborhoods. Pickup trucks, sedans and compact cars are the most common vehicles of choice. More than two-thirds are middle-aged households who do not have children living at home.

### **Dream Weavers**

(72% Unreached)

Dream Weavers is home to well-off families living an affluent, suburban version of the American Dream. Ranked second in terms of wealth, they live in new-money subdivisions, possess high incomes, have college degrees and own large houses valued at more than twice the national average. Many households contain families with school-aged children-no segment has a higher rate of married residents-and more than half contain dual-income couples.



Households: 122 Percent: 8.63%

# **Evangelscape: Spiritual Indicators**

SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	BAND HHLDS	BAND %
Unreached	926	65.43%
Religious but NOT Evangelical	131	9.27%
Spiritual but NOT Evangelical	199	14.09%
Non-Evangelical but NOT Interested	595	42.07%

# Churchscape: Religious Indicators

SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	MI RING	RING %
Active Evangelical HHlds	168	11.90%
Inactive Evangelical HHlds	320	22.61%
# New Ministries/Churches Needed	1	