#### Composition of Zipcode 28615

Category	Zip Code
2010 Population	2,424
2010 Households	1,051
2010 Group Quarters	0

#### Missionscape: Cultural Bridges

NOTES:

Cultural Bridge	#HHIds	%HHIds
Home Personal Computer-HH Own	762	72%
McDonald's	602	57%
HH Uses Computer For Internet/E-mail	556	53%
Non-Presc-For Regular Headaches	543	52%
Watching Diet (Health/Weight)-Presently	539	51%
Controlling Diet		
Heartburn/Indigestion Aids/Anti-Nausea-Use	507	48%
Reading Books	504	48%

# Getting Informed

More zip information may be found on the MissionalCorps.org website and more specific data for each lifestyle segment may be accessed at the BCNC Missional Resources web page.

# Getting Involved

To learn more about this location, please contact Shirley Sells (ssells@ncbaptist.org).

The Communities Summary identifies the top three types of communities in the zip code, the number of households, and the percent of the zip code. Communities are comprised of multiple lifestyle segments.

The Lifestyle Summary identifies the top six lifestyle segments in the zip code, the number of households, percent of the zip code households, and the percent of households that are unreached. Lifestyle Segments are individual groups of people with similar living preferences and patterns

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.

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

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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**Zip Composition** 

**Cultural Bridges** 

Rev. 5:9

And they sang a new

song, saying: "You are

worthy to take the scroll

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and nation."

Notes

## **MISSIONAL ZIPCODE DIGEST**

### Zipcode 28615 Community Types



Households: 502 Percent: 47.76%



Households: 236 Percent: 22.45%



Households: 227 Percent: 21.6%

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#### mining communities. They work hard to provide a steady, peaceful family life through farming, agriculture, education, mining and service industries.

With low levels of education, these primarily white family households earn wages in the lower middle income bracket. Residents live in single-family homes, mobile homes or trailers in rural tracts and neighborhoods.

### Working Communities

**Country Communities** 

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

Most residents of Working Communities are high school educated. Some have even been to college. Their education affords them lower middle incomes through blue collar jobs in manufacturing, construction, health services, retail, wholesale and food service. These jobs provide a stable household economy supporting personal and family pursuits in everyday life. This ethnically diverse mix of single and married homeowners dwells in densely populated areas and small-town suburbs.

#### **Urban Communities**

The people are poor, struggling and largely single. Some are single parents with large families; most have below-average incomes. Unemployment is double the national average. For the African-American and Hispanic families in Urban Communities, struggling to balance priorities and budgets in a climate of institutional prejudice creates a lack of stability and control. Residing within major metropolitan cities and towns, most households live in apartments.



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(69% Unreached)

(58% Unreached)

### Top Lifestyle Segments in Zipcode 28615

Steadfast Conservatives



Households: 236 Percent: 22.45%

#### Households: 226 Percent: 21.5%



#### Hinterland Families

Rugged Rural Style

#### (41% Unreached)

Hinterland Families is a collection of families and couples who've settled in isolated towns and villages throughout the South. These mostly middle-aged households are overwhelmingly white, less educated (one-fifth never completed high school) and working-class. They work in a variety of blue-collar jobs in manufacturing, construction, transportation and agriculture. Though most live in inexpensive houses, one-third reside in mobile homes.

A guietly 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

seniority of many residents does have benefits in the workplace. They earn

middle class incomes from skilled jobs in manufacturing, retail and health.

Rugged Rural Style consists of some of the most isolated communities in

houses and mobile homes. Those still working have blue-collar jobs in

times as many farmers as the general population.

construction, manufacturing and agriculture-the cluster has more than four

America. In these rural working-class households across the Southwest and

Western states, predominantly older married couples and retirees live in aging

are already filled with couples and singles aged 65 years or older. The

Households: 193 Percent: 18.36%

### Coal and Crops

Coal and Crops comes by its name honestly. The households of this rural cluster work primarily in the mining and farming industries. Found in sparsely populated areas throughout the Midwest and South, this cluster is characterized by low-income families and single households living in small, racially mixed hamlets. More than one-quarter of the residents never completed high school, the median household incomes are nearly 40 percent below the U.S. average.

### Hardy Rural Families

### (61% Unreached) Far beyond the nation's beltways in tiny towns and isolated villages, the

(61% Unreached)

(64% Unreached)

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



Households: 171 Percent: 16.27%



Households: 98 Percent: 9.32%

Households: 47 Percent: 4.47%

## **Family Convenience**

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.

#### Evangelscape: Spiritual Indicators

SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	ZIP HHLDS	ZIP %
Unreached	623	59.32%
Religious but NOT Evangelical	125	11.88%
Spiritual but NOT Evangelical	116	11.07%
Non-Evangelical but NOT Interested	382	36.37%

#### Churchscape: Religious Indicators

SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	ZIP	ZIP %
Active Evangelical HHlds	201	19.13%
Inactive Evangelical HHlds	227	21.55%