Location Composition

Category	County	% of State
2010 Population	17,932	0.60%
2010 Households	7,132	0.64%
2010 Group Quarters	163	0.16%

RACE/ETH	#POP	%POP	LANG.	#POP	%POP
Black	9,345	52.11%	English	17,773	99.11%
White	8,297	46.27%	Spanish	134	0.74%
Multiracial	232	1.29%	Polish	13	0.07%
Hispanic	90	0.50%	German	8	0.04%
Nat. Amer.	47	0.26%	Other Asian	4	0.02%
Other race	10	0.06%			

Getting Involved

To learn more about this location, please contact Scheryl Ng (sng@mbcb.org) in the MBCB Church Planting Department.

NOTES:

The Communities Summary identifies the top three types of communities in the county, the number of households, and the percent of the county.

The Lifestyle Summary identifies the top six lifestyle segments in the county, the number of households, percent of the county households, and the percent of households that are unreached.

The numbers in the Evangelscape communicate the most compelling reasons why this community needs churches and believers to intercede in missional prayer and activity.

Churchscape indicators reveal a snapshot of the extent of evangelical presence in the county. The last three items provide the household percent that is "affiliated" with the top religious groups. "Other World Religions" include religions other than Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, and Christianity.

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

Race/Ethnicity gives the population count and percentage of population for each of the race / ethnicity categories. The language section gives the population count age 5 yrs+ that speaks the

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MISSIONAL COUNTY DIGEST

Top County Communities

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Luke 10:2

"The

Jesus told them.

plentiful, but the

workers are few.

harvest, therefore,

send

workers into

harvest field."

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out



Households: 3,422 Percent: 47.98%



Households: 2,157 Percent: 30.24%



Households: 1.061 Percent: 14.88%

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.

Aspiring Communities

Young, ambitious and culturally diverse, they are the evolving voice of American society. In Aspiring Communities, truth is centered around "me" and everything is interconnected. The majority of people in this group are between the ages of 18 - 34. Sixty percent are renting singles; others live on military bases or in college dorms. Members of Aspiring Communities are four times more likely to be unemployed. Of those who work, most live in or conveniently close to metropolitan areas.

Country Communities

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



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Top Lifestyle Segments



Households: 3,253 Percent: 45.61%

Struggling City Centers (68% Unreached)

Struggling City Centers consists of very low-income households living in city neighborhoods. Home to the highest concentration of African-Americans in the nation-nearly 90 percent of all households-the cluster faces hard economic challenges. One-third of households haven't finished high school, with a similar percentage containing single-parent families. One in five adults are under 35 years old and the median household income is only half the national average.

Minority Metro Communities (74% Unreached)

Minority Metro Communities reflects the nation's growing African-American middle class. With nearly three-quarters of the residents African-American and half the households earning more than \$50,000, this cluster is a testament to high educational achievement and professional employment among African-Americans. Concentrated in inner-ring suburbs, these households earn above-average incomes from a mix of service industry and white-collar jobs.

Households: 2,157 Percent: 30.24%



Hinterland Families

(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.

Households: 720 Percent: 10.1%

Evangelscape: Spiritual Indicators

SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	COUNTY HOUSEHOLDS	COUNTY %
Unreached	4,740	66.46%
Religious but NOT Evangelical	1,752	24.56%
Spiritual but NOT Evangelical	267	3.75%
Non-Evangelical but NOT Interested	2,903	40.71%

Needscape: Social Issues

MAJOR SOCIAL ISSUES	#POP	%POP
Adult Obesity (as % of Adults yrs 25+)	4,639	39.20%
Adult High School dropouts (as % of Adults yrs 25+)	3,160	26.70%
Adult Poor or Fair Health (as % of Adults yrs 25+)	2,947	24.90%
Children in Poverty (as % of all children)	1,224	30.10%
Adult Unemployment Rate (as % of Adults yrs 25+)	855	11.80%
Adult STD Incidents (as % of Adults yrs 25+)	126	1.06%
Household Violent Crime incidents (as % of all hhlds)	0	0.00%

Note: A "0" means that this particular data item is not available for this county.

Motivescape: Attitudinal Indicators



Looking for recognition # HH: 4,931 % HH: 69.14%



Looking for relationship # HH: 4,661 % HH: 65.35%



Creators Looking for innovation # HH: 4,398

61.67%

% HH:

Churchscape: Religious Indicators

SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	COUNTY HOUSEHOLDS	COUNTY %
Active Evangelical HHlds	1,800	25.23%
Evangelical Protestant Heritage	3,311	46.43
Mainline Protestant Heritage	2,292	32.14
Roman Catholic Heritage	679	9.52