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MIDLAND CITY, AL

CENSUS TRACT: 01045021400
REGION: Southeastern Region
ASSOCIATION: Dale
DISTRICT: 05: Southeast River District
COUNTY: Dale
SITESCAPE: Townscape
DENSITY PATTERN: A

Alabama Baptist Convention
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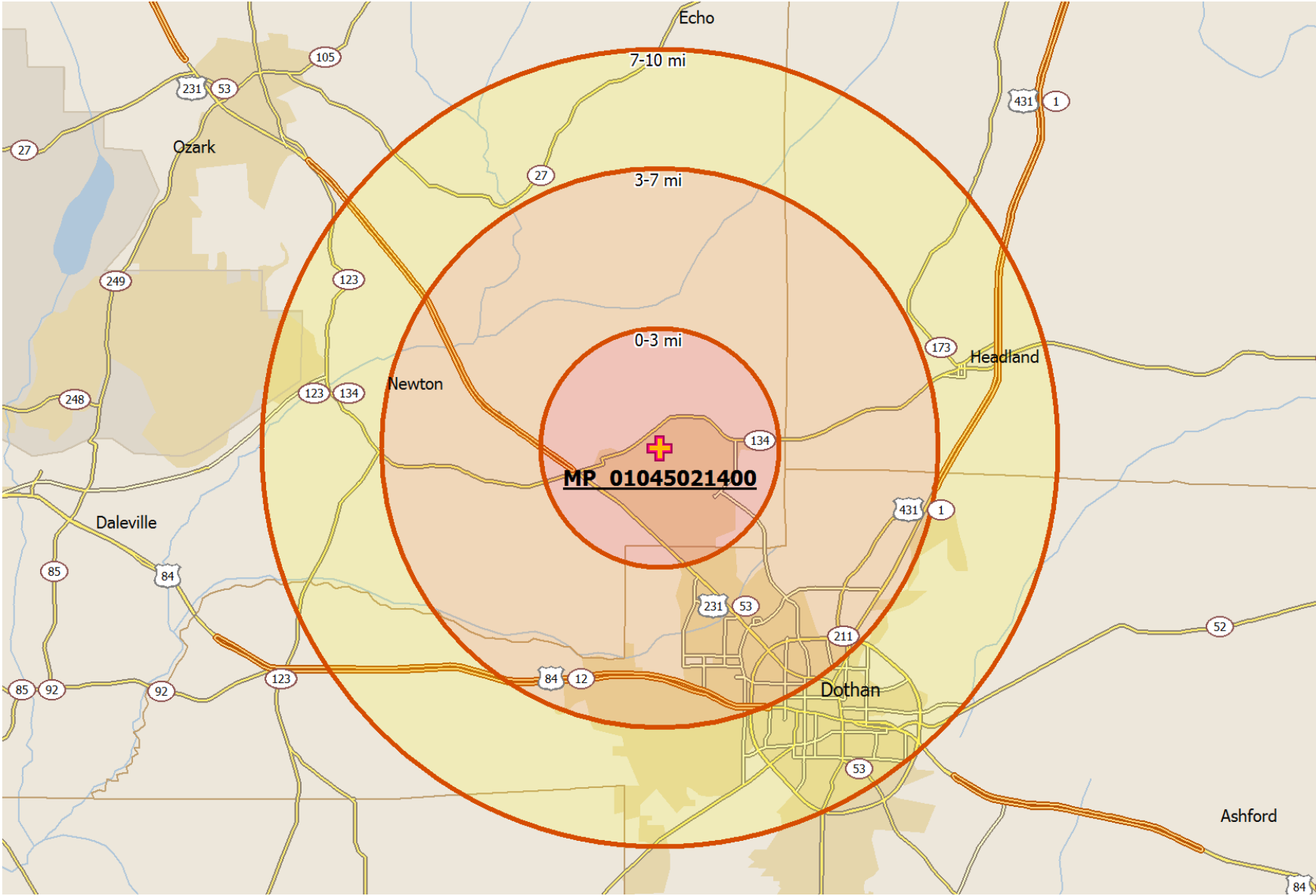
Site Location Summary

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 0-3 mile, 3-7 mile, and 7-10 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	0104	Southeastern Region
2	Association	1225	Dale
3	District	05	Southeast River District
4	County Location	01045	Dale
5	Zipcode	36350	Dale
6	Sitescape Category	2	Townscape
7	Sitescape Group	2.1	Small Towns
8	Sitescape Subgroup	2.14	Small towns adjacent to a medium town
9	Sitescape Density Pattern	A	10000-50000-50000
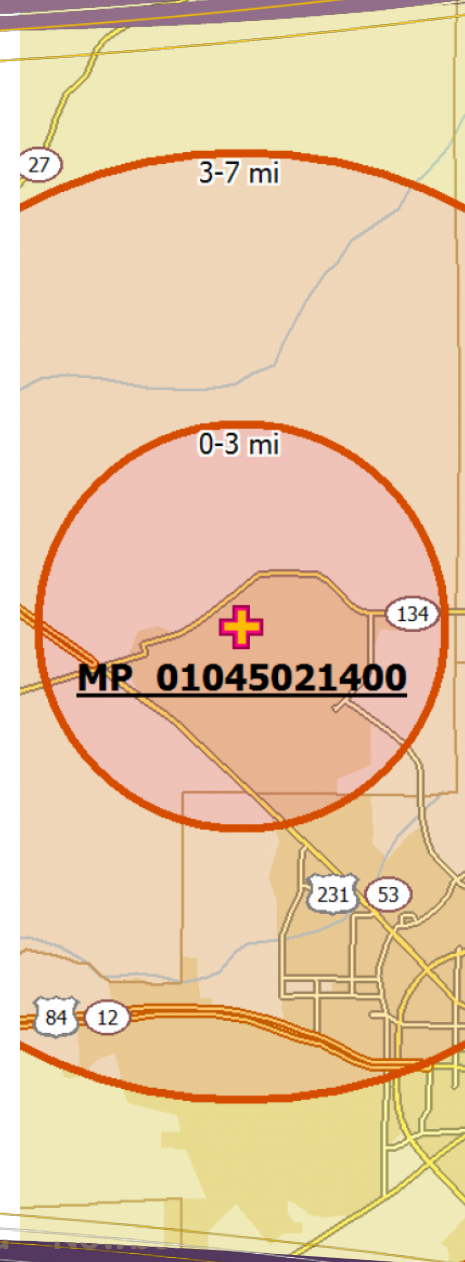
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Site Location Summary - Map of the Site Location

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	0	Non-Metro
2	Urban Influence	5	Micropolitan area adjacent to a small metro area
3	Rural / Urban Continuum	4	
4	NCHS Rural Urban Codes	5	Micropolitan - counties in a micropolitan statistical area
5	NCES Urban Centric Locale Codes	41	Rural: Fringe: Census-defined rural territory that is less than or equal to 5 miles from an urbanized area, as well as rural territory that is less than or equal to 2.5 miles from an urban cluster.
6	IICM RUCA Values Index	100	Metropolitan core commuting: No additional code
7	ERS RUCA Commuting Value	1	Metropolitan area core: primary flow within an urbanized area
8	Percent Commuting to Metro	21	Percent commuting from non metro to metro areas

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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	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
2010 Population	3,993	23,354	45,160
2010 Households	1,763	8,704	17,381
2010 Group Quarters Population	31	231	753

BAND COMPOSITION	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Population Density National Index	15	26	34
Language Diversity National Index	10	19	7
Foreign Born Diversity National Index	63	78	61
Ancestry Diversity National Index	33	51	16
Racial Diversity National Index	43	41	62

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	0	False
Federal/State government-dependent county indicator	1	True
Services-dependent county indicator	0	False
Nonspecialized-dependent county indicator	0	False

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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 0-3 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	0-3 MI BAND	HHLDS	PERCENT
Upscale Communities	Affluent, White-collar Families	47	2.67%
Mainstay Communities	Established, Diverse Households	192	10.89%
Working Communities	Blue-collar, Working Families	589	33.41%
Country Communities	Rural, Agri. & Mining Families	396	22.46%
Aspiring Communities	Young Singles / Aspiring-Multihousing	78	4.42%
Urban Communities	High Density, Inner-city Neighborhoods	459	26.04%

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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.

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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?

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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 0-3 mile band that are in each category. The index value assumes that if the county percent and the 0-3 mile band percent were both the same, the index would be 100. Thus values lower than 100 reflect categories where the percentage in the 0-3 mile band are lower than the county average. The values that are higher than 100 reflect categories where the percentage is higher for the 0-3 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	0-3 MILE BAND	% INDEX
Unreached Households	12,679	1,131	8.92%
Unreached %	64.04%	64.17%	100.2
Religious But NOT Evangelical HH	3,124	252	8.07%
Religious But NOT Evangelical %	15.78%	14.31%	90.67
Spiritual But NOT Relig or Evang HH	1,700	181	10.65%
Spiritual But NOT Relig or Evang %	8.59%	10.27%	119.64
Not Evangelical, Not Interested HH	8,116	702	8.65%
Not Evangelical, Not Interested %	40.99%	39.84%	97.19

Spirituality Indicators - Churchscape

IICM's Churchscape indicates the number of ALSBOM 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 ALSBOM Churches	39	4	10.26%
Active ALSBOM Attenders	3,891	213	5.47%
Active Evangelical Households	4,018	355	8.84%
Active Evangelical Percent	20.29%	20.15%	99.32
Inactive Evangelical Households	3,102	275	8.86%
Inactive Evangelical Percent	15.67%	15.59%	99.47
# New Churches Needed	0	0	0%

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Spirituality Indicators - 30 Closest ALSBOM Churches

The table below lists the 30 closest ALSBOM churches to this site location. You will also find the distance from the site, their average worship attendance over the last five years, and their growth rate. The growth rate is based upon the growth rate of the church's resident membership, Sunday School average and AM Worship attendance. You will want to visit the closest churches as part of your site location review as you prepare to begin a new ministry or congregation. You may also want to discuss the type of people that each church is reaching with the closest churches.

	CHURCHES	DIST.	WRSHP AVG	IICM CGR		CHURCHES	DIST.	WRSHP AVG	IICM CGR
1	Napier	1.55 mi	29	Declining	16	Pathway	7.63 mi	136	Plateauing
2	Midland City	1.85 mi	63	Declining	17	Kinsey	7.64 mi	152	Plateauing
3	Mt. Pleasant	1.95 mi	57	Growing	18	Headland First	7.78 mi	373	Plateauing
4	Cedar Grove	2.96 mi	64	Plateauing	19	Dothan First	8.57 mi	1,026	Growing
5	Mt. Enon	4.26 mi	51	Growing	20	Mt. Pisgah	8.74 mi	41	Declining
6	Rainbow Meadows	4.29 mi	79	Growing	21	Bay Springs	8.79 mi	208	Plateauing
7	Trinity Church of Dothan	4.58 mi	0	Plateauing	22	Ridgecrest	8.82 mi	1,201	Plateauing
8	Pinckard	4.90 mi	66	Declining	23	Trinity	8.90 mi	88	Declining
9	Bethlehem	5.29 mi	122	Plateauing	24	South Lena	9.04 mi	40	Plateauing
10	Heritage	5.57 mi	278	Declining	25	St James	9.04 mi	78	Declining
11	Beulah	6.01 mi	77	Growing	26	Mt. Gilead	9.13 mi	676	Declining
12	Concord	6.79 mi	67	Plateauing	27	Southside	9.79 mi	600	Declining
13	Calvary Dothan	7.33 mi	1,095	Growing	28	Newville	9.90 mi	56	Declining
14	Chalkhead	7.35 mi	127	Plateauing	29	Old Webb Road	10.14 mi	34	Growing
15	Newton	7.59 mi	93	Declining	30	Selma	10.21 mi	255	Plateauing

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Using the Spirituality Indicators

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.

3. The list of churches on page 13 only includes ALSBOM churches. You will need to take other chruches into account as well. How your new ministry or new congregation will relate to these churches needs to be decided early in the process.

Current Demographic Summary

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 0-3 mile band. The percentage of the county population and number of households that appears in the 0-3 mile band is given for each year. Location types refer to residential, business and seasonal use

DEMOSCAPE	COUNTY	BAND	% OF CO
1990 Population	49,633	3,723	7.5%
2000 Population	49,129	3,868	7.87%
2010 Population	48,089	3,993	8.3%

DEMOSCAPE	COUNTY	BAND	% OF CO
1990 Households	17,574	1,432	8.15%
2000 Households	18,878	1,595	8.45%
2010 Households	19,799	1,763	8.9%

Location Types in this MissionSite
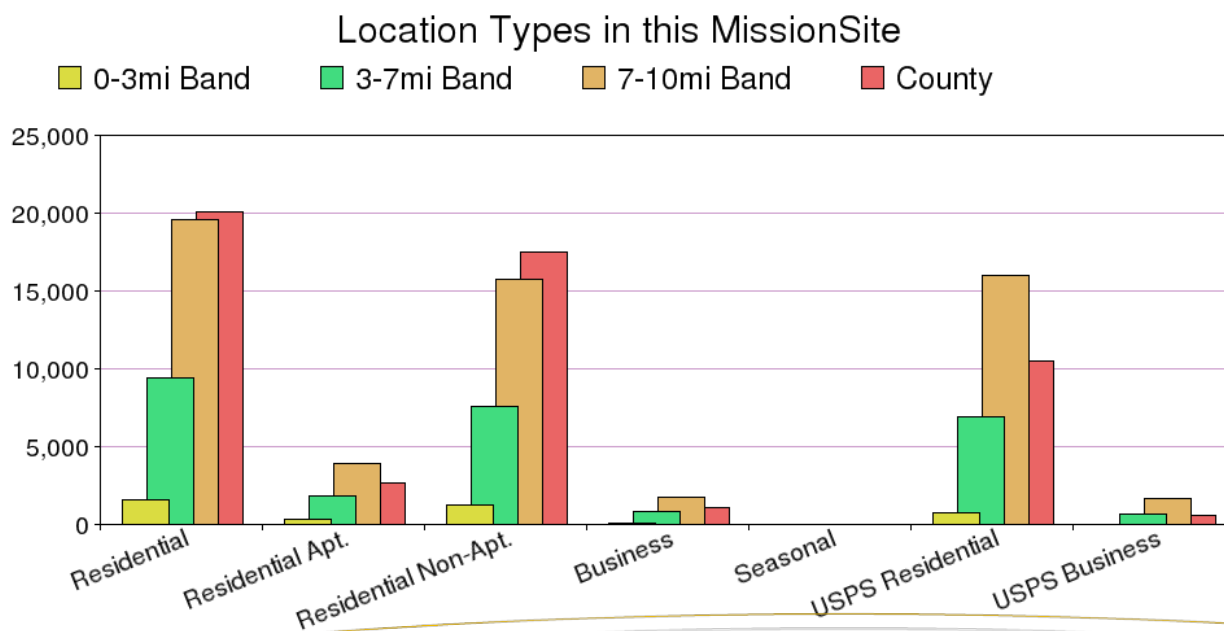
Location Type	0-3mi Band
Residential	1,620
Residential Apt.	367
Residential Non-Apt.	1,253
Business	89
Seasonal	0
USPS Residential	744
USPS Business	29

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Current Demographic Summary

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

For each category both county and 0-3 mile band percentages are given. The Index value assumes that if the county percent and the 0-3 mile band percent were both the same, the index would be 100.

Age Group Percentages

2010 POP. ESTIMATES	COUNTY	BAND	INDEX
0-3 Years	6.48%	6.46%	99.69
4-5 Years	2.93%	2.68%	91.47
6-8 Years	4.24%	4.26%	100.47
9-11 Years	4.03%	4.03%	100
12-13 Years	2.6%	2.85%	109.62
14-17 Years	5.08%	5.58%	109.84
18-19 Years	2.5%	2.78%	111.2
0-5 Years	9.41%	9.14%	97.13
6-12 Years	9.57%	9.72%	101.57
13-19 Years	8.87%	9.79%	110.37
< 20 Years	27.85%	28.65%	102.87
20-34 Years	22%	20.04%	91.09
35-44 Years	12.15%	12.6%	103.7
45-64 Years	24.23%	25.12%	103.67
65-74 Years	7.73%	8.04%	104.01
75+ Years	6.05%	5.63%	93.06
Median Age	35	36	101.17
Median Age (Male)	34	34	99.82
Median Age (Female)	37	38	102.18
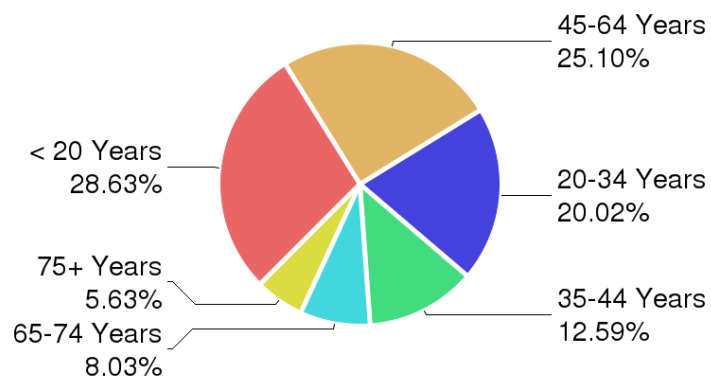
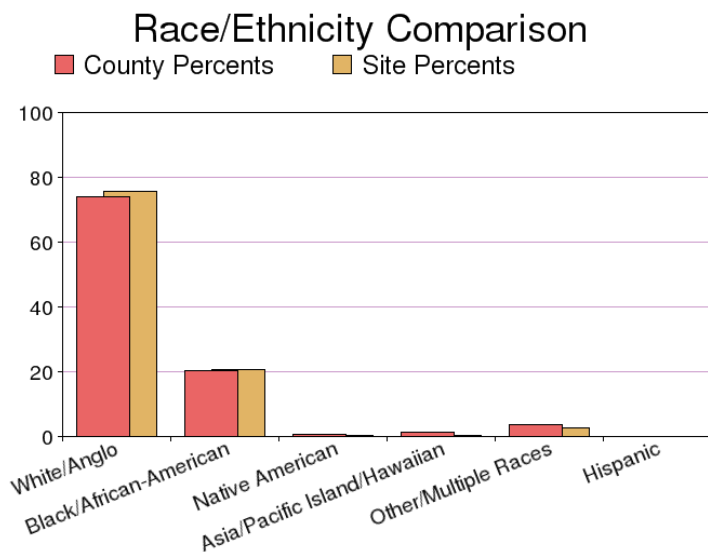Intercultural Institute
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Current Demographic Summary

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 0-3 mile band percentages are given. The Index value assumes that if the county percent and the 0-3 mile band percent were both the same, the index would be 100.

2010 POP. ESTIMATES	COUNTY	BAND	INDEX
Race/Ethnicity			
White, Anglo	73.99%	75.61%	102.19
Black, African-American	20.17%	20.69%	102.57
Native American	0.63%	0.5%	80.02
Asian	1.3%	0.35%	26.98
Pacific Island, Hawaiian	0.19%	0.05%	26.76
Other/Multiple Races	3.73%	2.8%	75.19
Hispanic	0%	1.43%	0
Education of Adults (25 yrs+)			
Total Adults over age 25 years.	31,464	2,588	
Less than 9th Grade	5.33%	8.19%	65.03
No High School Diploma	10.29%	12.36%	83.23
High School Graduate	31.5%	36.82%	85.54
Some College, no degree	26.2%	22.49%	116.5
Associate Degree	9.31%	8.77%	106.17
College Degree	11.88%	6.8%	174.65
Graduate/Prof. degree	5.5%	4.56%	120.52

Race/Ethnicity Comparison
■ County Percents ■ Site Percents

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Current Demographic Summary

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 0-3 mile band percentages are given. The Index value assumes that if the county percent and the 0-3 mile band percent were both the same, the index would be 100. Thus values lower than 100 reflect categories where the percentage in the 0-3 mile band are lower than the county average. The values that are higher than 100 reflect categories where the percentage is higher for the 0-3 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 ESTIMATES	COUNTY	BAND	INDEX
Household Income			
< $10,000	8.5%	9.64%	130.76
$10,000 to $19,999	14.14%	17.58%	124.34
$20,000 to $29,999	10.92%	12.65%	115.84
$30,000 to $49,999	25.48%	22.23%	87.26
$50,000 to $59,999	9.85%	8.34%	84.66
$60,000 to $69,999	7.14%	3.69%	51.62
$70,000 to $79,999	5.96%	5.79%	96.99
$80,000 to $89,999	4.53%	5.22%	115.31
$90,000 to $99,999	2.84%	3.06%	107.91
$100,000 to $124,999	6.01%	6.86%	114.19
$125,000 to $149,999	2.5%	1.99%	79.57
$150,000 to $199,999	1.11%	1.42%	127.62
$200,000 to $249,999	0.26%	0.34%	132.12
$250,000 or more	0.76%	1.08%	141.31
Median Household	42,502	38,977	91.71
Average Household	53,900	56,205	104.28
Per Capita Household	22,971	24,836	108.12
Family/Non-Family Household Income			
Median Family Income	48,670	46,372	95.28
Average Family Income	61,069	62,504	102.35
Median Non-Family Income	25,702	23,323	90.74
Average Non-Family Income	36,856	41,296	112.05

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Current Demographic Summary

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 0-3 mile band percentages are given. The Index value assumes that if the county percent and the 0-3 mile band percent were both the same, the index would be 100. Thus values lower than 100 reflect categories where the percentage in the 0-3 mile band are lower than the county average. The values that are higher than 100 reflect categories where the percentage is higher for the 0-3 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 ESTIMATES	COUNTY	BAND	
Family Households			Index
% Family Households	70.39%	66.19%	94.04
Families with Children	34.88%	32.33%	92.69
Families without Children	35.51%	33.86%	95.36
Non-Family Households			
% Non-Family Households	29.61%	33.81%	114.18
Non-Families with Children	0.14	0.11	83.19
Non-Families without Children	29.47	33.69	114.32
Housing Units			Index
Total Housing Units	22,903	2,020	
Vacant percent	13.55%	12.72%	93.88
Owned percent	52.13%	51.83%	99.42%
Rented Percent	34.31%	35.5%	103.44
Households by Size			Index
Avg household size	2.34	2.25	96.15
Avg family hh size	2.87	2.80	97.56
Avg non-family hh size	1.10	1.17	106.36
Households By Count of Persons			Percent
One	4,958	480	9.68%
Two	7,506	690	9.19%
Three or Four	6,255	504	8.06%
Five+	1,080	89	8.24%

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Projected Demographic Summary

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 0-3 mile ring. The percentage of the county population and number of households that appears in the 0-3 mile ring is given for each year. The graph illustrates household change from 1985 to 2030.

DEMOSCAPE	COUNTY	RING	% OF CO
1990 Population	49,633	3,723	7.5%
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2010 Population	48,089	3,993	8.3%
2015 Population	47,792	4,016	8.4%

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1990 Households	17,574	1,432	8.15%
2000 Households	18,878	1,595	8.45%
2010 Households	19,799	1,763	8.9%
2015 Households	20,064	1,808	9.01%

Household Change from 1985 to 2030
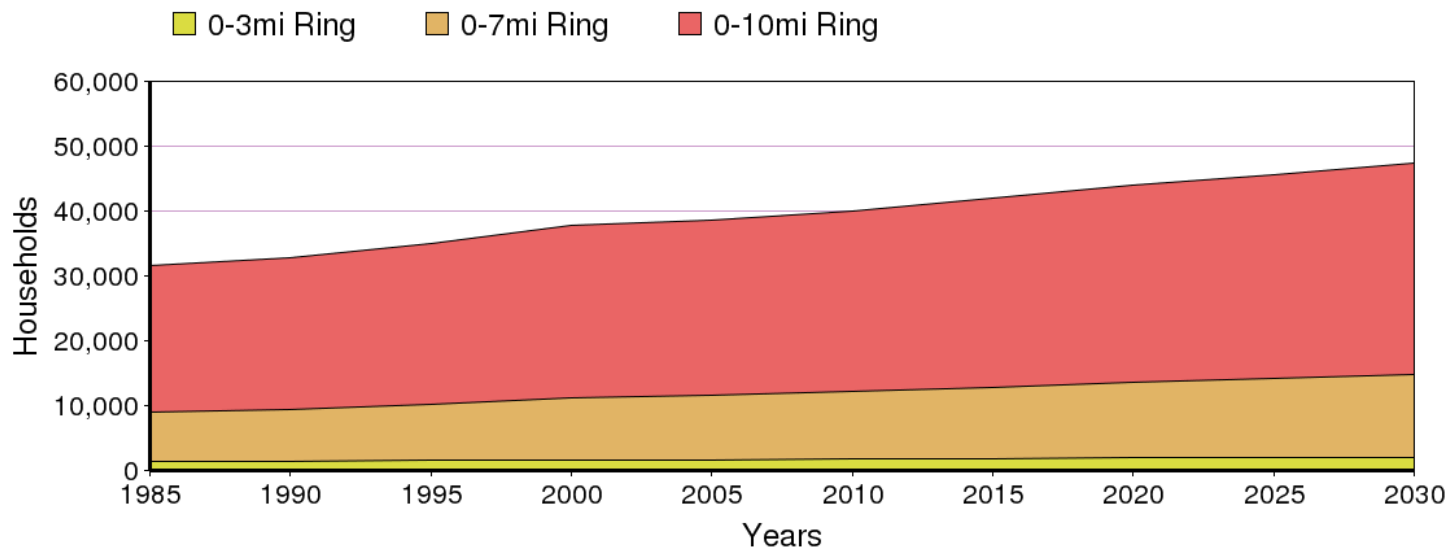
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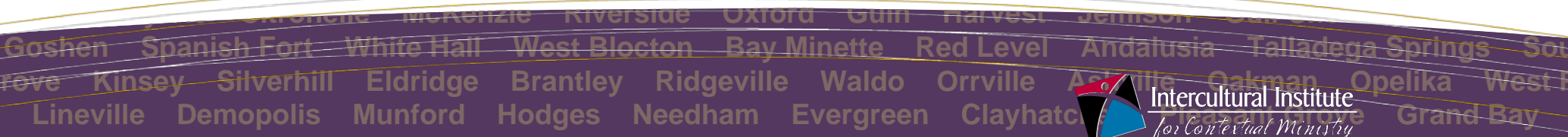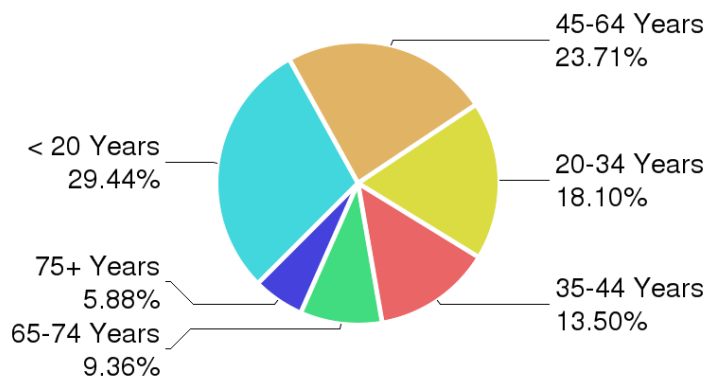A comparison between the current and PROJECTED demographic summary of age group categories for the site location for five years from the current year appears on the right.

For each category both the current year and the projected percents for the 0-3 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

45-64 Years	23.71%
< 20 Years	29.44%
20-34 Years	18.10%
35-44 Years	13.50%
65-74 Years	9.36%
75+ Years	5.88%

CURRENT VS. PROJECTED	CURRENT	PLUS 5 YEARS	INDEX
0-3 Years	6.46%	6.5%	100.62
4-5 Years	2.68%	2.89%	107.84
6-8 Years	4.26%	4.38%	102.82
9-11 Years	4.03%	4.28%	106.2
12-13 Years	2.85%	3.04%	106.67
14-17 Years	5.58%	5.58%	100
18-19 Years	2.78%	2.76%	99.28
0-5 Years	9.14%	9.39%	102.74
6-12 Years	9.72%	10.16%	104.53
13-19 Years	9.79%	9.89%	101.02
< 20 Years	28.65%	29.44%	102.76
20-34 Years	20.04%	18.1%	90.32
35-44 Years	12.6%	13.5%	107.14
45-64 Years	25.12%	23.71%	94.39
65-74 Years	8.04%	9.36%	116.42
75+ Years	5.63%	5.88%	104.44
Median Age	35	36	102.76
Median Age (Male)	34	35	102.67
Median Age (Female)	37	38	102.75

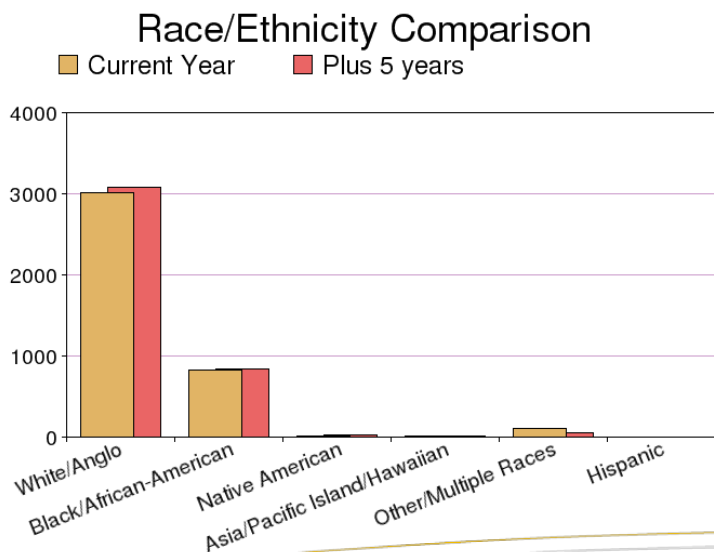Intercultural Institute
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A comparison between the current and PROJECTED demographic summary of race/ethnicity and education categories for the site location for five years from the current year appears on the right.

For each category both the current year and the projected percents for the 0-3 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	75.61%	76.69%	101.44
Black, African-American	20.69%	20.84%	100.75
Native American	0.5%	0.6%	119.31
Asian	0.35%	0.4%	113.63
Pacific Island, Hawaiian	0.05%	0.05%	99.43
Other/Multiple Races	2.8%	1.42%	50.6
Hispanic	0%	0%	0
Education of Adults (25 yrs+)			
Total Adults over age 25 years.	2,588	2,600	
Less than 9th Grade	8.19%	6.65%	81.23
No High School Diploma	12.36%	10.31%	83.36
High School Graduate	36.82%	38.23%	103.82
Some College, no degree	22.49%	22.88%	101.76
Associate Degree	8.77%	9.42%	107.43
College Degree	6.8%	7.62%	111.98
Graduate/Prof. degree	4.56%	4.88%	107.13

Race/Ethnicity Comparison

Legend: Current Year, Plus 5 years

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Projected Demographic Summary

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 0-3 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 0-3 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 0-3 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	9.64%	7.85%	81.45
$10,000 to $19,999	17.58%	16.59%	94.37
$20,000 to $29,999	12.65%	11.67%	92.26
$30,000 to $49,999	22.23%	21.74%	97.76
$50,000 to $59,999	8.34%	8.19%	98.17
$60,000 to $69,999	3.69%	3.93%	106.51
$70,000 to $79,999	5.79%	6.36%	98.47
$80,000 to $89,999	5.22%	6.36%	109.17
$90,000 to $99,999	3.06%	3.43%	111.96
$100,000 to $249,999	6.86%	7.91%	115.24
$125,000 to $149,999	1.99%	2.32%	117.01
$150,000 to $199,999	1.42%	1.88%	132.62
$200,000 to $249,999	0.34%	0.44%	130.01
$250,000 or more	1.08%	1.27%	118.04
Median Household	38,977	43,515	111.64
Average Household	56,205	61,946	110.21
Per Capita Household	24,836	27,910	112.38
Family/Non-Family Household Income			
Median Family Income	46,372	52,815	113.89
Average Family Income	62,504	67,942	108.7
Median Non-Family Income	23,323	28,073	120.37
Average Non-Family Income	41,296	48,358	117.1

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Projected Demographic Summary

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CURRENT VS. PROJECTED	CURRENT	PLUS 5 YEARS	INDEX
Family Households			
% Family Households	66.19%	65.32%	98.68
Families with Children	32.33	30.7	94.94
Families without Children	33.86	33.79	99.8
Non-Family Households			
% Non-Family Households	33.81%	34.68%	102.58
Non-Families with Children	0.11	0.11	102.58
Non-Families without Children	33.69	34.57	102.6
Housing Units			
Total Housing Units	2,020	2,076	102.77%
Vacant percent	12.72%	12.91%	101.47
Owned percent	51.83%	51.64%	99.63
Rented Percent	35.5%	35.4%	99.75
Households by Size			
Avg household size	2.25	2.20	97.78%
Avg family hh size	2.80	2.77	98.93%
Avg non-family hh size	1.17	1.13	96.58%
Households By Count of Persons			
One	480	493	102.71%
Two	690	727	105.36%
Three or Four	504	507	100.6%
Five+	89	81	91.01%

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:	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Foreign Born Pop	30	537	611
Northern Europe	0	51	70
Western Europe	3	78	88
Southern Europe	0	33	0
Eastern Europe	4	0	20
Other Europe	0	0	0
Eastern Asia	1	37	68
So. Central Asia	0	80	31
SE Asia	5	53	53
Western Asia	0	0	7
Other Asia	0	0	0

BORN IN:	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Eastern Africa	0	0	7
Middle Africa	0	0	0
Northern Africa	2	0	0
Southern Africa	0	0	0
Western Africa	0	0	0
Other Africa	0	0	5
Oceania	0	0	15
Caribbean	3	0	49
Central Amer.	8	126	156
South America	4	22	32
North America	0	57	10
Born at sea	0	0	0

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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	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
English only	4,344	15,196	40,684
Spanish	80	407	612
Other Indo-Euro language	49	272	290
French (incl. Patois, Cajun)	4	65	79
French Creole	0	0	0
Italian	14	21	2
Portuguese	0	0	0
German	31	80	129
Yiddish	0	0	0
Other West Germanic	0	15	0
A Scandinavian Language	0	7	4
Greek	0	0	8
Russian	0	0	0
Polish	0	0	0
Serbo-Croatian	0	0	0
Other Slavic Language	0	0	0
Armenian	0	0	0
Persian	0	0	18
Gujarathi	0	75	0
Hindi	0	0	5
Urdu	0	0	0

SPOKEN AT HOME	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Other Indo-Euro	0	9	4
Asian/PI languages	0	0	0
Chinese	0	33	5
Japanese	3	0	47
Korean	3	15	9
Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	2	0	0
Miao, Hmong	0	0	0
Thai	0	7	0
Laotian	0	0	0
Vietnamese	0	60	41
Other Asian	0	6	0
Tagalog	3	9	41
Other Pacific Is	4	0	5
Other languages	0	3	23
Navajo	0	0	0
Other Native N. American	0	0	0
Hungarian	0	0	17
Arabic	0	0	0
Hebrew	0	3	0
African languages	0	0	6
Other unspecified	0	0	0

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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	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Reporting ancestry	2,896	13,126	32,400
Arab	0	22	61
Armenian	0	0	10
Austrian	2	9	14
British	0	92	117
Canadian	7	36	8
Croatian	0	0	58
Czech	0	41	34
Czechoslovak	0	12	10
Danish	25	41	27
Dutch	27	156	225
English	229	1,336	3,234
European	2	290	350
Finnish	0	9	6
French (not Basque)	26	152	368
French Canadian	11	64	67
German	156	908	1,538
Greek	0	0	35
Hungarian	2	10	30
Iranian	0	0	0

ANCESTRY	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Irish	205	983	2,297
Italian	73	194	443
Lithuanian	0	9	2
Norwegian	5	48	132
Polish	41	197	95
Portuguese	0	10	10
Romanian	0	0	0
Russian	4	0	42
Scandinavian	0	0	15
Scotch-Irish	57	489	886
Scottish	14	258	410
Slovak	0	0	0
Subsaharan African	36	46	385
Swedish	13	60	100
Swiss	0	13	14
Ukrainian	0	0	20
US/American	1,000	3,152	7,676
Welsh	2	45	56
West Indian	0	6	33
Yugoslavian	0	0	0
Other	959	4,439	13,594

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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 20 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 16 and 21 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 17 & 22 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?

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Using the Demographic Indicators

Issues for Your Consideration - continued

4. Socioeconomics has a profound effect on many aspects of ministry and missional design. Pages 18 & 23 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 19 & 24. 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 25, 26 & 27 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?

Unreached Households by Lifestyle Segment

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.
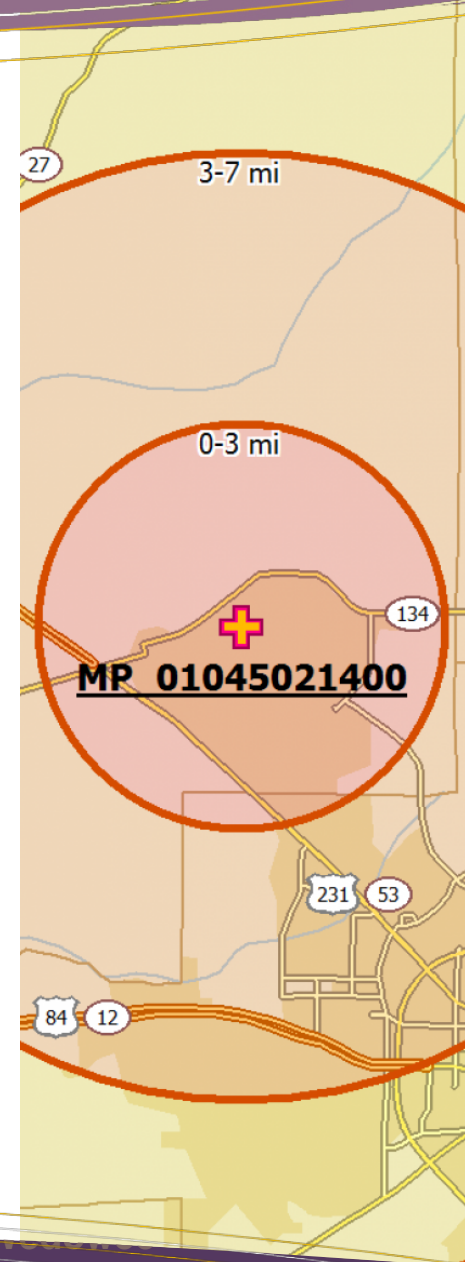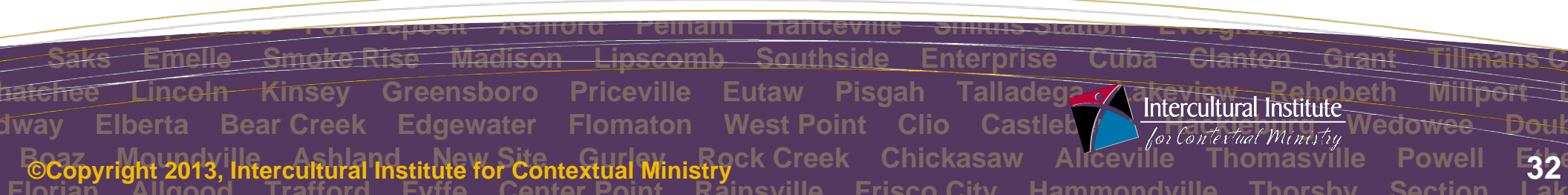
Unreached Households by Lifestyle Segment

The table below lists 18 lifestyle segments in three social groups, A-Affluent Suburbia, B-Upscale America, and C-Small Town Success. For the 0-3 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	0-3 HH & Percent		Unreached HH & Percent	
Total	1,763	100%	1,129	100%
AFFLUENT SUBURBIA	6	0.34%	4	0.35%
America's Wealthiest	0	0%	0	0%
Dream Weavers	6	0.34%	4	0.35%
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	41	2.33%	28	2.48%
Status Conscious Consumers	0	0%	0	0%
Affluent Urban Professionals	0	0%	0	0%
Urban Commuter Fam.	41	2.33%	28	2.48%
Solid Suburban Mix	0	0%	0	0%
2nd Generation Success	0	0%	0	0%
Successful Urban Sprawl	0	0%	0	0%
SM TWN SUCCESS	62	3.52%	40	3.54%
2nd City Homebodies	0	0%	0	0%
Prime Middle America	28	1.59%	18	1.59%
Urban Optimists	0	0%	0	0%
Family Convenience	34	1.93%	22	1.95%
Mid-Market Enterprise	0	0%	0	0%

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Unreached Households by Lifestyle Segment

The table below lists 15 lifestyle segments in three social groups, D-Blue Collar Backbone, E-American Diversity, and F-Metro Fringe. For the 0-3 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	0-3 HH & Percent		Unreached HH & Percent	
Total	1,763	100%	1,129	100%
BLUE COLLAR BACKBONE	93	5.28%	60	5.31%
Nuevo Hispanic Fam.	0	0%	0	0%
Working Rural Suburbia	29	1.64%	17	1.51%
Lower Income Essentials	64	3.63%	43	3.81%
Small Town Endeavors	0	0%	0	0%
AMER. DIVERSITY	130	7.37%	86	7.62%
Ethnic Urban Mix	0	0%	0	0%
Urban Blues	36	2.04%	23	2.04%
Professional Urbanites	4	0.23%	3	0.27%
Urban Advancement	68	3.86%	46	4.07%
Amer. Great Outdoors	22	1.25%	14	1.24%
Mature America	0	0%	0	0%
METRO FRINGE	496	28.13%	344	30.47%
Steadfast Conservative	110	6.24%	75	6.64%
Moderate Conventionalists	0	0%	0	0%
Southern Blues	0	0%	0	0%
Urban Grit	0	0%	0	0%
Grass-Roots Living	386	21.89%	269	23.83%

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Unreached Households by Lifestyle Segment

The table below lists 13 lifestyle segments in three social groups, G-Remote America, H-Aspiring Contemporaries, and I-Rural Villages & Farms. For the 0-3 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	0-3 HH & Percent		Unreached HH & Percent	
Total	1,763	100%	1,129	100%
REMOTE AMERICA	197	11.17%	116	10.27%
Hardy Rural Fam.	5	0.28%	3	0.27%
Rural Southern Living	144	8.17%	84	7.44%
Coal & Crops	48	2.72%	29	2.57%
Native America	0	0%	0	0%
ASPIRING CONTEMP'S	78	4.42%	58	5.14%
Young Cosmopolitans	0	0%	0	0%
Minority Metro Communities	78	4.42%	58	5.14%
Stable Careers	0	0%	0	0%
Aspiring Hispania	0	0%	0	0%
RURAL VILLAGES & FARMS	199	11.29%	83	7.35%
Industrious Country Living	8	0.45%	5	0.44%
America's Farmland	0	0%	0	0%
Comfy Country Living	0	0%	0	0%
Small Town Connections	0	0%	0	0%
Hinterland Fam.	191	10.83%	78	6.91%

Unreached Households by Lifestyle Segment

The table below lists 14 lifestyle segments in three social groups, J-Struggling Societies, K-Urban Essence, and L-Varying Lifestyles. For each the 0-3 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	0-3 HH & Percent		Unreached HH & Percent	
Total	1,763	100%	1,129	100%
STRUGGLING SOCIETIES	265	15.03%	175	15.5%
Rugged Southern Style	107	6.07%	63	5.58%
Latino Nuevo	0	0%	0	0%
Struggling city Centers	77	4.37%	52	4.61%
College Town Communities	0	0%	0	0%
New Beginnings	81	4.59%	60	5.31%
URBAN ESSENCE	194	11%	135	11.96%
Unattached Multicultures	0	0%	0	0%
Academic Necessities	0	0%	0	0%
Af. Amer. Neighborhoods	109	6.18%	76	6.73%
Urban Diversity	19	1.08%	14	1.24%
New Generation Activists	55	3.12%	37	3.28%
Getting By	11	0.62%	8	0.71%
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%

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Identifying Focus Groups in this Location

Within the 0-3 mile, 3-7 mile and 7-10 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 15-19 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 20-24. What increase or decrease is expected for these groups in this site location?

3. Review the current ethnic summary on pages 25-27. What ethnic groups are prevalent in this site location?

4. Review the unreached households by lifestyle segment on pages 31-34. 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?

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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).

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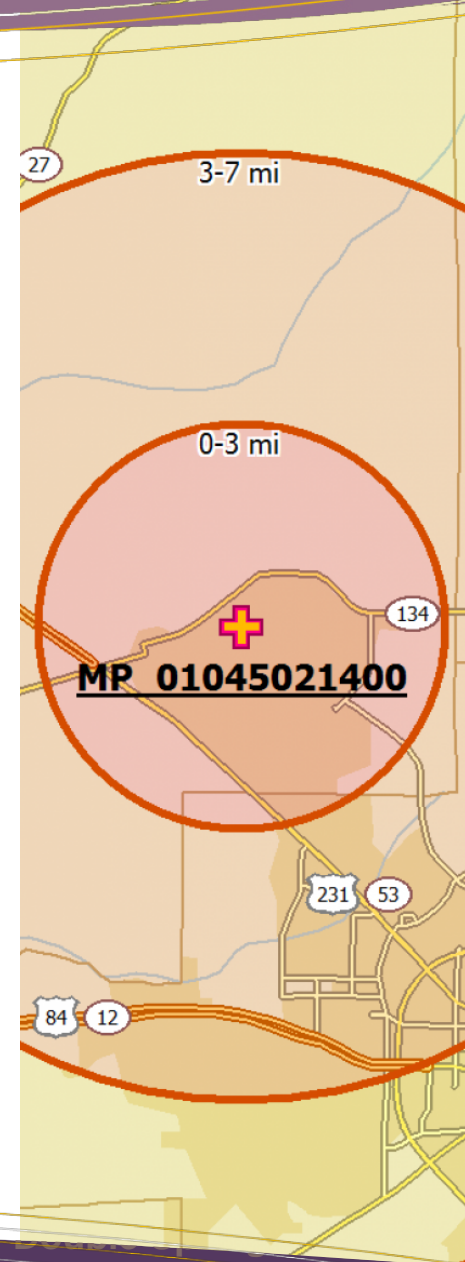
Potential Cultural Bridges

The tables below list 20 consumer behavior variables related to computer and internet use at this mission site. For each of the three bands - 0-3 miles, 3-7 miles, 7-10 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	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
PC-HH Own	70%	78%	75%
Use Comp. for Internet/E-mail	43%	59%	56%
Internet Use: E-Mail	42%	51%	48%
Use Comp. for Comp. Games	33%	40%	38%
Use Comp. for Word Processing	28%	40%	38%
Use Comp. for Education	26%	32%	32%
Use Comp. for Shopping	25%	36%	34%
Use Comp. for Digital Camera Photo Editing	23%	33%	31%
HH Owns DVD Player	23%	30%	29%
Use Comp. for Banking	21%	32%	30%

BRIDGES	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Internet Use: News/ Weather	21%	29%	27%
Internet Use: Banking	20%	26%	25%
PC-Network-HH Has One	15%	22%	19%
Use Comp. for News/Info./Data Service	15%	25%	23%
HH Owns Video/Webcam	11%	11%	11%
Use Comp. for Accounting	11%	16%	14%
Internet Use: Research/ Education	9%	12%	12%
Use Comp. for Filing/DB Mngmnt	9%	13%	13%
Use Comp. for Personal Financial Mngmnt	9%	16%	14%
Internet Use: Shopping: Gathered Info. for Shopping	9%	14%	13%

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Potential Cultural Bridges

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 - 0-3 miles, 3-7 miles, 7-10 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	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Listening To Music	65%	68%	68%
Dining Out (Not Fast Food)	51%	59%	56%
Reading Books	50%	56%	54%
Card Games	39%	42%	41%
Cooking for Fun	35%	37%	36%
Gardening	32%	35%	32%
Board Games	30%	33%	32%
Go To A Beach/Lake	28%	37%	35%
Visit Zoo	17%	19%	19%
Photography	16%	19%	18%

BRIDGES	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Any Ailment	69%	68%	67%
Gen./Fam. Practitioner	41%	40%	38%
Backache	24%	22%	22%
Eye Dr.	22%	23%	21%
Dentist	22%	29%	27%
Hypertension/High Blood Pressure	20%	19%	20%
None Of These	18%	19%	20%
Any Arthritis	17%	16%	15%
High Cholesterol	17%	18%	18%
Acid Reflux Disease (GERD)	15%	14%	14%
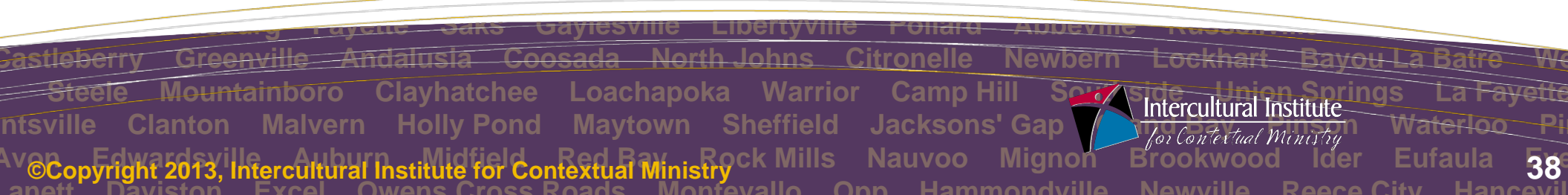
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Potential Cultural Bridges

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 - 0-3 miles, 3-7 miles, 7-10 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	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Concert	23.96%	29.65%	28.16%
Live Theater	15.38%	23.04%	21.63%
Live Theater Most Often	12.35%	18.78%	17.41%
Rock/Pop Concerts Most Often	11.9%	15.29%	15.1%
Country Concerts Most Often	7.43%	5.78%	5%
Comedy Club	7.31%	9.12%	9.57%
Movies: Comedy	36.4%	39.56%	40.62%
Movies: Action/Adventure	35.93%	38.63%	39.22%
Movies: Fam.	20.89%	20.93%	21%

BRIDGES	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Movies: Drama	18.78%	22.13%	22.82%
Movies: Romantic Comedy	18.03%	21.38%	21.15%
Movies: Mystery	15.68%	17.11%	18.61%
College Football Reg. Season	4.75%	7.42%	6.86%
MLB Baseball Reg. Season	4.17%	7.75%	7.58%
College Basketball Reg. Season	3.44%	5%	4.67%
NFL Football Reg. Season	3.05%	6.55%	6.65%
Bowling	2.2%	1.68%	1.57%
Rodeo	1.93%	1.84%	1.86%

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Potential Cultural Bridges

The tables below lists 28 consumer behavior variables related to fitness participation at this mission site. For each of the three bands - 0-3 miles, 3-7 miles, 7-10 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	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Walking for Exercise	34.63%	41.37%	39.89%
Swimming	28.8%	33.83%	31.3%
Freshwater Fishing	21.18%	17.3%	16.3%
Bowling	20.3%	21.52%	20.83%
Camping Trips	16.59%	14.5%	13.44%
Billiards/Pool	15.71%	17.25%	17.63%
Basketball	14.24%	14.93%	15.32%
Hunting	11.92%	8.82%	8.16%
Jogging/Running	10.79%	15%	15.34%
Weight Training	10.7%	16.35%	15.86%
Baseball	10.21%	10.39%	10.58%
Golf	9.77%	14.54%	13.4%
Target Shooting	9.3%	8.11%	7.59%
Stationary Cycling	8.99%	12.47%	12.06%

BRIDGES	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Using Cardio Machine	8.93%	14.08%	13.35%
Football	8.92%	9.49%	10.03%
Mountain/Road Biking	8.91%	12.98%	12.09%
Backpacking/Hiking	8.43%	9.98%	9.4%
Aerobics	8.17%	10.83%	10.55%
Saltwater Fishing	7.34%	7.34%	7.11%
Volleyball	7.29%	7.93%	8.04%
Power Boating	6.71%	8.38%	7.4%
Horseback Riding	6.17%	5.55%	5.17%
Softball	5.82%	6.98%	7.1%
Yoga	5.33%	7.14%	7%
Soccer	5.15%	6.93%	6.61%
Auto Racing	5.02%	3.34%	3.13%
Tennis	4.98%	7.56%	7.16%

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Potential Cultural Bridges

The tables below lists 20 consumer behavior variables related to fitness participation at this mission site. For each of the three bands - 0-3 miles, 3-7 miles, 7-10 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

BRIDGES	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Fly Fishing	4.96%	4.5%	4.27%
Motorcycling	4.94%	5.57%	5.38%
Canoeing/Kayaking	4.88%	6.58%	6.24%
Archery	3.92%	4%	3.81%
Roller Skating	3.51%	4.88%	5.2%
Ice Skating	3.47%	5.21%	5.34%
Water Skiing	3.3%	4.23%	3.97%
Jet Skiing	3.11%	4.36%	4.43%
Rock Climbing	3.07%	3.34%	3.33%
Snorkeling	2.94%	4.7%	4.75%

BRIDGES	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Racquetball	2.85%	3.64%	3.63%
Skateboarding	2.81%	2.97%	3.14%
Downhill & X-Country Skiing	2.8%	5.19%	4.62%
Snowmobiling	2.58%	3.18%	3.28%
Hockey	2.52%	3.44%	3.44%
Snowboarding	2.41%	3.04%	3.16%
Sailing	2.33%	3.45%	3.31%
Martial Arts	2.25%	3.23%	3.27%
Rowing	1.72%	2.64%	2.54%
Surfing & Windsurfing	1.66%	2.25%	2.46%

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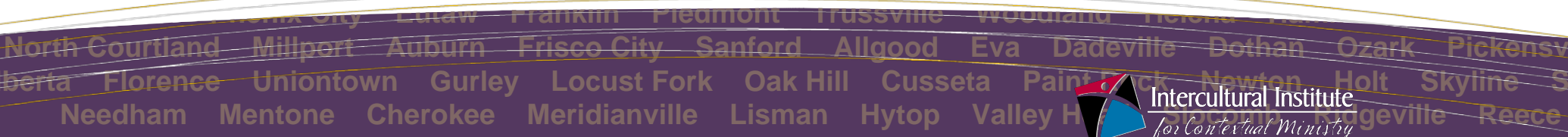
Potential Cultural Barriers -- Introduction (part 1)

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]

[i] Hunter, George G., Jr. Church for the Unchurched. (Smyma: Abingdon Press, 1996), 59.

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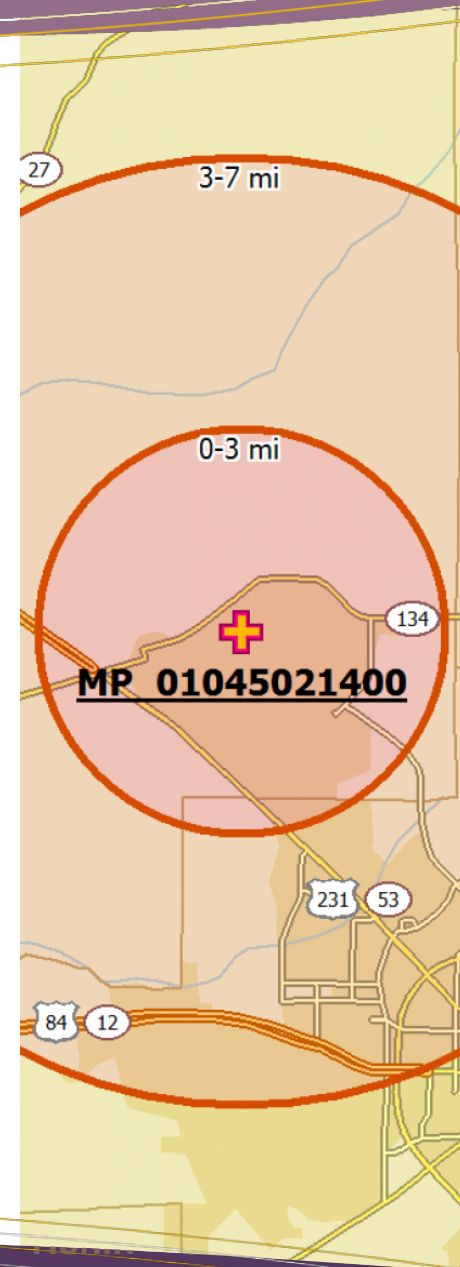
Potential Cultural Barriers -- Introduction (part 2)

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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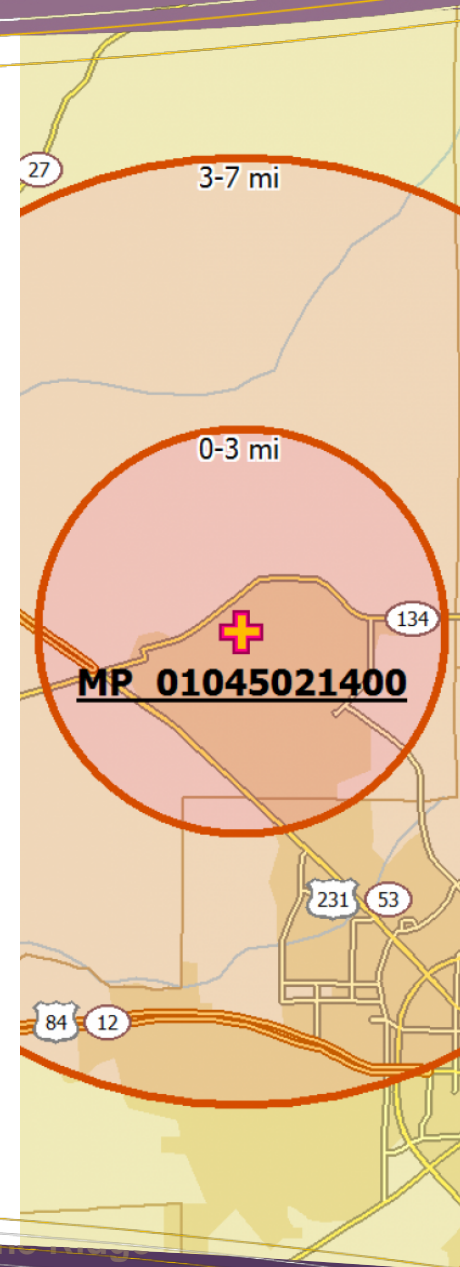
Potential Cultural Barriers:

The tables below list 24 personal attitude variables related to cultural barriers at this mission site. For each of the three bands -- 0-3 miles, 3-7 miles, 7-10 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.
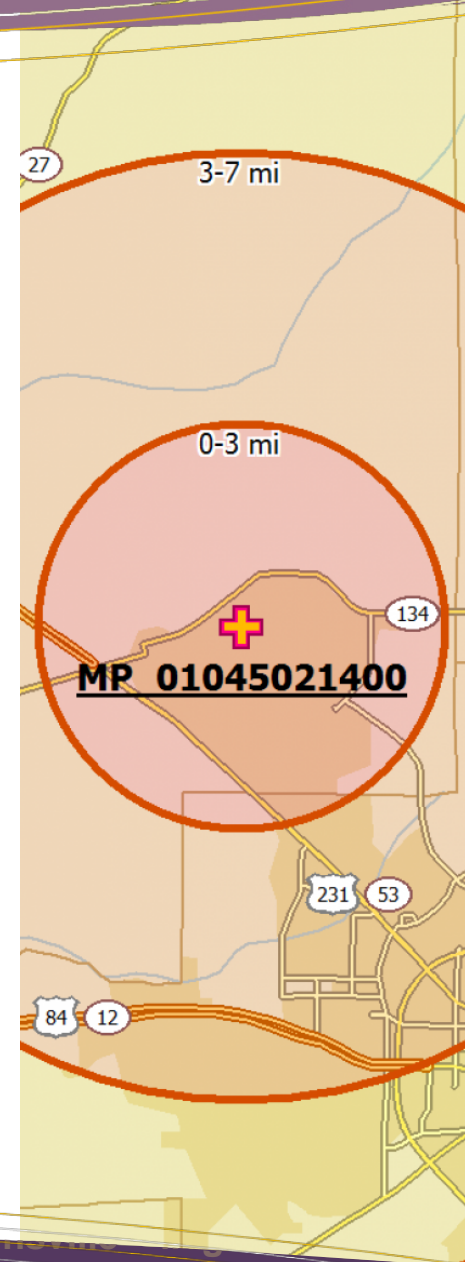
BARRIERS	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Important Continue Learning New Things	53%	51%	52%
Find It Difficult To Say No To My Kids	37%	38%	37%
Like Control Over People And Resources	37%	34%	34%
Speak My Mind Even If It Upsets People	36%	36%	37%
Woman's Place Is In The Home	35%	34%	34%
Like To Do Unconventional Things	31%	30%	29%
Don't Judge People/Way They Live Life	31%	29%	30%
Prefer To Have Few Possessions As Possible	26%	35%	33%
Money Is Best Measure Of Success	26%	26%	25%
Too Much Sponsorship In Arts/Sports	26%	23%	25%
Like to Stand Out In A Crowd	24%	21%	21%
Friends More Important Than My Fam.	22%	26%	24%

BARRIERS	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
If Won Lottery Would Never Work Again	20%	29%	27%
Marijuana Should Be Legalized	20%	21%	20%
I Am A Workaholic	19%	18%	20%
Rarely Sit Down to a Meal Together At Home	19%	17%	17%
Like To Pursue Challenge/Novelty/Change	18%	18%	18%
Only Work Current Job for The Money	15%	14%	14%
We Should Strive for Equality for All	12%	13%	15%
Happy With My Standard Of Living	12%	13%	13%
On Whole People Get What They Deserve	11%	10%	11%
Little I Can Do To Change My Life	9%	8%	8%
Indulge My Kids With The Little Extras	9%	9%	8%
Very Happy With My Life As It Is	8%	6%	8%

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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-- 0-3 miles, 3-7 miles, 7-10 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.
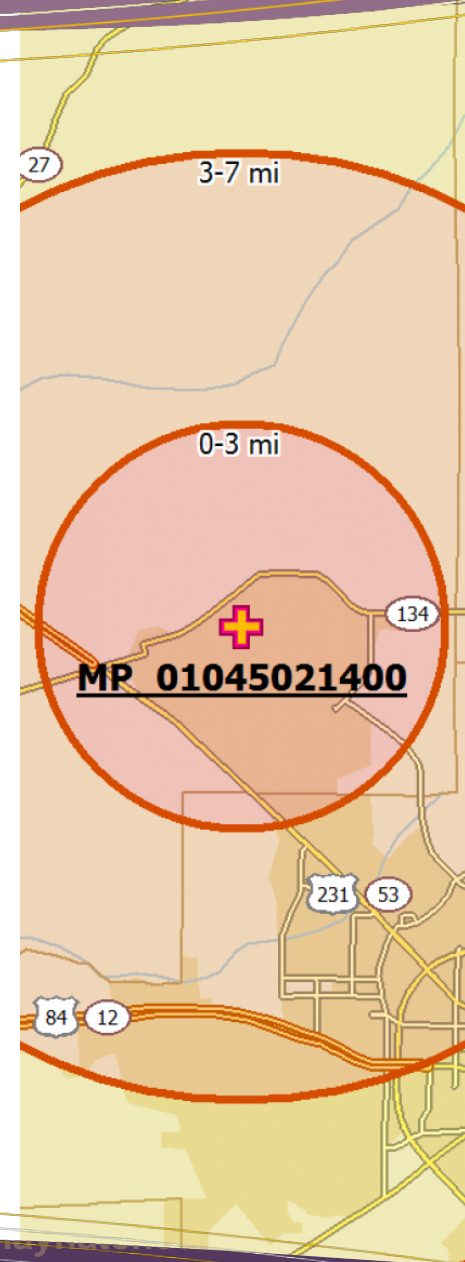
THEMES	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
You Should Seize Opportunities In Life	57%	58%	57%
Important To Respect Customs And Beliefs	56%	63%	61%
Like To Understand About Nature	38%	39%	39%
Prefer Work Part Of Team Than Alone	35%	35%	35%
Important Feel Respected By My Peers	34%	34%	33%
Important To Juggle Various Tasks	33%	30%	31%
Good At Fixing Things	29%	27%	28%
Prefer To Have Few Possessions As Possible	26%	35%	33%
Have Keen Sense Of Adventure	25%	27%	27%
Like To Just Enjoy Life	20%	23%	22%
Consider Myself Interested In The Arts	20%	19%	20%
People Have To Take Me As They Find Me	19%	23%	23%

THEMES	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Looking for New Ideas To Improve Home	18%	16%	17%
Worried About Pollution Caused By Cars	16%	19%	18%
Is An Important Part Of Who I Am	16%	15%	15%
Real Men Don't Cry	16%	16%	17%
Provide My Kids With The Little Extras	14%	12%	14%
Enjoy Spending Time With My Fam.	13%	12%	13%
Try Not To Worry About The Future	13%	14%	15%
Feel Very Alone In The World	7%	5%	6%
Children Should Be Allowed To Express Themselves	6%	6%	6%
Like Spending Most Time With Fam.	5%	5%	5%
Would Like To Set Up Own Business	4%	4%	4%
Decor Particular Interest To Me	3%	3%	4%

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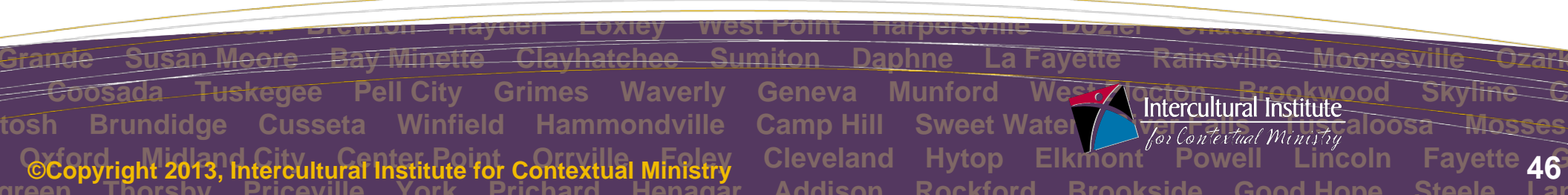
Potential Shared Places

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.

Potential Shared Places:

The tables below list 24 shared variables related to shared places at this mission site. For each of the three bands - 0-3 miles, 3-7 miles, 7-10 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	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Fast Food/Drive-In Restaurant-Visit Any	86.06%	85.05%	85.53%
Fam. Restaurants/Steak Houses-Visit Any	79.06%	82.29%	80.58%
McDonald's	54.85%	55.5%	55.86%
Burger King	37%	35.91%	37.62%
Kentucky Fried Chicken (KFC)	31.04%	28.5%	30.61%
Subway	29.94%	30.58%	30.57%
Wendy's	29.81%	30.71%	30.92%
Taco Bell	26.74%	27.09%	27.82%
Pizza Hut	26.45%	22.37%	22.9%
Applebee's	25.35%	28.96%	29%
Arby's	22.24%	21.97%	22.31%
Dairy Queen	19.62%	17.5%	17.65%

PLACE	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Sonic	19.13%	14.41%	14.59%
Red Lobster	17.17%	17%	17.51%
Cracker Barrel	16.86%	15.95%	14.85%
Olive Garden	16.53%	20.54%	20.59%
Hardee's	14.71%	10.95%	11.29%
Domino's Pizza	13.94%	13.73%	14.74%
Golden Corral	13.33%	11.39%	11.97%
IHOP (International House Of Pancakes)	12.84%	14.43%	14.63%
Outback Steakhouse	12.51%	15.26%	15.05%
Long John Silver's	12.3%	9.16%	8.98%
Ruby Tuesday	10.77%	11.39%	11.94%
Chick-Fil-A	10.72%	14.18%	14.21%

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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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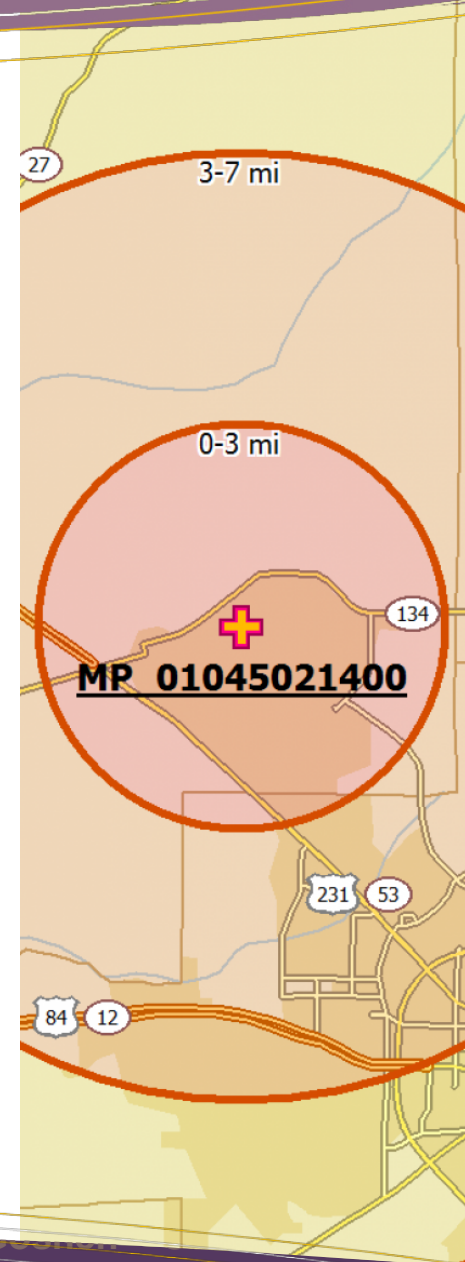
Potential Shared Projects

The tables below list 12 attitude variables related to shared projects at this mission site. For each of the three bands-- 0-3 miles, 3-7 miles, 7-10 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	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Voted in fed/state/local election	38.76%	47.7%	45.79%
Recycled products	24.55%	35.31%	32.69%
Worked as volunteer (non political)	14.08%	17.55%	16.31%
Engaged in fund raising	10.28%	12.14%	11.34%
Religious club member	7.89%	8.1%	7.92%
Church Board	5.26%	5.45%	5.46%

PROJECTS	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Wrote to editor of mag or newspaper	5.05%	5.85%	5.61%
Charitable Organization	4.64%	5.87%	5.32%
Wrote to elected offcl about publ bus	4.46%	6.29%	5.85%
Took active part in local civic issue	4.26%	5.34%	5.18%
Union member	4.21%	5.23%	4.9%
Addressed a public meeting	3.92%	5.14%	4.77%

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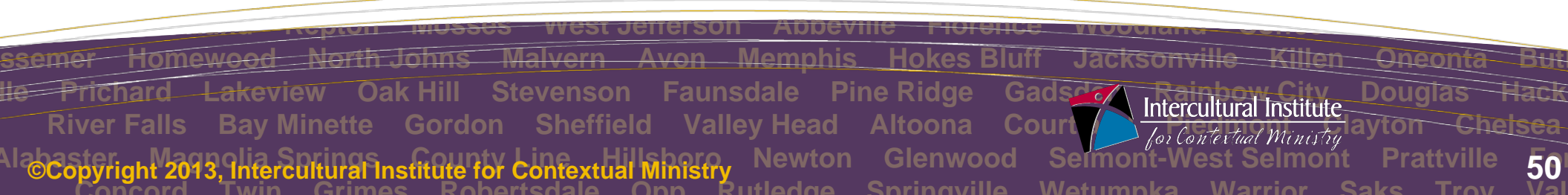
Communication Media Content

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 37-46 will enable you to begin shaping targeted messages to your intended audience.
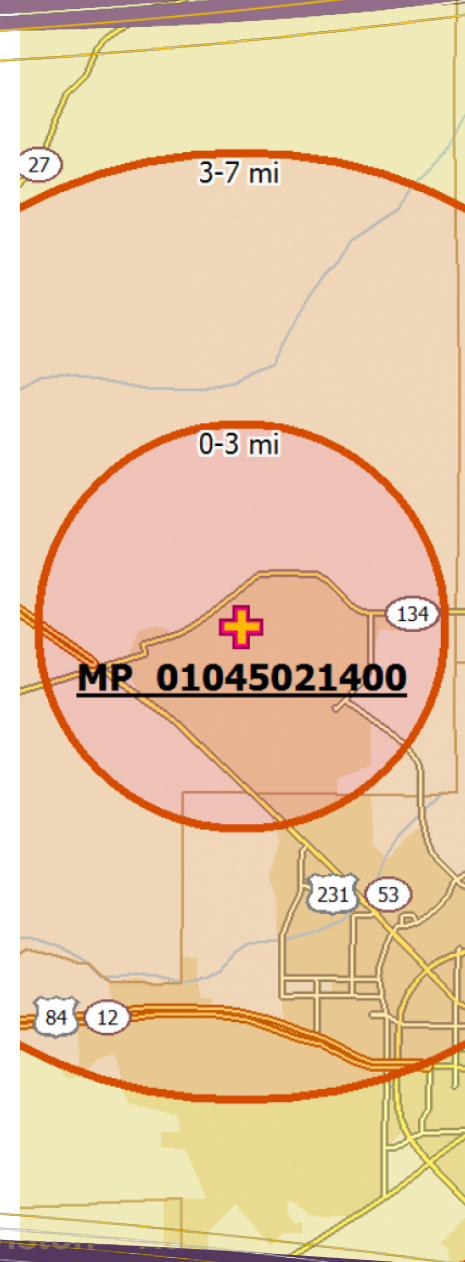
Potential Print Media Content:

The table below list 18 variables related to book and magazine usage at this mission site. For each of the three bands -- 0-3 miles, 3-7 miles, 7-10 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	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Novel	13.3%	18.01%	16.85%
Children's Books	13.07%	14%	13.39%
Mystery	11.14%	12.27%	11.49%
Religious (not Bibles)	8.91%	9.13%	9.21%
Cookbooks	8.37%	10.34%	10.18%
Romance	7.49%	7.1%	7.03%
History	5.55%	7.41%	6.86%
Personal/Business	5.47%	7.13%	6.78%
Self-help			
Mail order	5.05%	4.65%	4.67%

MAGAZINES	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Newspaper Distributed	55.8%	67.61%	67.37%
Gen. Editorial	43.88%	48.92%	49.2%
Womens	38.84%	42.47%	43.26%
Service	32.62%	35.91%	34.59%
Mens	16.89%	18.68%	18.69%
Fishing/Hunting	14.69%	11.63%	11.42%
Health	13.75%	13.53%	13.47%
Parenthood	13.61%	13.46%	14.13%
Automotive	12.97%	12.81%	12.47%

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 -- 0-3 miles, 3-7 miles, 7-10 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 particpation percent within each lifestyle segment and social group within your missional site location at MissionalContext.org.

NEWSPAPERS	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Gen. News	52.34%	55.51%	53.53%
Classified	36.51%	32.04%	32.65%
Sport	28.88%	32.45%	31.64%
Editorial Page	28.04%	30.72%	29.3%
Comics	27.2%	26.83%	26.1%
Food/Cooking	22.93%	25.62%	24.7%
TV/Radio Listings	21.73%	24.09%	23.44%
Business/Finance	21.16%	29.91%	28.23%
Movie Listings & Reviews	19.63%	25.35%	24.82%
Home/Gardening	17.71%	21.89%	20.71%
Travel	13.89%	20.15%	19.01%
Science/Technology	13.72%	18%	16.77%
Fashion	13.21%	15.39%	15.2%

RADIO	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Country	25.98%	19.46%	18.18%
CHR Contemp Hit Radio	16.88%	17.64%	17.48%
Urban Contemporary	15.77%	16.99%	21.92%
Adult Contemporary	14.19%	16.97%	16.26%
Oldies	9.12%	10.99%	10.67%
Classic Rock	8.46%	9.7%	8.69%
Rock	8.37%	10.69%	10.15%
News/Talk	6.51%	12.16%	10.96%
Variety	6.23%	8.33%	8.43%
Religious	5.78%	6.34%	6.06%
Gospel	5.39%	3.86%	4.62%
Alternative	4.96%	8.78%	8.46%
Soft Contemporary	4.24%	6.41%	6.17%
Jazz	3.27%	6.27%	6.79%
Classic Hits	3.08%	3.68%	3.44%
All News	2.93%	7.34%	6.3%
Hispanic	2.37%	2.84%	2.78%
Sports	2.27%	4.45%	3.98%

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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 -- 0-3 miles, 3-7 miles, 7-10 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	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Fox News Channel	57.9%	64.34%	63.03%
Satellite Dish	54.23%	55.01%	53.21%
Soapnet	49.44%	52.02%	51.28%
Other Video-On-Demand	49.12%	43.29%	44.45%
Sci-Fi Channel	34.36%	36.71%	35.6%
Adult Pay Per View TV	31.09%	33.55%	33.2%
MSNBC	30.75%	33.65%	33.17%
Subscribe Digital Cable	29.83%	30.27%	30.61%
TV Info From Sunday TV Magazine	27.36%	30.28%	29.18%
Nickelodeon	25.74%	27.79%	27.38%
TV Info From Monthly Cable Guide	24.45%	24.14%	24.04%
TV Info From Newspapers	24.22%	26.34%	26.27%

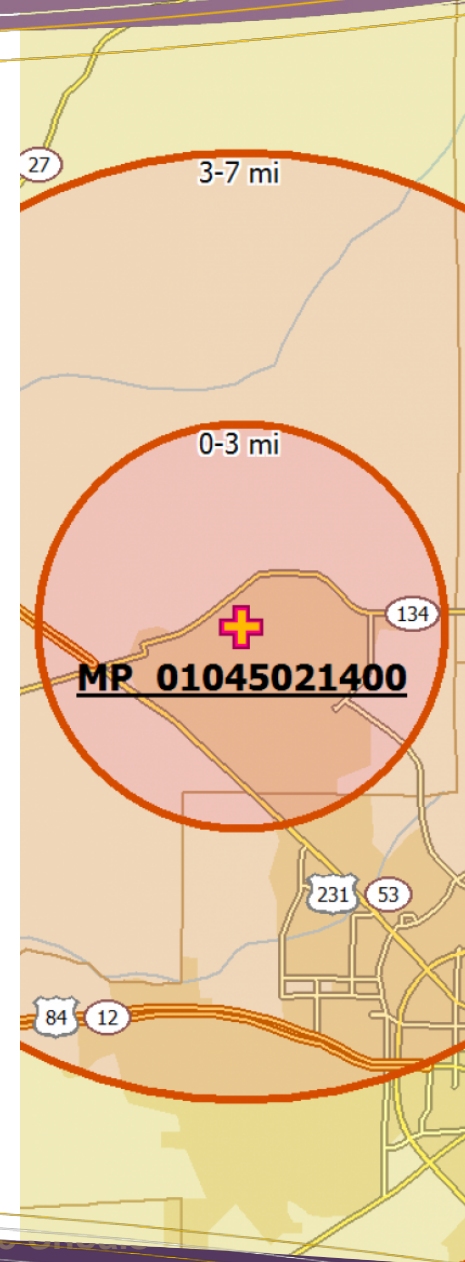| MULTIMEDIA: TV	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Nick At Nite	22.55%	24.51%	24.01%
TCM (Turner Classic Movies)	22.13%	26.03%	25.5%
USA Network	21.62%	25.63%	24.24%
BET (Black Entertainment TV)	20.77%	23.5%	24.07%
TV Info From Other	20.58%	21.31%	21.3%
Hallmark Channel	20.45%	26.04%	25.19%
Adult Swim	20.38%	25.35%	24.44%
Comedy Central	20.35%	32.87%	31.97%
Lifetime	17.55%	21.09%	21.23%
The Golf Channel	17.09%	24.42%	23.55%
Video-On-Demand Movies	15.97%	21.3%	20.75%
ESPN2	15.51%	22.55%	23.56%
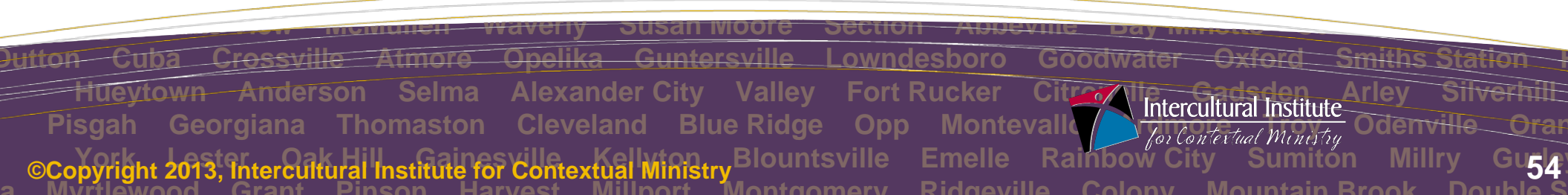
Communication Media Usage

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 37-46 will enable you to deliver targeted messages to your intended audience at times when they are apt to listen.

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 -- 0-3 miles, 3-7 miles, 7-10 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	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Book Readers			
Heavy Users (7+)	15.98%	20.48%	19.36%
Medium Users (4-6)	8.56%	10.7%	10.22%
Light Users (1-3)	19.15%	20.17%	19.82%
Quintiles (20%)			
Newspaper I (Heavy)	0.81%	1.03%	1.16%
Newspaper II	0.92%	1.33%	1.52%
Newspaper III	2.47%	2.18%	2.09%
Newspaper IV	0.63%	0.46%	0.43%
Newspaper V (Light)	1%	0.94%	0.99%

MEDIUM	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Quintiles (20%)			
Magazines I (Heavy)	18.55%	18.94%	19.63%
Magazines II	8.18%	8.32%	8.85%
Magazines III	9.52%	9.39%	9.69%
Magazines IV	11.48%	11.54%	11.94%
Magazines V (Light)	0.53%	0.59%	0.62%
Outdoor I (Heavy)	6.28%	7.09%	7.44%
Outdoor II	2.75%	3.06%	3.48%
Outdoor III	3.59%	3.68%	4.27%
Outdoor IV	20.45%	16.83%	16.87%
Outdoor V (Light)	25.17%	25.57%	25.43%
Yellow Pages I (Heavy)	16.31%	14.81%	15.07%
Yellow Pages II	6.3%	6.85%	6.81%
Yellow Pages III	7.02%	6.21%	7.08%
Yellow Pages IV	27.08%	22.57%	22.94%
Yellow Pages V (Light)	5.31%	3.87%	4.03%

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Potential Multimedia Usage

The tables below list 23 variables related to multimedia usage at this mission site. For each of the three bands -- 0-3 miles, 3-7 miles, 7-10 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	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Radio Drive Time Quntiles (fifths / 20%)			
Drive Time I & II (Heavy)	3.21%	2.94%	2.85%
Drive Time III (Medium)	0.74%	0.77%	0.82%
Radio IV & V (Light)	2.22%	2.32%	2.54%
Radio Media Quntiles (fifths / 20%)			
Radio I & II (Heavy)	9.79%	9.41%	9.79%
Radio III (Medium)	4.22%	4.56%	4.42%
Radio IV & V (Light)	2.3%	3.01%	3.48%
Cable TV Quntiles (fifths / 20%)			
Cable I & II (Heavy)	10.72%	13.45%	13.26%
Cable III (Medium)	6.65%	5%	5.09%
Cable IV & V (Light)	38.08%	34.75%	35.59%

MEDIUM	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
TV Prime Time Quntiles (fifths / 20%)			
Prime Time I & II (Heavy)	4.17%	3.76%	3.66%
Prime Time III (Medium)	2.49%	1.84%	1.64%
Prime Time IV & V (Light)	7.75%	7.81%	9.26%
TV Early/Late Fringe Quntiles (fifths / 20%)			
Fringe I & II (Heavy)	41.07%	40.58%	39.94%
Fringe III (Medium)	60.34%	53.98%	53.39%
Fringe IV (Light)	57.57%	55.47%	55.08%
TV All Day Quntiles (fifths / 20%)			
All Day I & II (Heavy)	17.3%	14.26%	14.81%
All Day III (Medium)	26.42%	24.39%	24.25%
All Day IV (Light)	14.15%	14.47%	15.45%

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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 -- 0-3 miles, 3-7 miles, 7-10 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.

USAGE	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Day-time Radio Listeners			
Dayparts [summary]	9.77%	11.6%	11.83%
6:00am - 10:00am	11.74%	16.96%	16.59%
10:00am - 3:00pm	6.65%	7.5%	9.73%
3:00pm - 7:00pm	14.14%	13.91%	15.24%
7:00pm - Midnight	10.85%	13.26%	12.96%
Midnight - 6:00am	4.54%	5.84%	7.11%
Weekend Radio Listeners			
Dayparts [summary]	12.5%	13.74%	14.51%
6:00am - 10:00am	2.72%	3.95%	3.7%
10:00am-3:00pm	3.12%	5.92%	5.9%
3:00pm - 7:00pm	6.66%	6.78%	7.95%
7:00pm - Midnight	7.71%	9.44%	9.64%
Midnight - 6:00am	9.73%	11.69%	12.67%

USAGE	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Prime Time TV Viewers			
8:00-11:00pm	4.56%	8.05%	7.87%
Saturday: 8:00-11:00pm	7.22%	8.3%	8.51%
Sunday: 7:00-11:00pm	7.53%	9.74%	10.04%
9:00am-1:00pm	22.55%	24.51%	24.01%
9:00am-4:00pm	25.46%	28.12%	27.78%
4:00pm-7:00pm	23.48%	30.15%	29.31%
11:00pm-1:00am	37.39%	41.37%	41.53%
AVG Prime time Mon-Sun	3.29%	3.41%	3.91%

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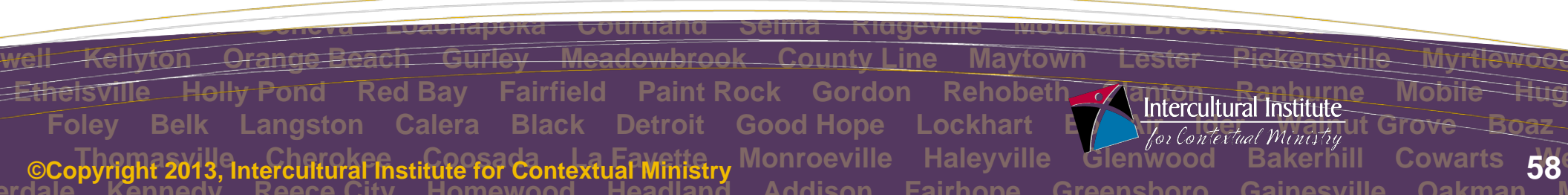
Potential Weekday & Weekend TV Media Usage:

The table below lists 28 variables related to weekday & weekend media usage at this mission site. For each of the three bands -- 0-3 miles, 3-7 miles, 7-10 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	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Weekday			
6-7am	13.29%	16.86%	17.16%
7-9am	15.51%	22.55%	23.56%
9am-12noon	18.32%	20.18%	18.79%
12noon-4pm	7.15%	7.94%	8.99%
4-6pm	37.39%	50.13%	48.75%
6-7pm	16.39%	17.93%	17.96%
7-7:30pm	0.73%	1.38%	1.45%
7:30-8pm	10.86%	10.28%	10.52%
8-11pm	4.56%	8.05%	7.87%
11pm-12am	30.75%	33.65%	33.17%
11pm-1am	37.39%	41.37%	41.53%
1-6am	22.41%	31.99%	32.32%

TV VIEWERS	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Weekend			
Sat: 7-10am	15.21%	19.42%	18.96%
Sat: 10am-1pm	6.93%	8.2%	8.68%
Sat: 1-4pm	23.78%	25.65%	25.18%
Sat: 4-6pm	7.92%	7.51%	7.71%
Sat: 6-7pm	1.06%	1.97%	1.82%
Sat: 7-8pm	0.66%	1.08%	0.99%
Sat: 8-11pm	7.22%	8.3%	8.51%
Sat: 11pm-1am	3.99%	5.32%	5.59%
Sat: 1am-7pm	21.62%	25.63%	24.24%
Sun: 7-10am	1.94%	2.12%	2.13%
Sun: 10am-1pm	5.72%	6.44%	6.34%
Sun: 1-4pm	4.83%	6.29%	6.1%
Sun: 4-7pm	10.57%	12.74%	12.95%
Sun: 7-11pm	7.53%	9.74%	10.04%
Sun: 11pm-1am	3.27%	4.4%	4.9%
Sun: 1-7am	16.78%	20.85%	20.97%

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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 62 and 63 on Biblical Missional Multiplication and Establishing Redemptive Relationships before considering the following issues.

2. Look through the cultural bridges listed on pages 37-41. 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 44. 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 46. 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

Issues for Your Consideration

1. Review the shared places listed on page 48. 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 50. 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 52-54. 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 56-59. 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.

5 Types of Self-Identity, Communication & Relationships

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 MissionalCyclopedia.org
- Networking & Zipcode level data at MissionalCorps.org
- Information on top lifestyle groups at MissionalZipcode.org
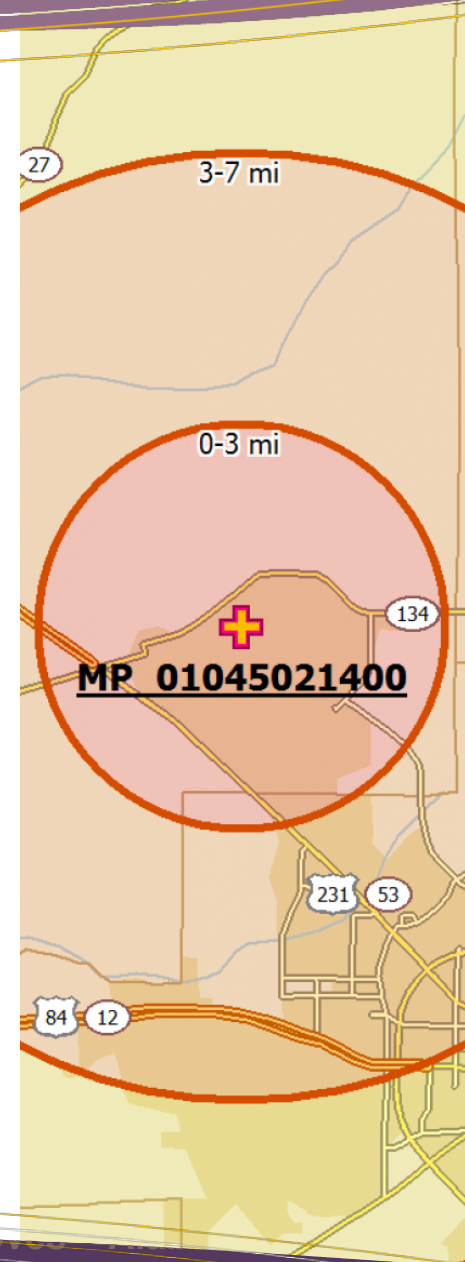
Notes and Sources

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APPENDIX: ALSBOM Churches by Distance

	CHURCH	ADDRESS	DISTANCE	WRSHP AVG	IICM CGR
1	Napier	301 Broadway St Dothan, AL 36303	1.55 mi	29	Declining
2	Midland City	PO Box 694 Midland City, AL 36350	1.85 mi	63	Declining
3	Mt. Pleasant	2240 County Road 79 Dothan, AL 36303	1.95 mi	57	Growing
4	Cedar Grove	2797 County Road 14 Midland City, AL 36350	2.96 mi	64	Plateauing
5	Mt. Enon	RR 1 Box 131 Midland City, AL 36350	4.26 mi	51	Growing
6	Rainbow Meadows	3480 Napier Field Rd Dothan, AL 36303	4.29 mi	79	Growing
7	Trinity Church of Dothan	229 Mance Newton Rd Dothan, AL 36303	4.58 mi	0	Plateauing
8	Pinckard	PO Box 188 Pinckard, AL 36371	4.90 mi	66	Declining
9	Bethlehem	416 Bethlehem Rd Midland City, AL 36350	5.29 mi	122	Plateauing
10	Heritage	1951 Westgate Pkwy Dothan, AL 36303	5.57 mi	278	Declining
11	Beulah	3225 Headland Ave Dothan, AL 36303	6.01 mi	77	Growing
12	Concord	1350 County Road 14 Newville, AL 36353	6.79 mi	67	Plateauing
13	Calvary Dothan	901 Montezuma Ave Dothan, AL 36303	7.33 mi	1,095	Growing
14	Chalkhead	495 County Road 35 Ozark, AL 36360	7.35 mi	127	Plateauing
15	Newton	PO Box 97 Newton, AL 36352	7.59 mi	93	Declining

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	CHURCH	ADDRESS	DISTANCE	WRSHP AVG	IICM CGR
16	Pathway	3551 Flowers Chapel Rd Dothan, AL 36305	7.63 mi	136	Plateauing
17	Kinsey	6745 Walden Dr Kinsey, AL 36303	7.64 mi	152	Plateauing
18	Headland First	301 E Church St Headland, AL 36345	7.78 mi	373	Plateauing
19	Dothan First	PO Box 2025 Dothan, AL 36302	8.57 mi	1,026	Growing
20	Mt. Pisgah	3286 County Rd 83 Newville, AL 36353	8.74 mi	41	Declining
21	Bay Springs	1721 S Bay Springs Rd Dothan, AL 36305	8.79 mi	208	Plateauing
22	Ridgecrest	1231 Fortner St Dothan, AL 36301	8.82 mi	1,201	Plateauing
23	Trinity	PO Box 146 Headland, AL 36345	8.90 mi	88	Declining
24	South Lena	511 S Lena St Dothan, AL 36301	9.04 mi	40	Plateauing
25	St James	PO Box 1842 Dothan, AL 36302	9.04 mi	78	Declining
26	Mt. Gilead	2864 S Brannon Stand Rd Dothan, AL 36305	9.13 mi	676	Declining
27	Southside	423 E Cottonwood Rd Dothan, AL 36301	9.79 mi	600	Declining
28	Newville	PO Box 13 Newville, AL 36353	9.90 mi	56	Declining
29	Old Webb Road	PO Box 118 Webb, AL 36376	10.14 mi	34	Growing
30	Selma	3255 S Park Ave Dothan, AL 36301	10.21 mi	255	Plateauing

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	CHURCH	ADDRESS	DISTANCE	WRSHP AVG	IICM CGR
31	Southside	902 S Hwy 123 Ozark, AL 36360	10.32 mi	510	Declining
32	Pilgrim Home	13534 W US Highway 84 Newton, AL 36352	10.54 mi	126	Growing
33	Logan Road	3955 Will Logan Rd Ozark, AL 36360	10.65 mi	51	Growing
34	Cloverdale	806 Dexter St Dothan, AL 36301	10.72 mi	333	Growing
35	Bethlehem	2506 State Highway 134 E Headland, AL 36345	10.76 mi	135	Growing
36	Bethel	2291 County Road 31 Newton, AL 36352	10.80 mi	143	Declining
37	Pilgrim's Rest West	3176 Cumbie Rd. Newton, AL 36352	10.99 mi	32	Growing
38	Union Springs	1624 County Road 73 Newville, AL 36353	11.00 mi	68	Plateauing
39	Smyrna	1800 Huskey Rd Dothan, AL 36303	11.10 mi	69	Declining
40	Mt. Ararat	2220 Otis Buie Rd Webb, AL 36376	11.21 mi	39	Growing
41	Taylor	4156 Taylor Rd Taylor, AL 36301	11.65 mi	71	Declining
42	Hillcrest	246 Church Ave Ozark, AL 36360	11.89 mi	93	Declining
43	Rocky Mount	11 Pineway Drive Daleville, AL 36322	11.97 mi	33	Declining
44	Faith	234 Olaff Rd Cowarts, AL 36321	12.48 mi	127	Plateauing
45	Grandview	2400 Forrester Road Dothan, AL 36301	12.55 mi	224	Declining

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