MissionSite
top unreached locations

DECATUR, AL

CENSUS TRACT: 01103005301
REGION: Northern Region
ASSOCIATION: Morgan
DISTRICT: 01: Central Mountain District
COUNTY: Morgan
SITESCAPE: Townscape
DENSITY PATTERN: I1

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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	0101	Northern Region
2	Association	1544	Morgan
3	District	01	Central Mountain District
4	County Location	01103	Morgan
5	Zipcode	35603	Morgan
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	I1	10000-50000-50000

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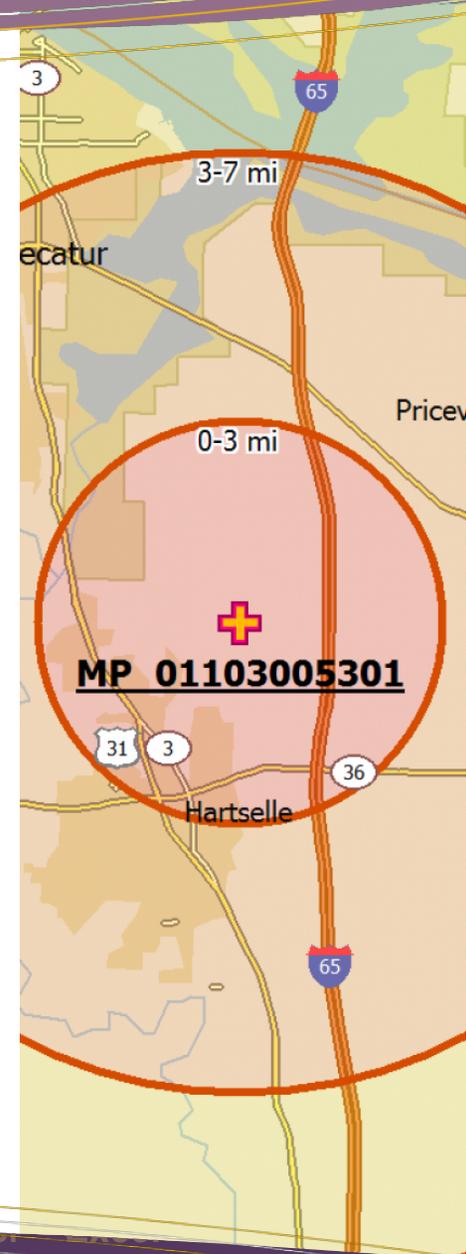
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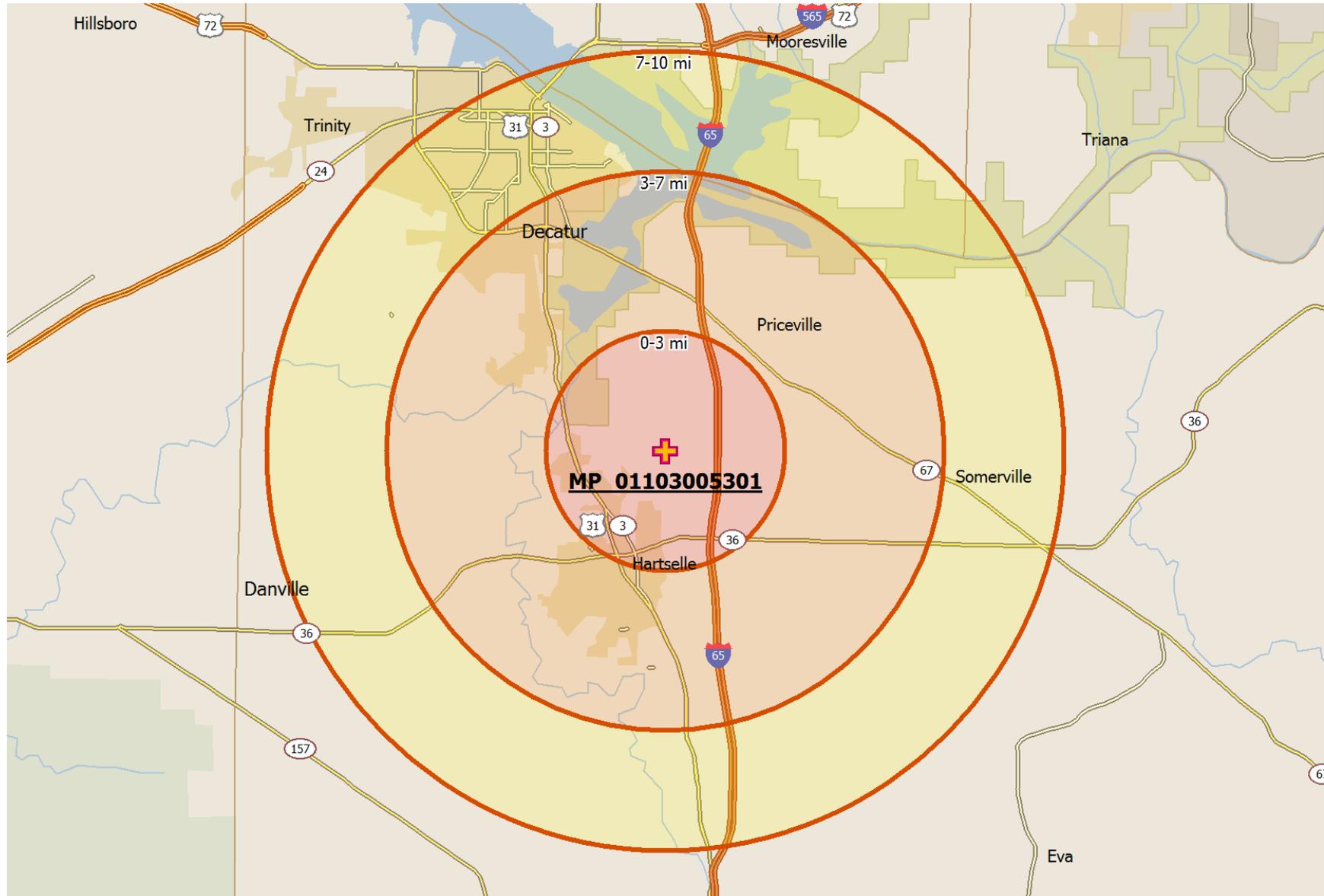
Site Location Summary - Urbanicity

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	1	Metro
2	Urban Influence	2	Small-in a metro area with fewer than 1 million residents
3	Rural / Urban Continuum	3	County in metro area of fewer than 250,000 population
4	NCHS Rural Urban Codes	4	Small Metro - counties in a metropolitan statistical area of 50,000 to 249,999 population
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	91	Metropolitan high commuting: No additional code
7	ERS RUCA Commuting Value	2	Metropolitan area high commuting: primary flow 30% or more to a urbanized area
8	Percent Commuting to Metro	0	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	6,627	59,420	31,041
2010 Households	2,547	23,882	11,743
2010 Group Quarters Population	197	338	1,189

BAND COMPOSITION	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Population Density National Index	20	28	35
Language Diversity National Index	10	14	30
Foreign Born Diversity National Index	47	35	6
Ancestry Diversity National Index	69	60	38
Racial Diversity National Index	21	24	45

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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	1	True
Federal/State government-dependent county indicator	0	False
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	1,080	42.4%
Mainstay Communities	Established, Diverse Households	464	18.22%
Working Communities	Blue-collar, Working Families	335	13.15%
Country Communities	Rural, Agri. & Mining Families	366	14.37%
Aspiring Communities	Young Singles / Aspiring-Multihousing	196	7.7%
Urban Communities	High Density, Inner-city Neighborhoods	104	4.08%

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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	29,799	1,695	5.69%
Unreached %	64.31%	66.54%	103.46
Religious But NOT Evangelical HH	6,812	390	5.72%
Religious But NOT Evangelical %	14.7%	15.31%	104.11
Spiritual But NOT Relig or Evang HH	4,629	290	6.26%
Spiritual But NOT Relig or Evang %	9.99%	11.39%	113.96
Not Evangelical, Not Interested HH	18,440	1,015	5.5%
Not Evangelical, Not Interested %	39.8%	39.84%	100.12

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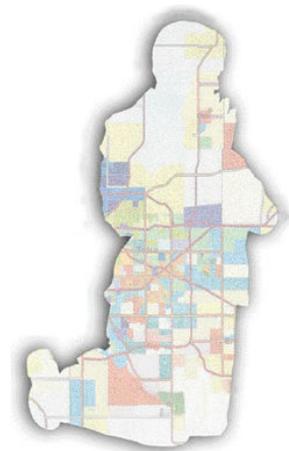
Spirituality Indicators - Churchscape

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	82	6	7.32%
Active ALSBOM Attenders	13,095	617	4.71%
Active Evangelical Households	10,885	560	5.14%
Active Evangelical Percent	23.49%	21.98%	93.55
Inactive Evangelical Households	5,649	291	5.15%
Inactive Evangelical Percent	12.19%	11.42%	93.69
# 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	Deer Springs	1.67 mi	56	Growing	16	Vestavia Hills	4.70 mi	68	Plateauing
2	Flint	2.55 mi	198	Plateauing	17	Parkview	4.87 mi	462	Growing
3	Walnut Grove	2.83 mi	126	Plateauing	18	Rock Springs	4.89 mi	228	Growing
4	Pleasant Valley	2.87 mi	67	Plateauing	19	Tunsel Road	5.02 mi	39	Growing
5	Point Mallard Pkwy.	2.94 mi	110	Growing	20	Fellowship	5.09 mi	139	Declining
6	Unity	2.96 mi	60	Declining	21	Bethlehem Hartselle	5.19 mi	72	Growing
7	Liberty Hartselle	3.12 mi	51	Declining	22	Southwest	5.24 mi	92	Growing
8	Shoal Creek	3.49 mi	285	Declining	23	New Center	5.40 mi	116	Plateauing
9	Hartselle First	3.64 mi	429	Plateauing	24	Macedonia	5.90 mi	60	Declining
10	Cave Spring	3.74 mi	119	Growing	25	Austinville First	5.92 mi	164	Declining
11	Oak Ridge	4.04 mi	44	Growing	26	Oak Park	6.04 mi	75	Declining
12	East Highland	4.13 mi	319	Growing	27	Agape	6.11 mi	0	Plateauing
13	Memorial	4.26 mi	68	Declining	28	Decatur Baptist	6.18 mi	1,015	Plateauing
14	Autumnwood	4.50 mi	330	Declining	29	Southside	6.38 mi	311	Declining
15	West Hartselle	4.63 mi	328	Plateauing	30	Serenity	6.44 mi	73	Declining

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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	100,044	5,759	5.76%
2000 Population	111,064	5,805	5.23%
2010 Population	118,364	6,627	5.6%

DEMOSCAPE	COUNTY	BAND	% OF CO
1990 Households	37,799	1,930	5.11%
2000 Households	43,602	2,208	5.06%
2010 Households	46,334	2,547	5.5%

Location Types in this MissionSite
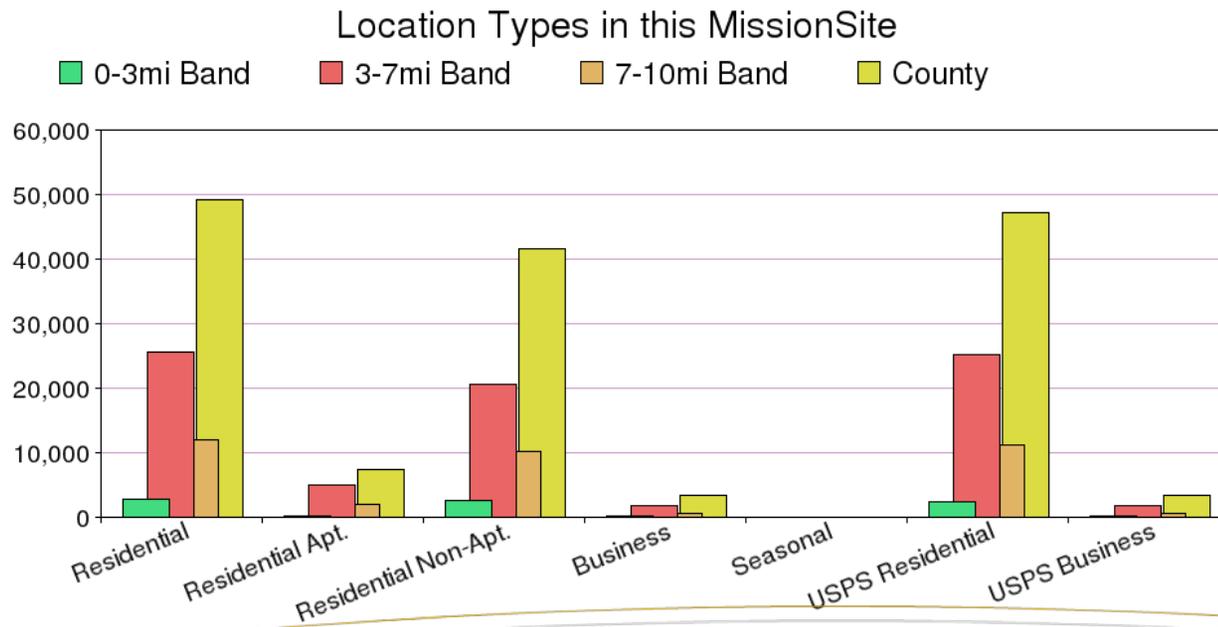
Location Type	0-3mi Band
Residential	2,732
Residential Apt.	207
Residential Non-Apt.	2,525
Business	223
Seasonal	0
USPS Residential	2,379
USPS Business	185

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	5.04%	4.53%	89.88
4-5 Years	2.66%	1.87%	70.3
6-8 Years	4.06%	3.18%	78.33
9-11 Years	4.04%	3.5%	86.63
12-13 Years	2.68%	2.6%	97.01
14-17 Years	5.31%	4.59%	86.44
18-19 Years	2.65%	2.32%	87.55
0-5 Years	7.7%	6.4%	83.12
6-12 Years	9.45%	7.97%	84.34
13-19 Years	9.3%	8.22%	88.39
< 20 Years	26.45%	22.59%	85.41
20-34 Years	18.14%	14.03%	77.34
35-44 Years	13.16%	13.05%	99.16
45-64 Years	27.06%	34.48%	127.42
65-74 Years	8.43%	9.84%	116.73
75+ Years	6.76%	5.98%	88.46
Median Age	39	44	110.79
Median Age (Male)	38	43	114.75
Median Age (Female)	41	44	107.68
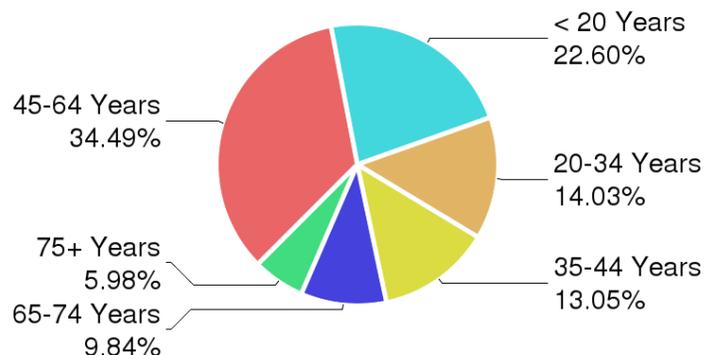
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Current Demographic Summary

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	84.11%	91.72%	109.04
Black, African-American	12.02%	5.75%	47.84
Native American	0.7%	0.59%	84.33
Asian	0.86%	0.68%	78.95
Pacific Island, Hawaiian	0.06%	0.02%	23.81
Other/Multiple Races	2.25%	1.25%	55.65
Hispanic	0%	1.72%	0

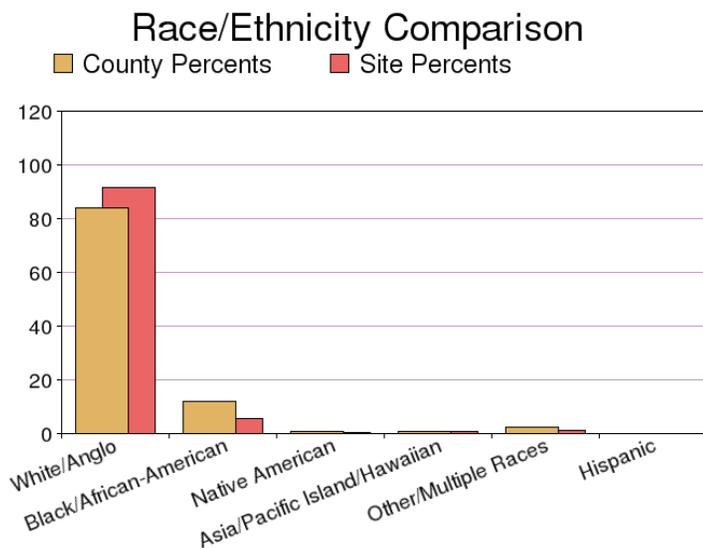| Education of Adults (25 yrs+)			
Total Adults over age 25 years.	79,784	4,841	
Less than 9th Grade	6.09%	6.2%	98.23
No High School Diploma	10.21%	7.66%	133.18
High School Graduate	32.93%	29.19%	112.8
Some College, no degree	24.36%	24.11%	101.03
Associate Degree	6.64%	6.22%	106.8
College Degree	13.78%	18.05%	76.31
Graduate/Prof. degree	6.01%	8.57%	70.08

Race/Ethnicity Comparison

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	7.29%	4.75%	88.54
$10,000 to $19,999	13.85%	10.6%	76.52
$20,000 to $29,999	12.53%	9.46%	75.52
$30,000 to $49,999	21.94%	15.39%	70.15
$50,000 to $59,999	8.19%	5.93%	72.42
$60,000 to $69,999	6.94%	5.93%	85.41
$70,000 to $79,999	5.95%	6.83%	114.77
$80,000 to $89,999	4.92%	7.07%	143.68
$90,000 to $99,999	3.41%	5.58%	163.49
$100,000 to $124,999	7.17%	11.62%	162.19
$125,000 to $149,999	3.08%	8.36%	271.35
$150,000 to $199,999	3.35%	5.22%	155.89
$200,000 to $249,999	0.74%	1.65%	223.41
$250,000 or more	0.65%	1.49%	231.2
Median Household	44,339	66,023	148.91
Average Household	58,514	81,030	138.48
Per Capita Household	23,258	31,150	133.93
Family/Non-Family Household Income			
Median Family Income	55,248	77,972	141.13
Average Family Income	68,242	88,490	129.67
Median Non-Family Income	23,573	27,757	117.75
Average Non-Family Income	35,154	49,398	140.52

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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	70.6%	77.58%	109.89
Families with Children	33.91%	30.7%	90.53
Families without Children	36.69%	46.88%	127.78
Non-Family Households			
% Non-Family Households	29.4%	22.42%	76.25
Non-Families with Children	0.06	0	0
Non-Families without Children	29.34	22.42	76.4
Housing Units			Index
Total Housing Units	50,952	2,744	
Vacant percent	9.06%	7.18%	79.21
Owned percent	66.8%	79.88%	119.58%
Rented Percent	24.13%	12.94%	53.61
Households by Size			Index
Avg household size	2.52	2.52	100
Avg family hh size	3.10	2.94	94.84
Avg non-family hh size	1.12	1.08	96.43
Households By Count of Persons			Percent
One	12,085	507	4.2%
Two	15,107	997	6.6%
Three or Four	15,217	873	5.74%
Five+	3,925	169	4.31%

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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.

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2015 Households	47,417	2,650	5.59%

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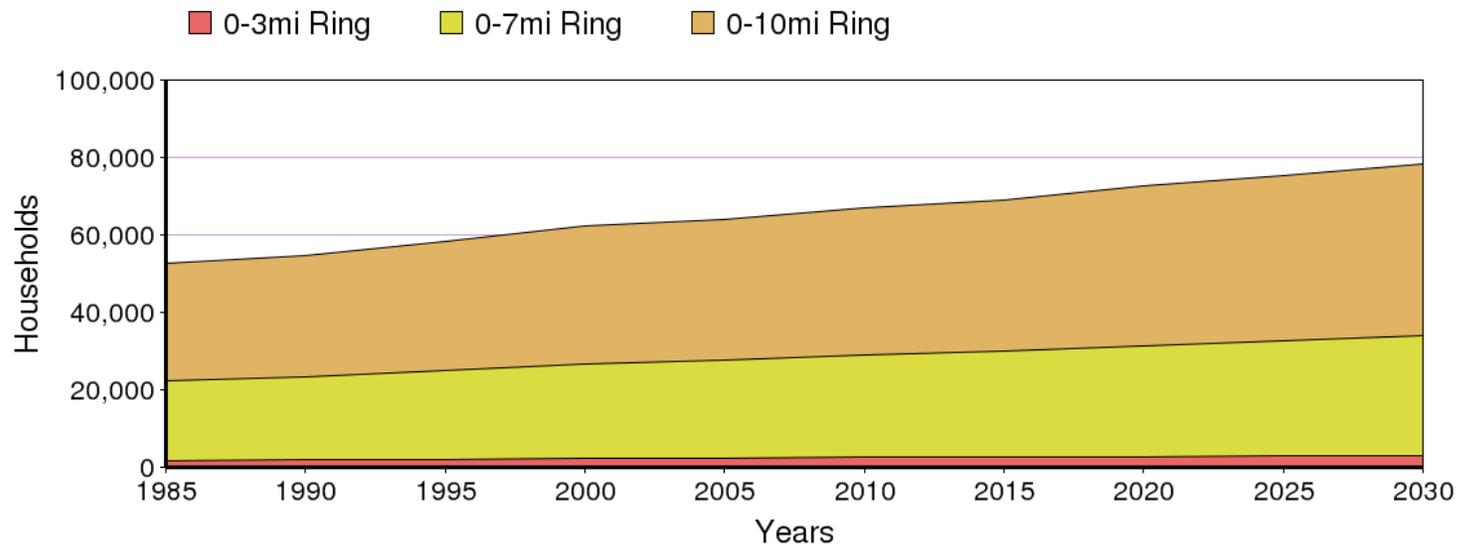
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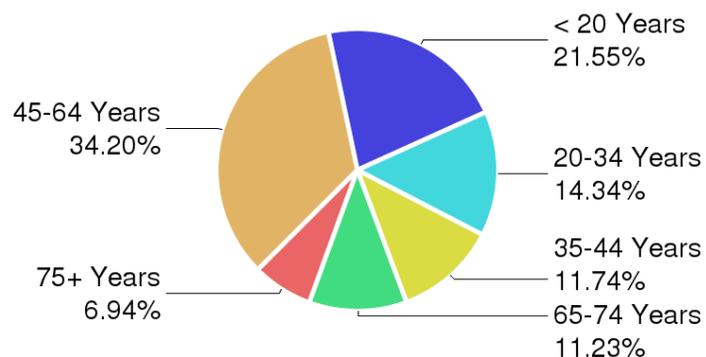*for Contextual Ministry*

Projected Demographic Summary

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

- < 20 Years 21.55%
- 20-34 Years 14.34%
- 35-44 Years 11.74%
- 65-74 Years 11.23%
- 75+ Years 6.94%
- 45-64 Years 34.20%

| CURRENT VS. PROJECTED	CURRENT	PLUS 5 YEARS	INDEX
0-3 Years	4.53%	4.12%	90.95
4-5 Years	1.87%	1.71%	91.44
6-8 Years	3.18%	3.01%	94.65
9-11 Years	3.5%	3.38%	96.57
12-13 Years	2.6%	2.65%	101.92
14-17 Years	4.59%	4.5%	98.04
18-19 Years	2.32%	2.17%	93.53
0-5 Years	6.4%	5.83%	91.09
6-12 Years	7.97%	7.71%	96.74
13-19 Years	8.22%	8%	97.32
< 20 Years	22.59%	21.54%	95.35
20-34 Years	14.03%	14.33%	102.14
35-44 Years	13.05%	11.73%	89.89
45-64 Years	34.48%	34.18%	99.13
65-74 Years	9.84%	11.22%	114.02
75+ Years	5.98%	6.94%	116.05
Median Age	39	45	114.22
Median Age (Male)	38	45	118.97
Median Age (Female)	41	44	108.94

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Projected Demographic Summary

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.

Race/Ethnicity Comparison

CURRENT VS. PROJECTED	CURRENT	PLUS 5 YRS	INDEX
Race/Ethnicity			
White, Anglo	91.72%	91.33%	99.58
Black, African-American	5.75%	6.49%	112.82
Native American	0.59%	0.63%	106.58
Asian	0.68%	0.86%	125.96
Pacific Island, Hawaiian	0.02%	0.04%	283.41
Other/Multiple Races	1.25%	0.64%	51.22
Hispanic	0%	0%	0
Education of Adults (25 yrs+)			
Total Adults over age 25 years.	4,841	5,180	
Less than 9th Grade	6.2%	5.35%	86.29
No High School Diploma	7.66%	6.35%	82.88
High School Graduate	29.19%	30.27%	103.71
Some College, no degree	24.11%	24.86%	103.15
Associate Degree	6.22%	6.45%	103.7
College Degree	18.05%	18.32%	101.48
Graduate/Prof. degree	8.57%	8.4%	97.96
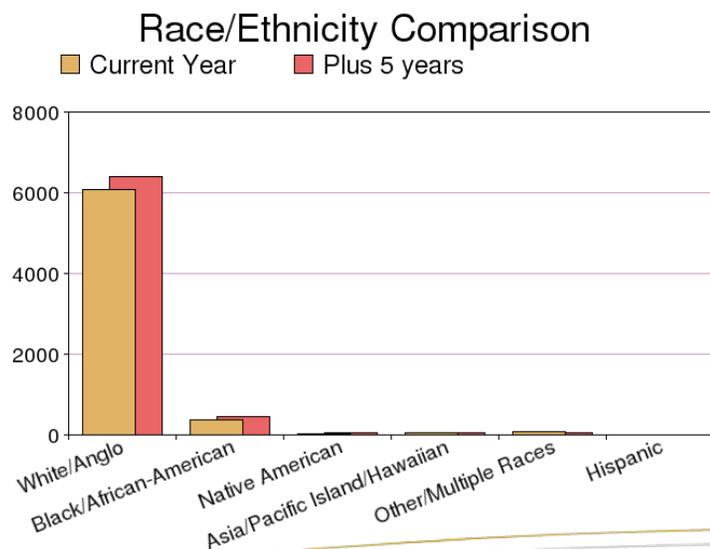
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Projected Demographic Summary

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	4.75%	3.85%	81.02
$10,000 to $19,999	10.6%	10.34%	97.54
$20,000 to $29,999	9.46%	8.75%	92.52
$30,000 to $49,999	15.39%	14.91%	96.85
$50,000 to $59,999	5.93%	5.58%	94.2
$60,000 to $69,999	5.93%	5.58%	94.2
$70,000 to $79,999	6.83%	7.02%	95.01
$80,000 to $89,999	7.07%	7.25%	99.85
$90,000 to $99,999	5.58%	5.36%	96.11
$100,000 to $249,999	11.62%	12.38%	106.5
$125,000 to $149,999	8.36%	9.4%	112.36
$150,000 to $199,999	5.22%	6.04%	115.62
$200,000 to $249,999	1.65%	1.7%	102.98
$250,000 or more	1.49%	1.36%	91.05
Median Household	66,023	70,110	106.19
Average Household	81,030	85,635	105.68
Per Capita Household	31,150	32,357	103.87
Family/Non-Family Household Income			
Median Family Income	77,972	82,235	105.47
Average Family Income	88,490	94,199	106.45
Median Non-Family Income	27,757	29,687	106.95
Average Non-Family Income	49,398	50,885	103.01

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CURRENT VS. PROJECTED	CURRENT	PLUS 5 YEARS	INDEX
Family Households			
% Family Households	77.58%	76.26%	98.3
Families with Children	30.7	29.4	95.74
Families without Children	46.88	46.75	99.74
Non-Family Households			
% Non-Family Households	22.42%	23.74%	105.88
Non-Families with Children	0	0.04	105.88
Non-Families without Children	22.42	23.7	105.71
Housing Units			
Total Housing Units	2,744	2,858	104.15%
Vacant percent	7.18%	7.28%	101.37
Owned percent	79.88%	79.32%	99.3
Rented Percent	12.94%	13.4%	103.58
Households by Size			
Avg household size	2.52	2.57	101.98%
Avg family hh size	2.94	3.04	103.4%
Avg non-family hh size	1.08	1.07	99.07%
Households By Count of Persons			
One	507	550	108.48%
Two	997	974	97.69%
Three or Four	873	927	106.19%
Five+	169	198	117.16%

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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	81	2,140	689
Northern Europe	17	56	31
Western Europe	0	54	49
Southern Europe	0	43	4
Eastern Europe	0	43	1
Other Europe	0	0	0
Eastern Asia	22	118	33
So. Central Asia	21	97	34
SE Asia	8	49	22
Western Asia	0	0	0
Other Asia	0	0	0

BORN IN:	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Eastern Africa	0	0	0
Middle Africa	0	0	0
Northern Africa	0	5	0
Southern Africa	0	0	0
Western Africa	0	0	0
Other Africa	0	0	0
Oceania	0	7	0
Caribbean	0	73	0
Central Amer.	0	1,499	466
South America	0	62	20
North America	13	31	27
Born at sea	0	3	2

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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	3,643	53,528	24,397
Spanish	31	2,185	837
Other Indo-Euro language	53	434	142
French (incl. Patois, Cajun)	9	122	58
French Creole	0	0	0
Italian	0	36	1
Portuguese	0	27	0
German	0	62	42
Yiddish	0	0	5
Other West Germanic	11	0	0
A Scandinavian Language	12	0	0
Greek	0	34	0
Russian	0	0	0
Polish	0	14	2
Serbo-Croatian	0	0	0
Other Slavic Language	0	0	0
Armenian	0	0	0
Persian	21	10	0
Gujarathi	0	0	3
Hindi	0	37	0
Urdu	0	28	0

SPOKEN AT HOME	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Other Indo-Euro	0	22	0
Asian/PI languages	0	0	0
Chinese	0	44	0
Japanese	21	57	41
Korean	0	33	0
Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	0	0	0
Miao, Hmong	0	0	0
Thai	0	0	17
Laotian	0	0	7
Vietnamese	6	97	0
Other Asian	0	0	0
Tagalog	0	0	9
Other Pacific Is	0	0	0
Other languages	0	108	15
Navajo	0	0	0
Other Native N. American	0	0	0
Hungarian	0	0	0
Arabic	0	5	0
Hebrew	0	5	0
African languages	0	27	0
Other unspecified	0	71	15

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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	2,438	42,726	19,555
Arab	0	78	11
Armenian	0	7	0
Austrian	0	26	1
British	4	156	36
Canadian	3	34	3
Croatian	0	0	1
Czech	4	13	10
Czechoslovak	0	26	0
Danish	0	65	9
Dutch	54	438	102
English	237	5,211	2,029
European	28	437	177
Finnish	0	35	0
French (not Basque)	46	671	174
French Canadian	18	75	16
German	167	3,699	1,154
Greek	4	52	3
Hungarian	2	30	21
Iranian	10	21	0

ANCESTRY	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Irish	345	4,851	1,501
Italian	6	627	133
Lithuanian	0	48	0
Norwegian	5	122	21
Polish	23	283	138
Portuguese	0	23	5
Romanian	0	9	3
Russian	10	36	2
Scandinavian	10	23	4
Scotch-Irish	127	1,445	432
Scottish	30	752	258
Slovak	0	12	6
Subsaharan African	5	186	161
Swedish	36	155	41
Swiss	0	33	14
Ukrainian	0	4	3
US/American	788	11,916	4,786
Welsh	41	268	55
West Indian	0	33	12
Yugoslavian	0	0	1
Other	435	10,826	8,234

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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?

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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.
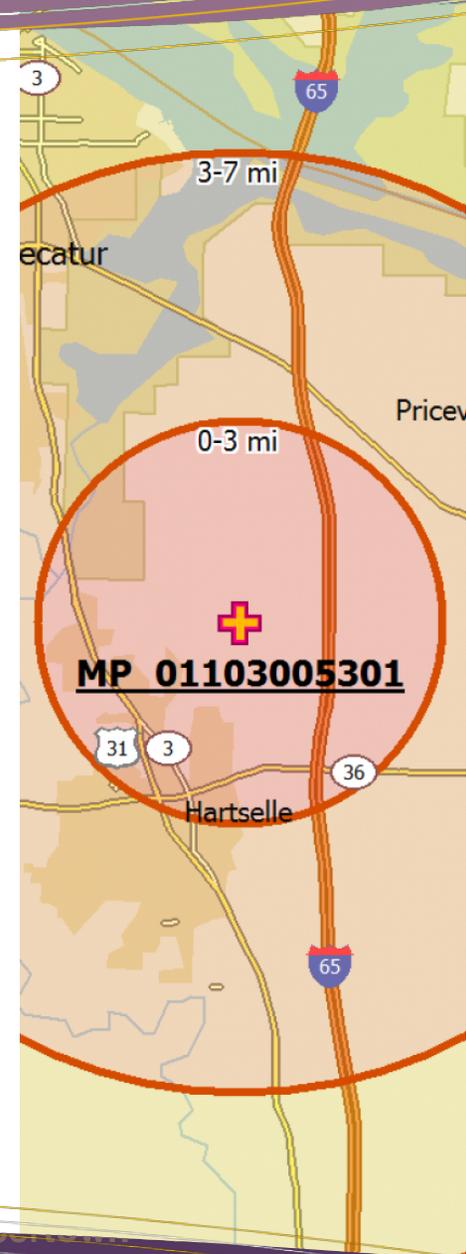
Unreached Households by Lifestyle Segment

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	2,547	100%	1,696	100%
AFFLUENT SUBURBIA	612	24.03%	425	25.06%
America's Wealthiest	0	0%	0	0%
Dream Weavers	45	1.77%	32	1.89%
White Collar Suburbia	0	0%	0	0%
Upscale Suburbia	0	0%	0	0%
Enterprising Couples	0	0%	0	0%
Small Town Success	567	22.26%	393	23.17%
New Suburbia Fam.	0	0%	0	0%
UPSCALE AMERICA	468	18.37%	315	18.57%
Status Conscious Consumers	10	0.39%	7	0.41%
Affluent Urban Professionals	0	0%	0	0%
Urban Commuter Fam.	454	17.82%	305	17.98%
Solid Suburban Mix	0	0%	0	0%
2nd Generation Success	0	0%	0	0%
Successful Urban Sprawl	4	0.16%	3	0.18%
SM TWN SUCCESS	332	13.03%	222	13.09%
2nd City Homebodies	115	4.52%	82	4.83%
Prime Middle America	93	3.65%	61	3.6%
Urban Optimists	0	0%	0	0%
Family Convenience	124	4.87%	79	4.66%
Mid-Market Enterprise	0	0%	0	0%

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	2,547	100%	1,696	100%
BLUE COLLAR BACKBONE	46	1.81%	28	1.65%
Nuevo Hispanic Fam.	0	0%	0	0%
Working Rural Suburbia	46	1.81%	28	1.65%
Lower Income Essentials	0	0%	0	0%
Small Town Endeavors	0	0%	0	0%
AMER. DIVERSITY	132	5.18%	95	5.6%
Ethnic Urban Mix	0	0%	0	0%
Urban Blues	4	0.16%	3	0.18%
Professional Urbanites	113	4.44%	82	4.83%
Urban Advancement	0	0%	0	0%
Amer. Great Outdoors	15	0.59%	10	0.59%
Mature America	0	0%	0	0%
METRO FRINGE	289	11.35%	198	11.67%
Steadfast Conservative	249	9.78%	171	10.08%
Moderate Conventionalists	33	1.3%	22	1.3%
Southern Blues	0	0%	0	0%
Urban Grit	0	0%	0	0%
Grass-Roots Living	7	0.27%	5	0.29%

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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	2,547	100%	1,696	100%
REMOTE AMERICA	128	5.03%	76	4.48%
Hardy Rural Fam.	73	2.87%	44	2.59%
Rural Southern Living	55	2.16%	32	1.89%
Coal & Crops	0	0%	0	0%
Native America	0	0%	0	0%
ASPIRING CONTEMP'S	196	7.7%	145	8.55%
Young Cosmopolitans	5	0.2%	4	0.24%
Minority Metro Communities	191	7.5%	141	8.31%
Stable Careers	0	0%	0	0%
Aspiring Hispania	0	0%	0	0%
RURAL VILLAGES & FARMS	238	9.34%	127	7.49%
Industrious Country Living	107	4.2%	73	4.3%
America's Farmland	0	0%	0	0%
Comfy Country Living	2	0.08%	1	0.06%
Small Town Connections	0	0%	0	0%
Hinterland Fam.	129	5.06%	53	3.13%

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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	2,547	100%	1,696	100%
STRUGGLING SOCIETIES	101	3.97%	63	3.71%
Rugged Southern Style	74	2.91%	43	2.54%
Latino Nuevo	0	0%	0	0%
Struggling city Centers	0	0%	0	0%
College Town Communities	0	0%	0	0%
New Beginnings	27	1.06%	20	1.18%
URBAN ESSENCE	3	0.12%	2	0.12%
Unattached Multicultures	0	0%	0	0%
Academic Necessities	0	0%	0	0%
Af. Amer. Neighborhoods	0	0%	0	0%
Urban Diversity	3	0.12%	2	0.12%
New Generation Activists	0	0%	0	0%
Getting By	0	0%	0	0%
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?
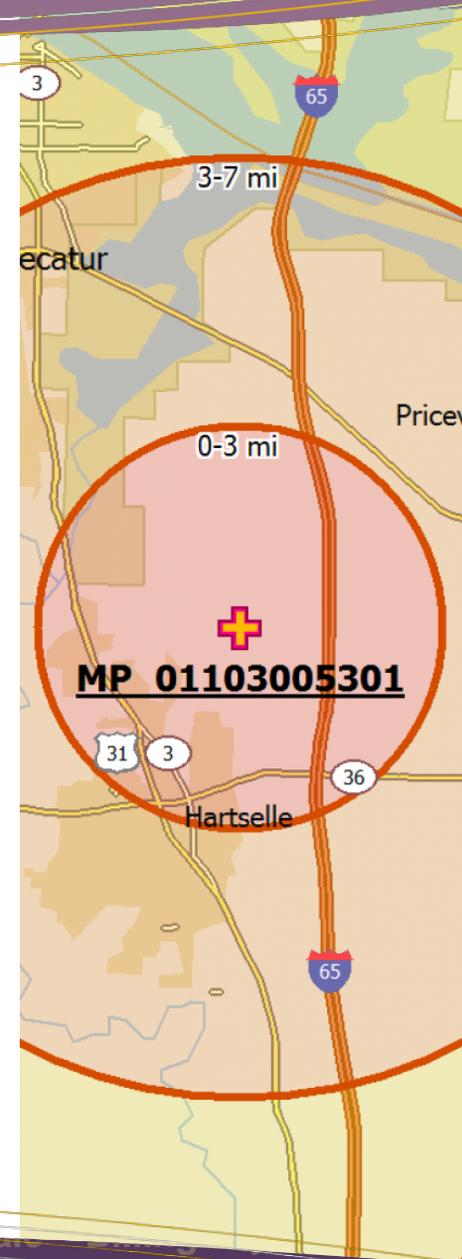
Potential Cultural Bridges

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).

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	82%	78%	77%
Use Comp. for Internet/E-mail	67%	62%	60%
Internet Use: E-Mail	56%	51%	49%
Use Comp. for Word Processing	47%	41%	39%
Use Comp. for Comp. Games	45%	42%	40%
Use Comp. for Shopping	42%	37%	36%
Use Comp. for Digital Camera Photo Editing	39%	34%	33%
Use Comp. for Education	37%	34%	33%
Use Comp. for Banking	37%	33%	32%
HH Owns DVD Player	34%	30%	28%

BRIDGES	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Internet Use: News/ Weather	31%	28%	27%
Internet Use: Banking	28%	26%	26%
Use Comp. for News/Info./Data Service	28%	24%	23%
PC-Network-HH Has One	23%	19%	19%
Use Comp. for Accounting	17%	14%	14%
Use Comp. for Personal Financial Mngmnt	17%	14%	13%
Use Comp. for Filing/DB Mngmnt	16%	13%	13%
Internet Use: Shopping: Gathered Info. for Shopping	16%	13%	13%
Internet Use: Shopping: Made A Purchase	13%	12%	11%
Internet Use: Travel Reservations	13%	10%	9%

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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	70%	68%	68%
Dining Out (Not Fast Food)	63%	59%	58%
Reading Books	57%	53%	53%
Card Games	45%	42%	42%
Go To A Beach/Lake	42%	38%	37%
Gardening	40%	37%	36%
Cooking for Fun	38%	36%	35%
Board Games	35%	34%	33%
Visit Museum	22%	20%	19%
Photography	21%	20%	19%

BRIDGES	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Any Ailment	69%	68%	67%
Gen./Fam. Practitioner	42%	42%	41%
Dentist	32%	29%	28%
Eye Dr.	22%	21%	21%
Backache	22%	22%	22%
None Of These	20%	20%	20%
High Cholesterol	19%	18%	18%
Hypertension/High Blood Pressure	19%	19%	19%
Any Arthritis	15%	15%	15%
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	31.17%	27.75%	26.9%
Live Theater	23.98%	20.48%	20.06%
Live Theater Most Often	19.9%	16.89%	16.49%
Rock/Pop Concerts Most Often	17.07%	15.14%	14.53%
Comedy Club	8.71%	8.94%	9.11%
Dance Performance	8.2%	8.15%	8.17%
Movies: Comedy	40.62%	39.67%	39.79%
Movies: Action/Adventure	39.94%	38.65%	38.42%
Movies: Romantic Comedy	21.24%	19.63%	19.79%

BRIDGES	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Movies: Fam.	20.82%	20.43%	20.41%
Movies: Drama	20.31%	18.74%	19.13%
Movies: Mystery	16.26%	15.89%	15.94%
MLB Baseball Reg. Season	9.48%	7.92%	7.72%
College Football Reg. Season	7.69%	6.41%	6.26%
NFL Football Reg. Season	7.53%	6.61%	6.45%
College Basketball Reg. Season	4.91%	4.17%	4.13%
NBA Basketball Reg. Season	4.6%	3.6%	3.48%
Auto Racing Events	3.51%	3.24%	3.14%

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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	43.73%	41.21%	40.27%
Swimming	37.75%	34.4%	33.28%
Bowling	22.97%	22.03%	21.63%
Freshwater Fishing	19.98%	19.34%	19.25%
Billiards/Pool	19.05%	19.36%	19.05%
Camping Trips	18.32%	17.55%	16.92%
Weight Training	18.22%	16.31%	15.96%
Golf	17.14%	14.29%	13.69%
Jogging/Running	15.78%	14.58%	14.37%
Using Cardio Machine	15.56%	13.85%	13.21%
Mountain/Road Biking	15.43%	13.34%	12.74%
Basketball	15.12%	14.85%	15.07%
Stationary Cycling	13.55%	12.05%	11.68%
Hunting	11.98%	11.42%	11.36%

BRIDGES	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Backpacking/Hiking	11.69%	10.5%	9.92%
Target Shooting	10.85%	10.51%	10.1%
Power Boating	10.8%	8.81%	8.31%
Baseball	10.61%	11.28%	11.21%
Aerobics	10.17%	9.45%	9.45%
Football	9.1%	9.6%	9.89%
Canoeing/Kayaking	8.63%	7.36%	6.91%
Volleyball	8.61%	8.89%	8.69%
Saltwater Fishing	8.35%	7.99%	7.89%
Softball	8.04%	8.11%	7.93%
Yoga	7.52%	6.82%	6.61%
Tennis	7.41%	6.94%	6.77%
Soccer	7.23%	7.23%	6.8%
Motorcycling	6.95%	6.79%	6.51%

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
Horseback Riding	6.27%	6.2%	6.13%
Downhill & X-Country Skiing	5.87%	4.7%	4.49%
Jet Skiing	5.86%	4.84%	4.69%
Snorkeling	5.76%	4.94%	4.86%
Roller Skating	5.62%	5.5%	5.46%
Water Skiing	5.55%	4.68%	4.45%
Ice Skating	5.3%	5.01%	4.95%
Archery	5.12%	5.25%	5.24%
Fly Fishing	5.07%	4.74%	4.7%
Snowmobiling	4.15%	3.88%	3.82%

BRIDGES	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Sailing	4.02%	3.2%	3.05%
Rock Climbing	3.78%	3.76%	3.62%
Auto Racing	3.73%	3.72%	3.53%
Racquetball	3.67%	3.77%	3.71%
Snowboarding	3.63%	3.42%	3.41%
Skateboarding	3.52%	3.26%	3.28%
Hockey	3.5%	3.49%	3.38%
Martial Arts	3.47%	3.45%	3.32%
Rowing	3.06%	2.8%	2.69%
Surfing & Windsurfing	3.06%	2.63%	2.59%

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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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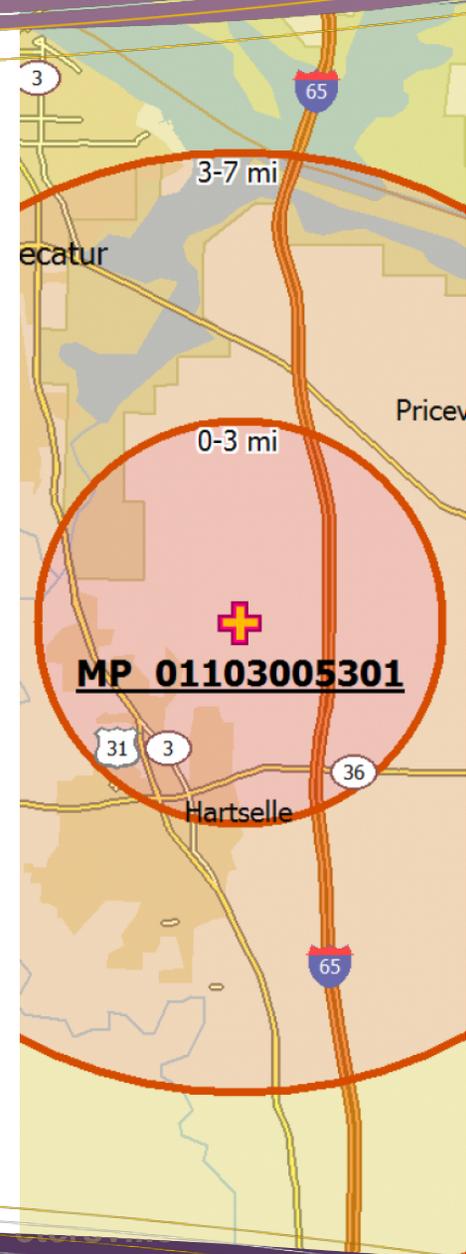
Potential Cultural Barriers -- Introduction (part 2)

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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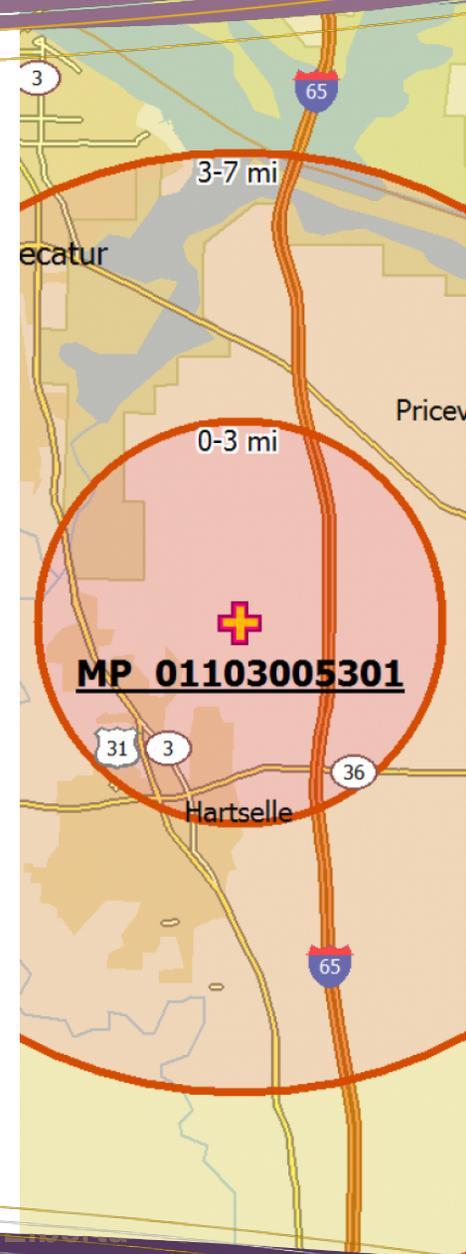
Potential Cultural Barriers:

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.

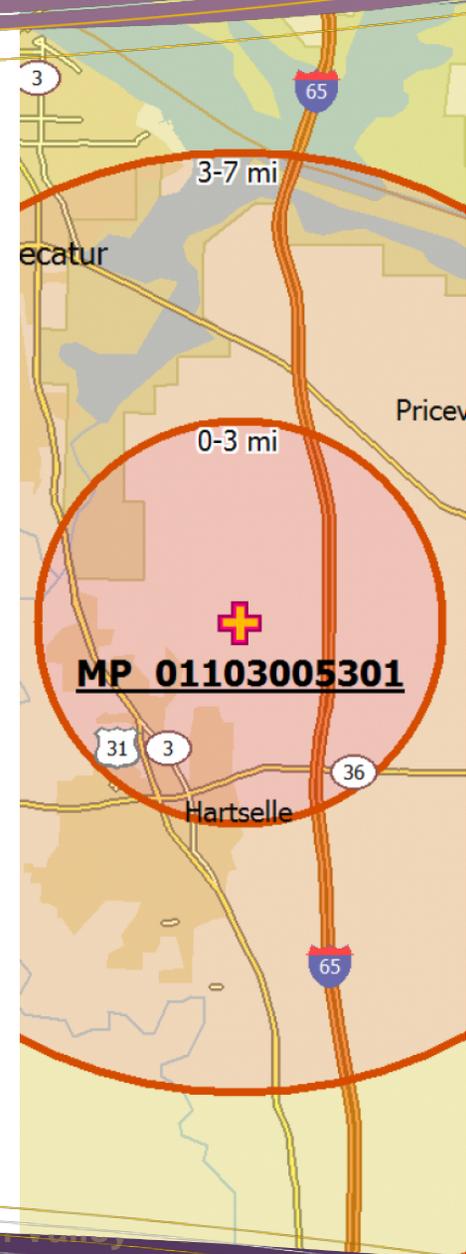| BARRIERS	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Important Continue Learning New Things	50%	49%	50%
Find It Difficult To Say No To My Kids	40%	39%	38%
Prefer To Have Few Possessions As Possible	37%	34%	33%
Woman's Place Is In The Home	35%	35%	35%
Speak My Mind Even If It Upsets People	34%	35%	35%
Like Control Over People And Resources	31%	32%	33%
If Won Lottery Would Never Work Again	29%	27%	27%
Like To Do Unconventional Things	29%	30%	29%
Don't Judge People/Way They Live Life	28%	28%	28%
Money Is Best Measure Of Success	27%	26%	26%
Friends More Important Than My Fam.	26%	25%	24%
Too Much Sponsorship In Arts/Sports	20%	23%	23%

BARRIERS	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Like to Stand Out In A Crowd	20%	21%	21%
Marijuana Should Be Legalized	20%	19%	19%
Rarely Sit Down to a Meal Together At Home	18%	17%	17%
Like To Pursue Challenge/Novelty/Change	17%	17%	17%
I Am A Workaholic	16%	17%	18%
Only Work Current Job for The Money	13%	14%	14%
Happy With My Standard Of Living	13%	12%	12%
We Should Strive for Equality for All	12%	12%	13%
On Whole People Get What They Deserve	9%	10%	10%
Indulge My Kids With The Little Extras	8%	9%	9%
Little I Can Do To Change My Life	7%	8%	8%
I Am A Perfectionist	5%	6%	6%

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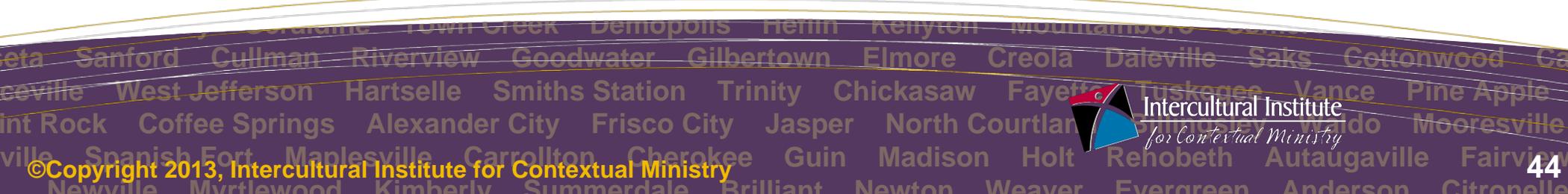
Potential Cultural Themes

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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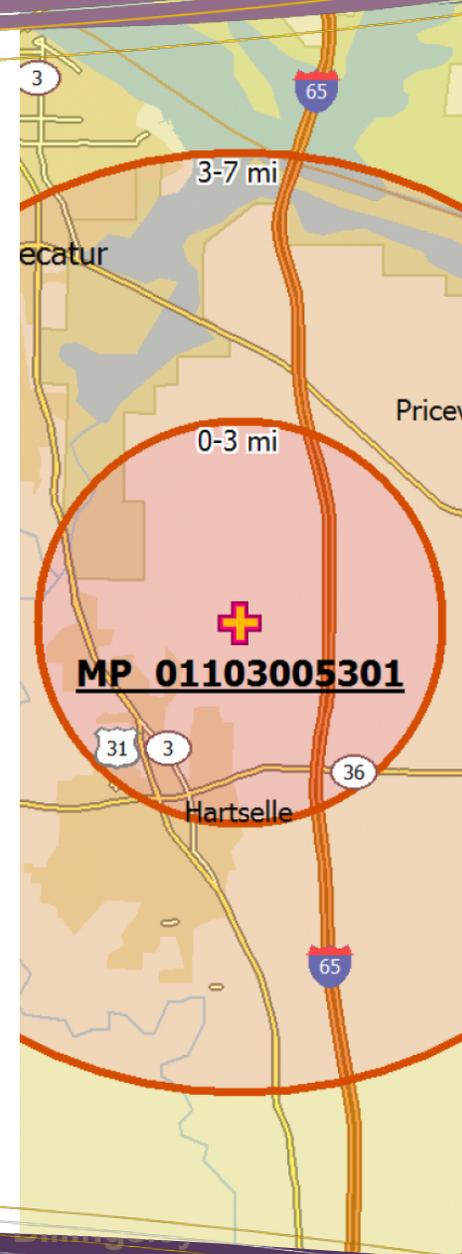
Potential Cultural Themes:

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
Important To Respect Customs And Beliefs	67%	63%	62%
You Should Seize Opportunities In Life	55%	56%	56%
Prefer To Have Few Possessions As Possible	37%	34%	33%
Like To Understand About Nature	37%	37%	37%
Prefer Work Part Of Team Than Alone	33%	33%	34%
Important Feel Respected By My Peers	33%	33%	33%
Important To Juggle Various Tasks	28%	30%	30%
Have Keen Sense Of Adventure	27%	27%	27%
Good At Fixing Things	26%	27%	28%
People Have To Take Me As They Find Me	24%	23%	23%
Like To Just Enjoy Life	22%	22%	22%
Worried About Pollution Caused By Cars	19%	18%	18%

THEMES	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Consider Myself Interested In The Arts	18%	18%	19%
Real Men Don't Cry	15%	16%	16%
Looking for New Ideas To Improve Home	15%	16%	16%
Is An Important Part Of Who I Am	15%	16%	16%
Try Not To Worry About The Future	13%	13%	14%
Enjoy Spending Time With My Fam.	12%	13%	13%
Provide My Kids With The Little Extras	10%	11%	12%
Children Should Be Allowed To Express Themselves	5%	6%	6%
Feel Very Alone In The World	5%	5%	5%
Like Spending Most Time With Fam.	5%	5%	5%
Decor Particular Interest To Me	3%	4%	4%
Would Like To Set Up Own Business	3%	4%	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	86.31%	86.65%	86.67%
Fam. Restaurants/Steak Houses-Visit Any	85.6%	83.79%	82.82%
McDonald's	56.66%	57.08%	56.92%
Burger King	36.65%	38.46%	38.44%
Subway	32.34%	31.63%	31.44%
Applebee's	32.02%	30.55%	29.87%
Wendy's	30.6%	30.44%	30.7%
Taco Bell	27.71%	29.65%	29.41%
Kentucky Fried Chicken (KFC)	27.37%	28.61%	29.31%
Arby's	23.6%	23.79%	23.52%
Olive Garden	22.16%	20.64%	20.22%
Pizza Hut	21.06%	22.79%	23.03%

PLACE	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Dairy Queen	19.06%	19.12%	18.71%
Outback Steakhouse	16.68%	14.47%	14.24%
Cracker Barrel	16.63%	15.88%	15.43%
Red Lobster	16.5%	16.58%	16.48%
Starbucks	14.18%	11.86%	11.57%
Chili's Grill and Bar	13.88%	12.97%	12.67%
Chick-Fil-A	13.54%	13.24%	13.28%
Sonic	13.46%	14.64%	14.86%
IHOP (International House Of Pancakes)	13.03%	13.21%	13.26%
TGI Friday's	12.62%	11.25%	11.24%
Domino's Pizza	12.62%	13.79%	13.91%
Quiznos Sub	12.35%	10.12%	9.81%

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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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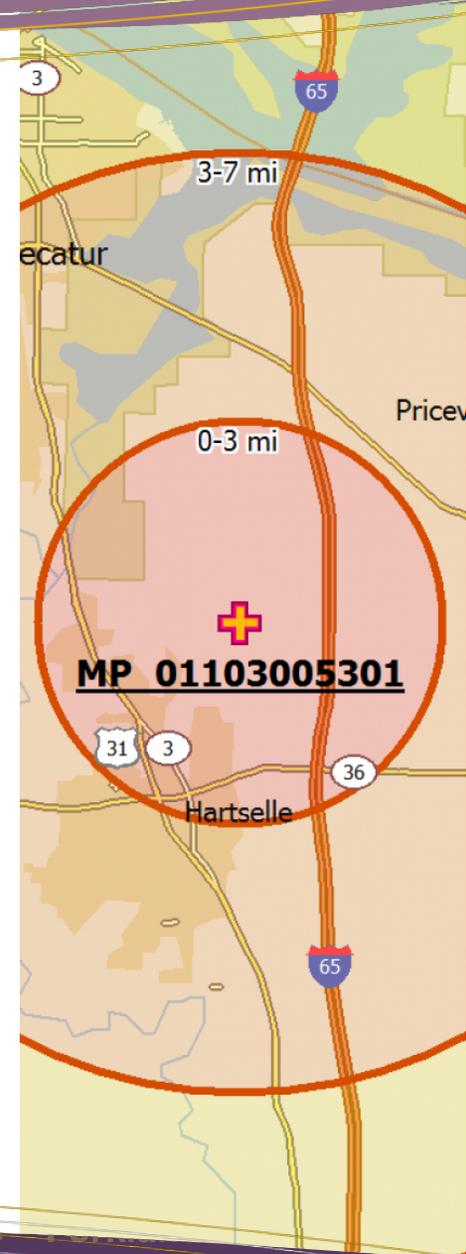
Potential Shared Projects

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	52.06%	48.5%	47.32%
Recycled products	39.86%	36.24%	34.59%
Worked as volunteer (non political)	20.48%	17.88%	17.25%
Engaged in fund raising	13.12%	11.74%	11.64%
Religious club member	8.52%	7.79%	7.84%
Wrote to elected offcl about publ bus	7.11%	6.37%	6.27%

PROJECTS	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Wrote to editor of mag or newspaper	6.58%	6.06%	5.89%
Union member	6.12%	5.59%	5.36%
Charitable Organization	6.09%	5.61%	5.43%
Addressed a public meeting	5.97%	5.04%	4.89%
Church Board	5.62%	4.96%	5.1%
Took active part in local civic issue	5.55%	5.14%	5.05%

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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.
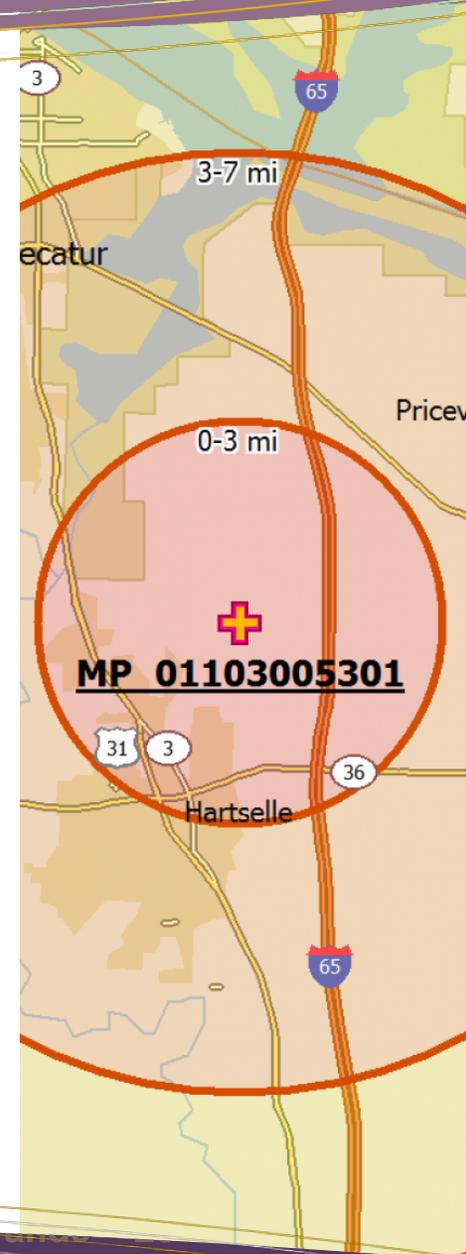
Potential Print Media Content:

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	19.52%	17.22%	16.73%
Children's Books	14.55%	13.36%	13.42%
Mystery	13.46%	12.13%	11.74%
Cookbooks	11.81%	10.78%	10.5%
Religious (not Bibles)	9.32%	9.14%	9.29%
Personal/Business Self-help	7.89%	6.89%	6.74%
History	7.71%	7.23%	7%
Romance	7.67%	7.07%	7.24%
Biography	7.53%	6.67%	6.51%

MAGAZINES	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Newspaper Distributed	70.23%	68.28%	67.52%
Gen. Editorial	47.15%	45.6%	45.77%
Womens	41.37%	40.62%	40.96%
Service	37.77%	35.86%	35.39%
Business/Finance	20.13%	16.86%	16.85%
Mens	17.46%	18.21%	18.08%
Sports	15.53%	15.03%	14.64%
Mature Market	13.77%	12.48%	11.9%
Parenthood	13.33%	13.38%	13.66%

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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 participation 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	58.87%	56.34%	55.48%
Sport	33.95%	32.88%	32.3%
Editorial Page	33.81%	31.73%	30.95%
Classified	33.14%	34.35%	34.43%
Business/Finance	32.85%	29.35%	28.37%
Comics	28.79%	28.19%	27.55%
Food/Cooking	26.89%	25.17%	24.52%
Movie Listings & Reviews	26.79%	25.71%	25.05%
TV/Radio Listings	24.47%	23.92%	23.56%
Home/Gardening	23.7%	22.04%	21.34%
Travel	22.09%	19.57%	18.89%
Science/Technology	20.52%	18.11%	17.27%
Fashion	14.76%	13.94%	14.08%

RADIO	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Country	23.37%	23.72%	23.26%
Adult Contemporary	18.91%	18.2%	17.56%
CHR Contemp Hit Radio	16.62%	18.04%	17.61%
News/Talk	15.15%	12.56%	11.83%
Rock	13.41%	13.45%	12.76%
Oldies	12.15%	11.75%	11.46%
Classic Rock	12%	11.04%	10.49%
Alternative	10.22%	9.53%	9.11%
Urban Contemporary	10.16%	11.51%	14.02%
Variety	8.16%	7.85%	7.96%
Religious	7.35%	6.68%	6.58%
Soft Contemporary	7.24%	6.5%	6.48%
All News	5.86%	4.85%	4.88%
All Talk	5.14%	4.34%	4.18%
Jazz	5.06%	4.12%	4.49%
Sports	4.75%	3.88%	3.74%
Classic Hits	4.58%	4.56%	4.36%
Classical	4.12%	3.4%	3.24%

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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	67.93%	64.96%	64.28%
Satellite Dish	59.49%	56.8%	56.13%
Soapnet	51.46%	50.61%	50.46%
Other Video-On-Demand	41.66%	42.03%	42.73%
Sci-Fi Channel	39.53%	37.78%	37.12%
Adult Pay Per View TV	37.78%	35.05%	34.8%
MSNBC	36.54%	34.68%	34.37%
Comedy Central	35.69%	30.17%	29.08%
Nickelodeon	31.47%	30.2%	30.08%
TV Info From Sunday TV Magazine	30.3%	29.08%	28.93%
Subscribe Digital Cable	29.55%	28.52%	28.61%
Adult Swim	29.47%	27.93%	27.28%

MULTIMEDIA: TV	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Hallmark Channel	28.81%	25.74%	25.42%
TV Info From Newspapers	27.67%	26.72%	26.55%
Nick At Nite	27.65%	26.23%	25.97%
The Golf Channel	27.13%	23.47%	22.94%
TCM (Turner Classic Movies)	26.55%	24.98%	24.79%
ABC Fam.	25.86%	23.68%	23.16%
USA Network	25.83%	24.53%	24.04%
BET (Black Entertainment TV)	25.68%	24.19%	24.18%
Video-On-Demand Movies	25.15%	22.26%	21.8%
TV Info From Monthly Cable Guide	24.88%	24.27%	24.19%
ESPN Classic	24.02%	19.62%	18.79%
ESPN2	23.67%	21.44%	21.45%

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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.
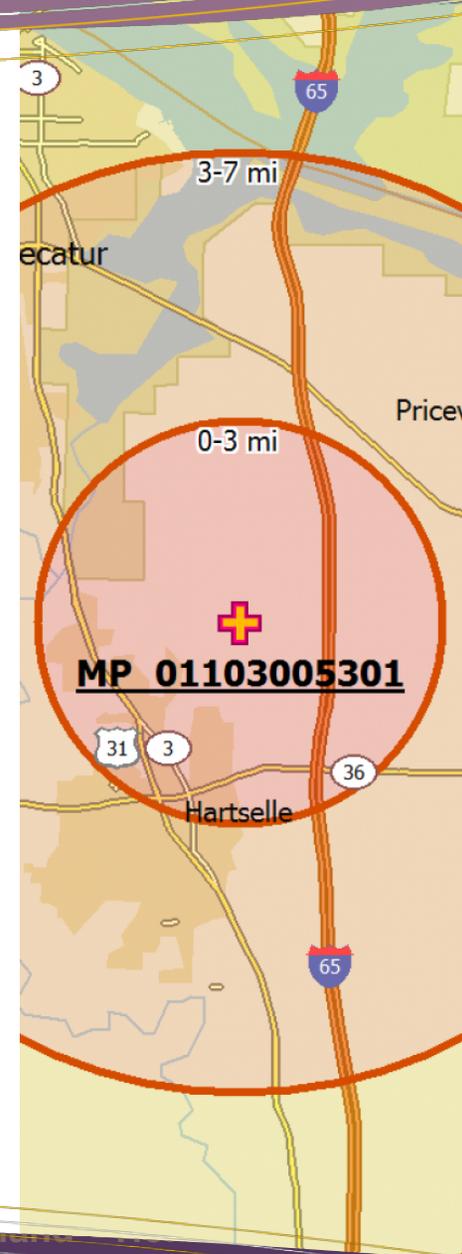
Potential Print Media Usage:

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+)	22.63%	20.04%	19.52%
Medium Users (4-6)	11.55%	10.9%	10.64%
Light Users (1-3)	21%	21.02%	20.92%
Quintiles (20%)			
Newspaper I (Heavy)	1.2%	1.41%	1.36%
Newspaper II	1.17%	1.46%	1.43%
Newspaper III	2.17%	2.25%	2.35%
Newspaper IV	0.38%	0.62%	0.65%
Newspaper V (Light)	1.05%	1.13%	1.16%

MEDIUM	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Quintiles (20%)			
Magazines I (Heavy)	17.87%	19.46%	19.86%
Magazines II	7.68%	8.84%	9.12%
Magazines III	9.24%	9.76%	10.09%
Magazines IV	10.6%	11.63%	11.85%
Magazines V (Light)	0.65%	0.5%	0.53%
Outdoor I (Heavy)	5.59%	6.43%	6.59%
Outdoor II	2.52%	2.75%	2.92%
Outdoor III	2.75%	3.29%	3.5%
Outdoor IV	15.89%	16.38%	16.5%
Outdoor V (Light)	25.13%	24.92%	25.02%
Yellow Pages I (Heavy)	14.05%	14.96%	15.11%
Yellow Pages II	5.24%	5.4%	5.69%
Yellow Pages III	4.94%	5.16%	5.68%
Yellow Pages IV	20.59%	22.62%	22.99%
Yellow Pages V (Light)	2.41%	3.25%	3.48%

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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)	3.03%	3.18%	3.19%
Drive Time III (Medium)	0.47%	0.7%	0.8%
Radio IV & V (Light)	2.58%	2.76%	2.75%
Radio Media Quntiles (fifths / 20%)			
Radio I & II (Heavy)	8.06%	9.01%	9.37%
Radio III (Medium)	4.81%	5.14%	5.13%
Radio IV & V (Light)	3.04%	3.24%	3.38%
Cable TV Quntiles (fifths / 20%)			
Cable I & II (Heavy)	15.57%	13.88%	13.56%
Cable III (Medium)	4.38%	4.61%	4.76%
Cable IV & V (Light)	31.8%	32.24%	32.77%

MEDIUM	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
TV Prime Time Quntiles (fifths / 20%)			
Prime Time I & II (Heavy)	3.57%	3.88%	3.86%
Prime Time III (Medium)	1.76%	1.96%	1.9%
Prime Time IV & V (Light)	6.66%	8.51%	9.06%
TV Early/Late Fringe Quntiles (fifths / 20%)			
Fringe I & II (Heavy)	40.02%	39.48%	39.75%
Fringe III (Medium)	52.34%	53.75%	54.11%
Fringe IV (Light)	55.42%	56.39%	56.45%
TV All Day Quntiles (fifths / 20%)			
All Day I & II (Heavy)	11.95%	13.35%	13.88%
All Day III (Medium)	23.64%	24.11%	24.46%
All Day IV (Light)	11.61%	12.25%	13.24%

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]	13.12%	11.9%	11.69%
6:00am - 10:00am	17.93%	14.87%	14.56%
10:00am - 3:00pm	6.09%	6.22%	6.97%
3:00pm - 7:00pm	13.35%	14.33%	14.87%
7:00pm - Midnight	14.96%	12.68%	12.46%
Midnight - 6:00am	5.87%	5.17%	5.48%
Weekend Radio Listeners			
Dayparts [summary]	15.54%	15.14%	15.11%
6:00am - 10:00am	4.54%	3.67%	3.44%
10:00am-3:00pm	5.71%	4.91%	4.8%
3:00pm - 7:00pm	7.2%	6.89%	7.08%
7:00pm - Midnight	9.63%	9.01%	9.35%
Midnight - 6:00am	11.17%	10.22%	10.55%

USAGE	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Prime Time TV Viewers			
8:00-11:00pm	9.93%	8.57%	8.35%
Saturday: 8:00-11:00pm	8.78%	8.07%	8.2%
Sunday: 7:00-11:00pm	10.82%	10.25%	10.15%
9:00am-1:00pm	27.65%	26.23%	25.97%
9:00am-4:00pm	31.98%	30.08%	29.79%
4:00pm-7:00pm	32.45%	29.69%	29.48%
11:00pm-1:00am	43.65%	42.12%	41.88%
AVG Prime time Mon-Sun	2.81%	2.78%	3%

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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	18.06%	17.02%	16.8%
7-9am	23.67%	21.44%	21.45%
9am-12noon	23.21%	21.99%	21.46%
12noon-4pm	8.77%	8.09%	8.33%
4-6pm	54.27%	48.52%	48.09%
6-7pm	20.91%	19.91%	19.78%
7-7:30pm	1.81%	1.51%	1.5%
7:30-8pm	10.97%	10.95%	10.83%
8-11pm	9.93%	8.57%	8.35%
11pm-12am	36.54%	34.68%	34.37%
11pm-1am	43.65%	42.12%	41.88%
1-6am	33.4%	31.07%	30.6%

TV VIEWERS	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Weekend			
Sat: 7-10am	19.4%	18.33%	17.97%
Sat: 10am-1pm	7.97%	7.62%	7.94%
Sat: 1-4pm	25.23%	24.9%	24.79%
Sat: 4-6pm	6.98%	6.72%	6.97%
Sat: 6-7pm	2.65%	2.07%	1.98%
Sat: 7-8pm	1.5%	1.05%	1.06%
Sat: 8-11pm	8.78%	8.07%	8.2%
Sat: 11pm-1am	4.92%	4.77%	4.95%
Sat: 1am-7pm	25.83%	24.53%	24.04%
Sun: 7-10am	2.53%	2.35%	2.38%
Sun: 10am-1pm	7.61%	7.32%	7.27%
Sun: 1-4pm	6.95%	6.43%	6.22%
Sun: 4-7pm	15.02%	14.32%	14.1%
Sun: 7-11pm	10.82%	10.25%	10.15%
Sun: 11pm-1am	4.73%	4.85%	4.92%
Sun: 1-7am	23.48%	22.29%	21.91%

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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?
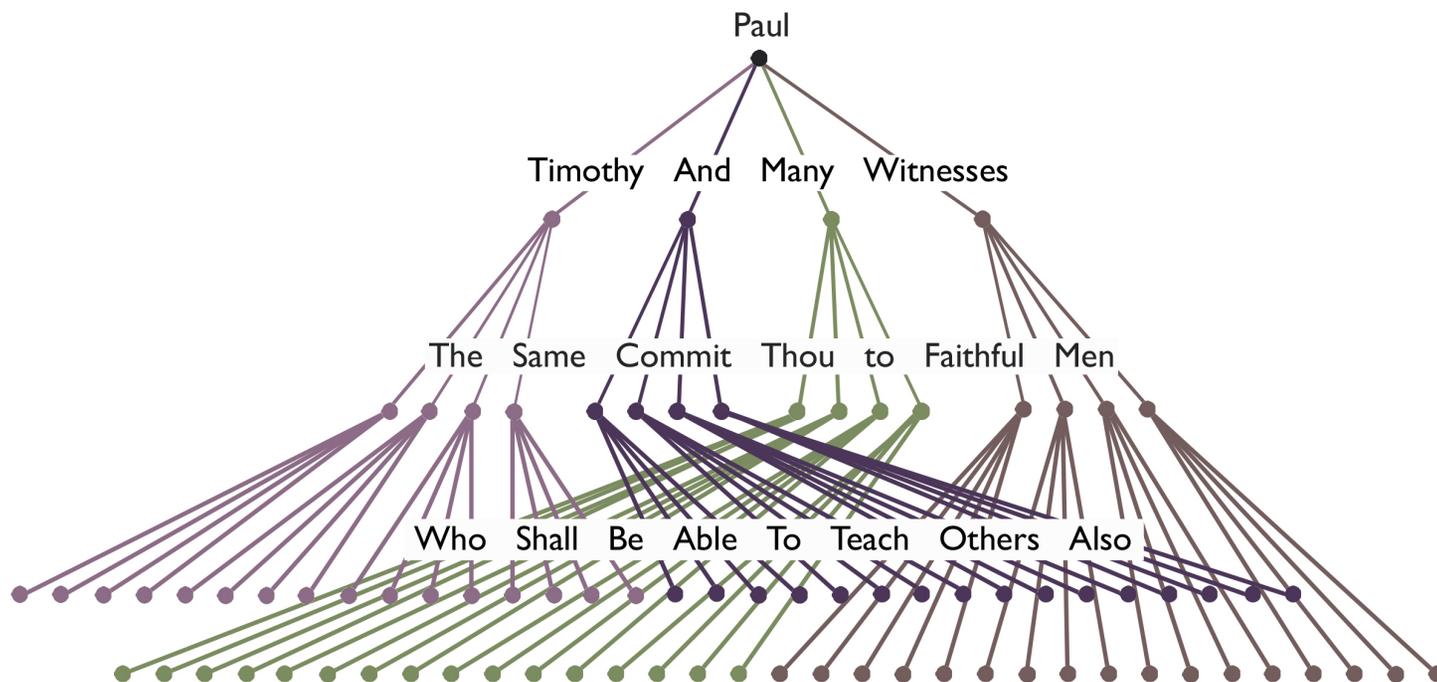
Biblical Missional Multiplication

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

Paul

Timothy   And   Many   Witnesses

The   Same   Commit   Thou   to   Faithful   Men

Who   Shall   Be   Able   To   Teach   Others   Also

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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
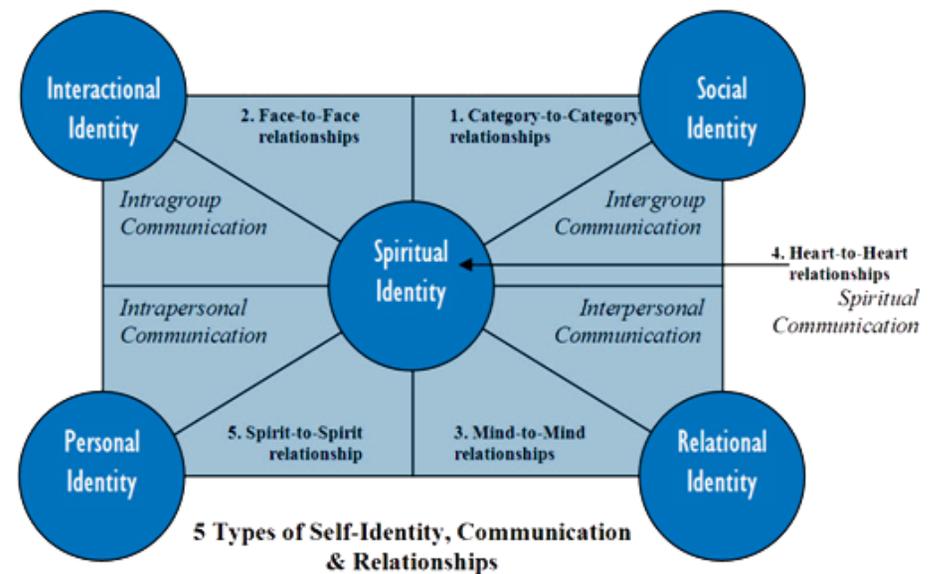
Your MissionSite and the Missional Suite

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

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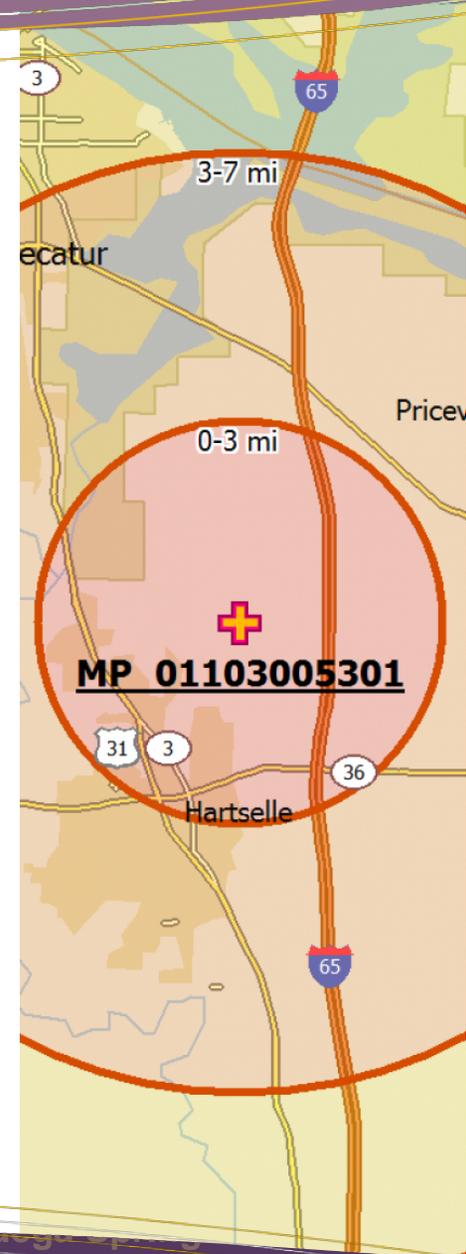
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APPENDIX: ALSBOM Churches by Distance

	CHURCH	ADDRESS	DISTANCE	WRSHP AVG	IICM CGR
1	Deer Springs	4961 Hwy. 31 South Decatur, AL 35603	1.67 mi	56	Growing
2	Flint	4119 US Highway 31 S Decatur, AL 35603	2.55 mi	198	Plateauing
3	Walnut Grove	622 Bethel Rd Decatur, AL 35603	2.83 mi	126	Plateauing
4	Pleasant Valley	12 Ledbetter Dr Hartselle, AL 35640	2.87 mi	67	Plateauing
5	Point Mallard Pkwy.	3518 Indian Hills Rd SE Decatur, AL 35603	2.94 mi	110	Growing
6	Unity	4506 Norris Mill Rd SW Decatur, AL 35603	2.96 mi	60	Declining
7	Liberty Hartselle	1206 Lane Rd NW Hartselle, AL 35640	3.12 mi	51	Declining
8	Shoal Creek	1077 Shoal Creek Rd Decatur, AL 35603	3.49 mi	285	Declining
9	Hartselle First	210 Woodland St NW Hartselle, AL 35640	3.64 mi	429	Plateauing
10	Cave Spring	187 Cave Spring Rd Decatur, AL 35603	3.74 mi	119	Growing
11	Oak Ridge	151 Hardy Road Hartselle, AL 35640	4.04 mi	44	Growing
12	East Highland	PO Box 888 Hartselle, AL 35640	4.13 mi	319	Growing
13	Memorial	2616 Arms Ave SE Decatur, AL 35603	4.26 mi	68	Declining
14	Autumnwood	4511 Danville Rd SW Decatur, AL 35603	4.50 mi	330	Declining
15	West Hartselle	1640 Main St W Hartselle, AL 35640	4.63 mi	328	Plateauing

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	CHURCH	ADDRESS	DISTANCE	WRSHP AVG	IICM CGR
16	Vestavia Hills	3301 Spring Ave SW Decatur, AL 35603	4.70 mi	68	Plateauing
17	Parkview	305 Beltline Pl SW Decatur, AL 35603	4.87 mi	462	Growing
18	Rock Springs	PO Box 1292 Hartselle, AL 35640	4.89 mi	228	Growing
19	Tunsel Road	1405 Tunsel Rd SW Hartselle, AL 35640	5.02 mi	39	Growing
20	Fellowship	2709 Setter Ave. SW Decatur, AL 35603	5.09 mi	139	Declining
21	Bethlehem Hartselle	635 Highway 36 E Hartselle, AL 35640	5.19 mi	72	Growing
22	Southwest	1705 Ridgedale Dr SW Hartselle, AL 35640	5.24 mi	92	Growing
23	New Center	PO Box 942 Hartselle, AL 35640	5.40 mi	116	Plateauing
24	Macedonia	4021 S Chapel Hill Rd SW Decatur, AL 35603	5.90 mi	60	Declining
25	Austinville First	521 Austinville Rd SW Decatur, AL 35601	5.92 mi	164	Declining
26	Oak Park	1311 19th Ave SE Decatur, AL 35601	6.04 mi	75	Declining
27	Agape	821 Tammy St SW Decatur, AL 35603	6.11 mi	0	Plateauing
28	Decatur Baptist	2527 Danville Road SW Decatur, AL 35603	6.18 mi	1,015	Plateauing
29	Southside	709 9th St SE Decatur, AL 35601	6.38 mi	311	Declining
30	Serenity	PO Box 522 Somerville, AL 35670	6.44 mi	73	Declining

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	CHURCH	ADDRESS	DISTANCE	WRSHP AVG	IICM CGR
31	Chapel	PO Box 841 Decatur, AL 35602	6.70 mi	136	Declining
32	New Friendship	1145 Friendship Rd Somerville, AL 35670	6.84 mi	116	Declining
33	Cedar Ridge	2612 Modaus Rd SW Decatur, AL 35603	6.86 mi	104	Growing
34	Westmeade	2030 Beltline RD SW Decatur, AL 35601	6.86 mi	512	Plateauing
35	Fifth Avenue	PO Box 1531 Decatur, AL 35602	6.88 mi	61	Declining
36	Sixteenth Avenue	515 16th Ave SE Decatur, AL 35601	6.99 mi	83	Declining
37	Central Park	2020 Westmead St SW Decatur, AL 35601	7.17 mi	340	Declining
38	Light of Life	615 Tammy St SW Decatur, AL 35603	7.20 mi	16	Plateauing
39	Shady Grove	2156 Iron Man Rd Danville, AL 35619	7.41 mi	212	Plateauing
40	Central	PO Box 2024 Decatur, AL 35602	7.42 mi	1,034	Declining
41	Oak Forest	2215 Peach Orchard Rd NW Hartselle, AL 35640	7.47 mi	65	Growing
42	Mt. Zion	310 Mount Zion Rd Hartselle, AL 35640	7.70 mi	80	Plateauing
43	Stoney Acres	212 Bobwhite Dr SW Decatur, AL 35601	7.83 mi	42	Plateauing
44	Walden Chapel	1325 Liberty Rd Danville, AL 35619	8.03 mi	68	Growing
45	Decatur First	PO Box 1667 Decatur, AL 35602	8.08 mi	832	Growing

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