MissionSite
top unreached locations

WEDOWEE, AL

CENSUS TRACT: 01111990100
REGION: North Central Region
ASSOCIATION: Randolph
DISTRICT: 03: East Central District
COUNTY: Randolph
SITESCAPE: Townscape
DENSITY PATTERN: K

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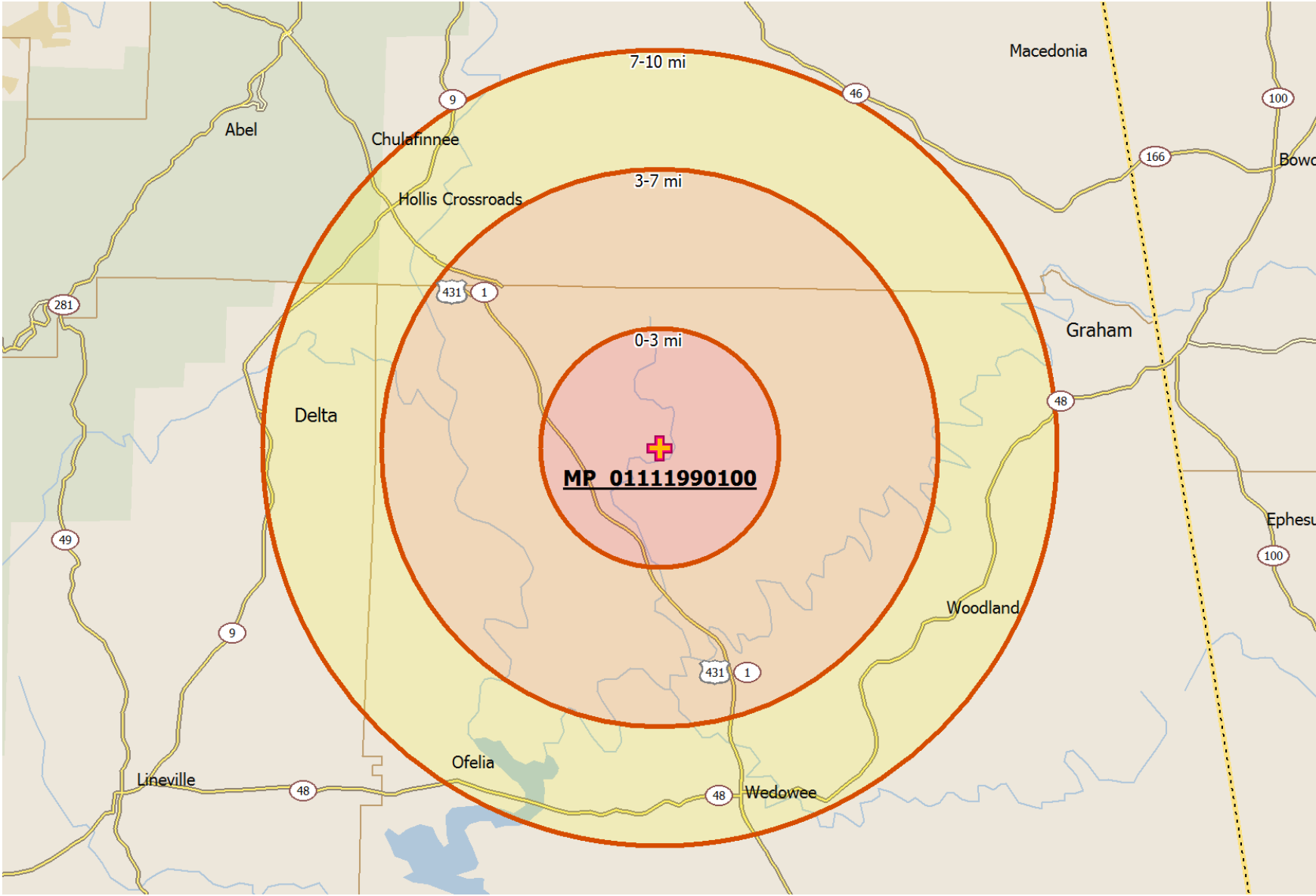Intercultural Institute
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Site Location Summary

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	0102	North Central Region
2	Association	1715	Randolph
3	District	03	East Central District
4	County Location	01111	Randolph
5	Zipcode	36278	Randolph
6	Sitescape Category	2	Townscape
7	Sitescape Group	2.1	Small Towns
8	Sitescape Subgroup	2.12	Small towns adjacent to settlements
9	Sitescape Density Pattern	K	10000-2500-2500

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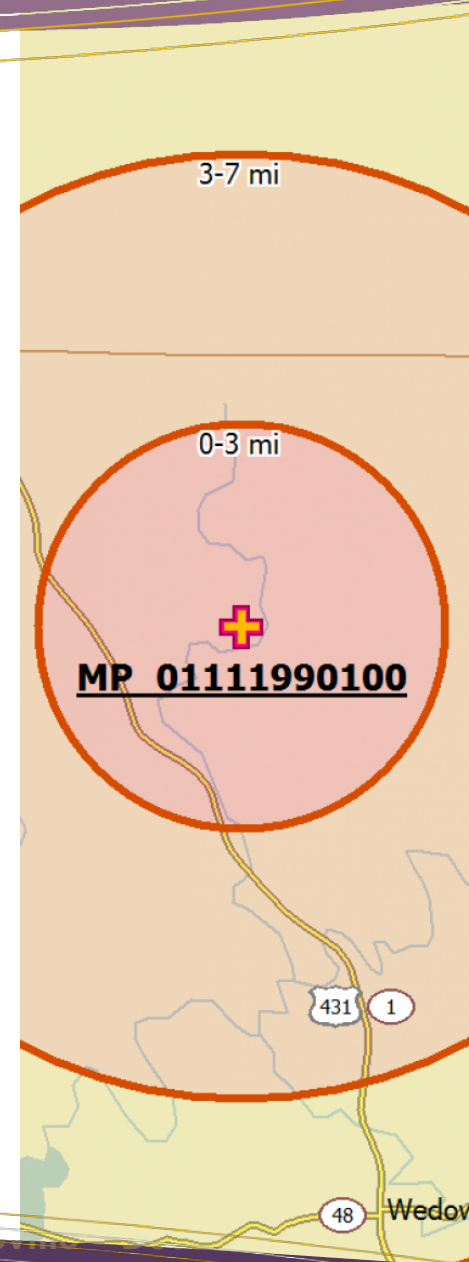
Site Location Summary - Map of the Site Location

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	4	Noncore adjacent to a large metro area
3	Rural / Urban Continuum	6	
4	NCHS Rural Urban Codes	6	Noncore - counties that are neither metropolitan or micropolitan
5	NCES Urban Centric Locale Codes	42	Rural: Distant: Census-defined rural territory that is more than 5 miles but less than or equal to 25 miles from an urbanized area, as well as rural territory that is more than 2.5 miles but less than or equal to 10 miles from an urban cluster.
6	IICM RUCA Values Index	64	Micropolitan low commuting: No additional code
7	ERS RUCA Commuting Value	6	Micropolitan low commuting: primary flow 10% to 30% to a large urban cluster
8	Percent Commuting to Metro	15	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	733	4,173	4,404
2010 Households	255	1,444	1,657
2010 Group Quarters Population	0	9	81

BAND COMPOSITION	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Population Density National Index	11	4	4
Language Diversity National Index	28	0	1
Foreign Born Diversity National Index	15	13	17
Ancestry Diversity National Index	46	48	36
Racial Diversity National Index	19	24	35

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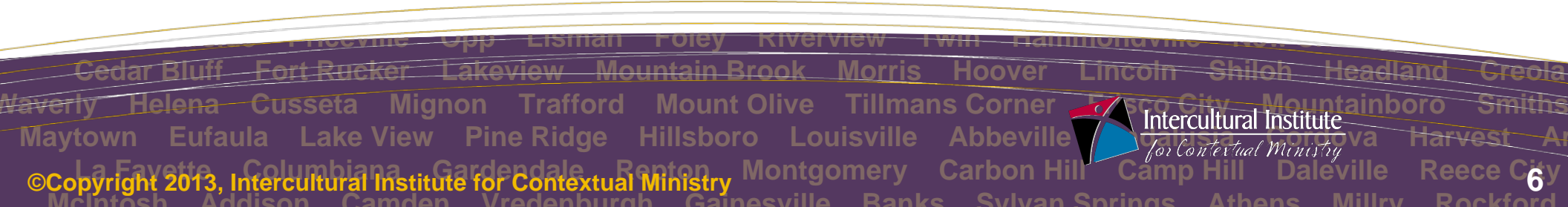
Site Location Summary - County Environment

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	1	True
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	0	0%
Mainstay Communities	Established, Diverse Households	27	10.59%
Working Communities	Blue-collar, Working Families	7	2.75%
Country Communities	Rural, Agri. & Mining Families	183	71.76%
Aspiring Communities	Young Singles / Aspiring-Multihousing	25	9.8%
Urban Communities	High Density, Inner-city Neighborhoods	12	4.71%

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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.

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?

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	4,574	129	2.82%
Unreached %	61.02%	50.59%	82.9
Religious But NOT Evangelical HH	1,267	24	1.93%
Religious But NOT Evangelical %	16.9%	9.59%	56.74
Spiritual But NOT Relig or Evang HH	506	14	2.83%
Spiritual But NOT Relig or Evang %	6.75%	5.62%	83.32
Not Evangelical, Not Interested HH	2,866	90	3.15%
Not Evangelical, Not Interested %	38.24%	35.4%	92.59

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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	33	0	0%
Active ALSBOM Attenders	2,330	0	0%
Active Evangelical Households	1,832	78	4.28%
Active Evangelical Percent	24.44%	30.73%	125.76
Inactive Evangelical Households	1,090	47	4.31%
Inactive Evangelical Percent	14.54%	18.40%	126.59
# New Churches Needed	0	0	0%

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	Union	3.80 mi	51	Growing	16	Pine Grove	8.74 mi	40	Declining
2	Corinth North	3.84 mi	21	Growing	17	Zion	8.76 mi	78	Declining
3	Levens	4.38 mi	13	Growing	18	Rock Springs	9.01 mi	57	Growing
4	Pilgrim's Rest 2	4.67 mi	58	Plateauing	19	Bethel North	9.21 mi	31	Plateauing
5	Center West	5.31 mi	46	Declining	20	Iglesia Biblica Berea	9.39 mi	46	Growing
6	Smyrna	5.40 mi	80	Growing	21	Barfield	10.19 mi	100	Growing
7	Pinetucky	5.92 mi	140	Declining	22	Beason Grove	10.36 mi	49	Declining
8	Mt. Moriah	6.30 mi	68	Growing	23	Pleasant Hill	10.43 mi	38	Growing
9	Hepsabah	6.68 mi	80	Growing	24	Providence	10.66 mi	108	Declining
10	Antioch	6.77 mi	16	Plateauing	25	Pleasant Grove	10.68 mi	32	Plateauing
11	Mt. Prospect	7.12 mi	62	Declining	26	Rocky Branch	10.77 mi	66	Declining
12	McCollum	8.06 mi	9	Declining	27	Good Hope Delta	10.79 mi	26	Plateauing
13	Wedowee First	8.14 mi	257	Growing	28	Chulafinnee	10.88 mi	60	Growing
14	Delta	8.20 mi	37	Growing	29	Mt. Olive	10.97 mi	29	Declining
15	Oak Hill	8.46 mi	15	Growing	30	Gold Ridge	11.00 mi	44	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.
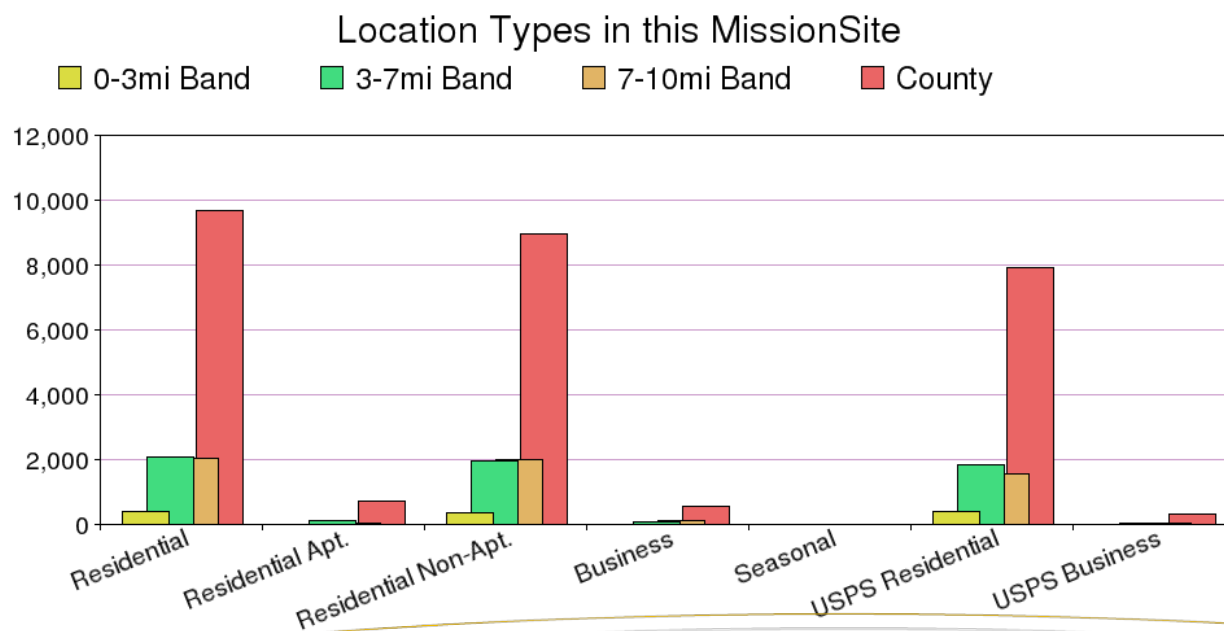
Current Demographic Summary

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	19,881	529	2.66%
2000 Population	22,380	594	2.65%
2010 Population	22,672	733	3.23%

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1990 Households	7,553	202	2.67%
2000 Households	8,642	237	2.74%
2010 Households	7,496	255	3.4%

Location Types in this MissionSite

Location Type	0-3mi Band
Residential	389
Residential Apt.	18
Residential Non-Apt.	371
Business	11
Seasonal	0
USPS Residential	411
USPS Business	8

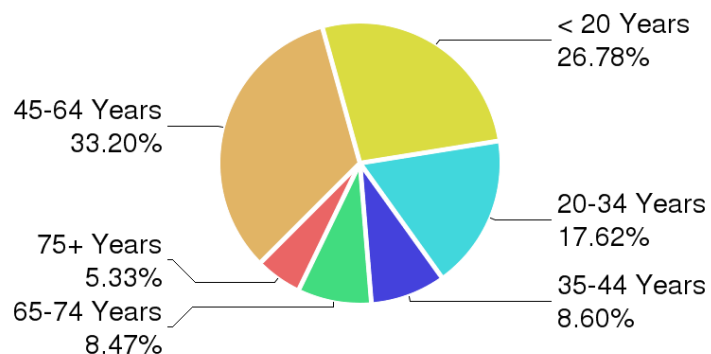Intercultural Institute for Contextual Ministry

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

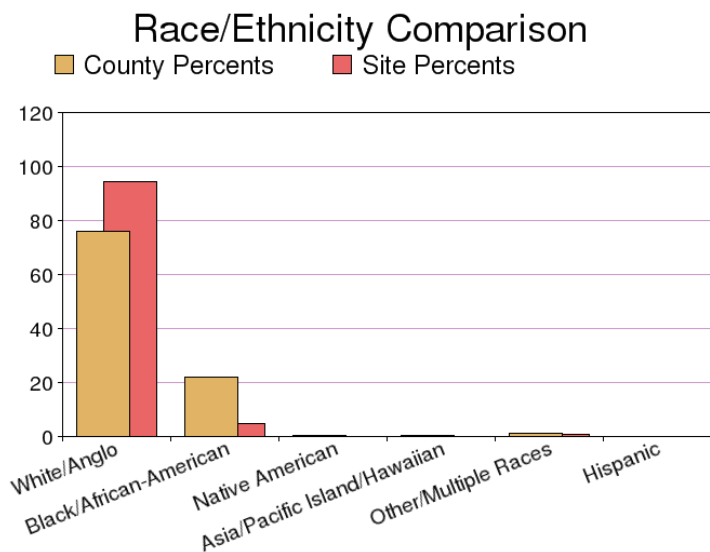| 2010 POP. ESTIMATES	COUNTY	BAND	INDEX
0-3 Years	4.76%	5.32%	111.76
4-5 Years	2.4%	1.23%	51.25
6-8 Years	3.61%	3.14%	86.98
9-11 Years	3.75%	3.41%	90.93
12-13 Years	2.58%	3.55%	137.6
14-17 Years	5.38%	5.73%	106.51
18-19 Years	2.75%	4.37%	158.91
0-5 Years	7.16%	6.55%	91.48
6-12 Years	8.65%	8.32%	96.18
13-19 Years	9.43%	11.87%	125.87
< 20 Years	25.24%	26.74%	105.94
20-34 Years	17.46%	17.6%	100.8
35-44 Years	12.02%	8.59%	71.46
45-64 Years	27.35%	33.15%	121.21
65-74 Years	9.73%	8.46%	86.95
75+ Years	8.2%	5.32%	64.88
Median Age	41	39	94.98
Median Age (Male)	40	39	98.58
Median Age (Female)	43	44	101.99

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	75.99%	94.41%	124.23
Black, African-American	21.93%	4.64%	21.15
Native American	0.25%	0.14%	55.23
Asian	0.42%	0%	0
Pacific Island, Hawaiian	0%	0%	0
Other/Multiple Races	1.4%	0.95%	68.3
Hispanic	0%	2.18%	0
Education of Adults (25 yrs+)			
Total Adults over age 25 years.	15,595	493	
Less than 9th Grade	8.99%	15.82%	56.82
No High School Diploma	15.4%	16.63%	92.6
High School Graduate	38.33%	37.32%	102.71
Some College, no degree	16.73%	14%	119.53
Associate Degree	6.21%	8.11%	76.58
College Degree	7.8%	4.67%	167.13
Graduate/Prof. degree	6.53%	3.45%	189.49

Race/Ethnicity Comparison

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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.

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2010 HOUSEHOLD ESTIMATES	COUNTY	BAND	INDEX
Household Income			
< $10,000	8.07%	12.94%	339.19
$10,000 to $19,999	19.94%	30.59%	153.37
$20,000 to $29,999	17.53%	16.08%	91.72
$30,000 to $49,999	18.4%	12.16%	66.08
$50,000 to $59,999	12.41%	14.51%	116.95
$60,000 to $69,999	5.58%	1.96%	35.16
$70,000 to $79,999	4.32%	4.71%	108.87
$80,000 to $89,999	3.28%	3.14%	95.6
$90,000 to $99,999	2.08%	0.39%	18.84
$100,000 to $124,999	4.76%	1.57%	32.94
$125,000 to $149,999	1.6%	0%	0
$150,000 to $199,999	1.91%	0%	0
$200,000 to $249,999	0.11%	0%	0
$250,000 or more	0.01%	0%	0
Median Household	35,445	26,947	76.02
Average Household	47,986	38,450	80.13
Per Capita Household	16,330	13,376	81.91
Family/Non-Family Household Income			
Median Family Income	46,367	37,314	80.48
Average Family Income	56,700	45,164	79.65
Median Non-Family Income	19,726	16,487	83.58
Average Non-Family Income	28,520	14,811	51.93

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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.

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| 2010 HOUSEHOLD ESTIMATES	COUNTY	BAND	
Family Households			Index
% Family Households	69.08%	72.94%	105.59
Families with Children	32.59%	31.37%	96.26
Families without Children	36.49%	41.57%	113.93
Non-Family Households			
% Non-Family Households	30.92%	27.06%	87.5
Non-Families with Children	0.73	0	0
Non-Families without Children	30.19	27.06	89.63
Housing Units			Index
Total Housing Units	10,610	375	
Vacant percent	29.35%	32%	109.03
Owned percent	57.11%	57.87%	101.33%
Rented Percent	13.54%	9.87%	72.85
Households by Size			Index
Avg household size	2.95	2.87	97.29
Avg family hh size	3.62	3.46	95.58
Avg non-family hh size	1.44	1.30	90.28
Households By Count of Persons			Percent
One	1,949	66	3.39%
Two	1,600	64	4%
Three or Four	2,766	95	3.43%
Five+	1,181	29	2.46%

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	19,881	529	2.66%
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2010 Population	22,672	733	3.23%
2015 Population	23,137	807	3.49%

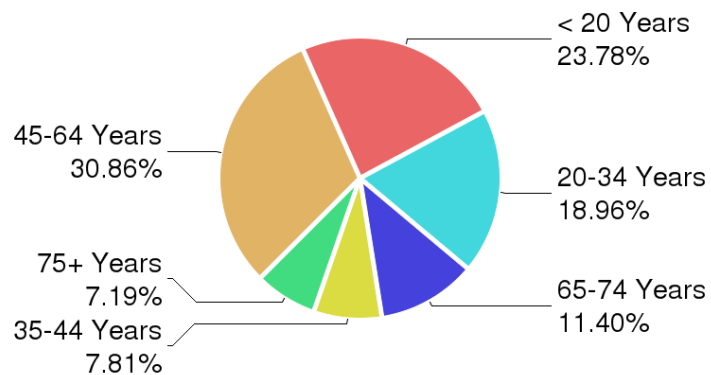| DEMOSCAPE	COUNTY	RING	% OF CO
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Household Change from 1985 to 2030
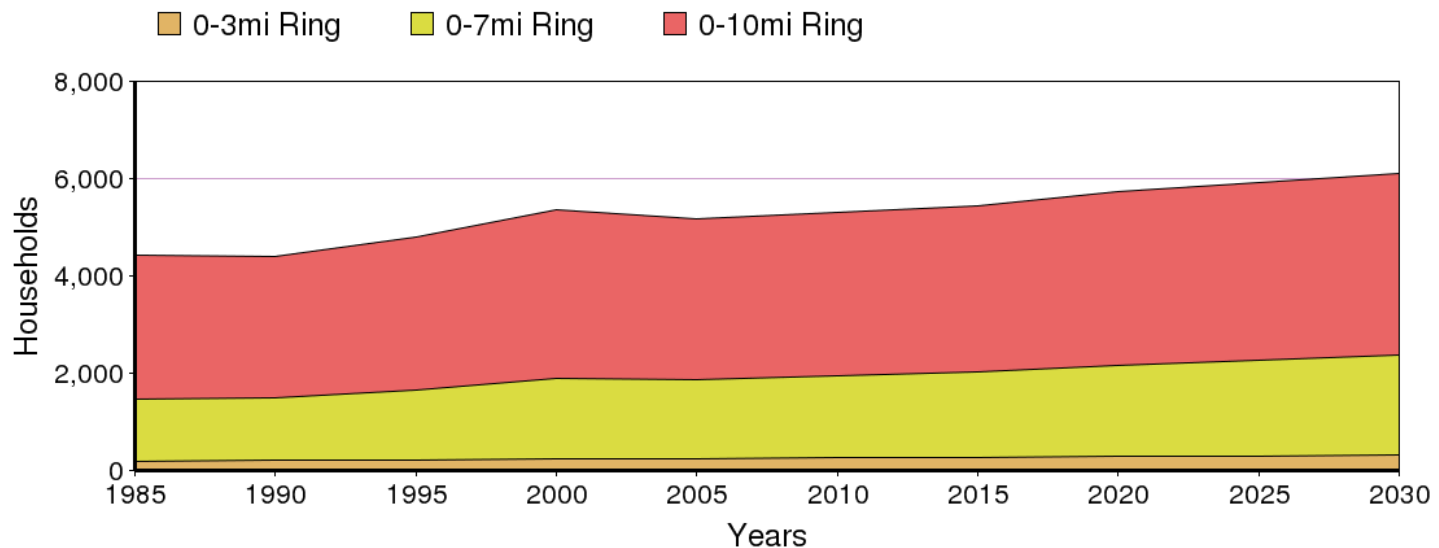
Projected Demographic Summary

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 23.78%
- 20-34 Years 18.96%
- 65-74 Years 11.40%
- 35-44 Years 7.81%
- 75+ Years 7.19%
- 45-64 Years 30.86%

CURRENT VS. PROJECTED	CURRENT	PLUS 5 YEARS	INDEX
0-3 Years	5.32%	5.2%	97.74
4-5 Years	1.23%	1.24%	100.81
6-8 Years	3.14%	2.73%	86.94
9-11 Years	3.41%	3.47%	101.76
12-13 Years	3.55%	2.35%	66.2
14-17 Years	5.73%	5.2%	90.75
18-19 Years	4.37%	3.59%	82.15
0-5 Years	6.55%	6.44%	98.32
6-12 Years	8.32%	7.43%	89.3
13-19 Years	11.87%	9.91%	83.49
< 20 Years	26.74%	23.78%	88.93
20-34 Years	17.6%	18.96%	107.73
35-44 Years	8.59%	7.81%	90.92
45-64 Years	33.15%	30.86%	93.09
65-74 Years	8.46%	11.4%	134.75
75+ Years	5.32%	7.19%	135.15
Median Age	41	42	101.82
Median Age (Male)	40	45	114.82
Median Age (Female)	43	45	104.8

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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	94.41%	93.68%	99.23
Black, African-American	4.64%	4.46%	96.17
Native American	0.14%	0.37%	272.49
Asian	0%	0%	0
Pacific Island, Hawaiian	0%	0%	0
Other/Multiple Races	0.95%	1.49%	155.71
Hispanic	0%	0%	0
Education of Adults (25 yrs+)			
Total Adults over age 25 years.	493	565	
Less than 9th Grade	15.82%	12.39%	78.31
No High School Diploma	16.63%	13.63%	81.94
High School Graduate	37.32%	40.35%	108.12
Some College, no degree	14%	15.4%	110.02
Associate Degree	8.11%	9.2%	113.43
College Degree	4.67%	4.78%	102.43
Graduate/Prof. degree	3.45%	4.25%	123.19
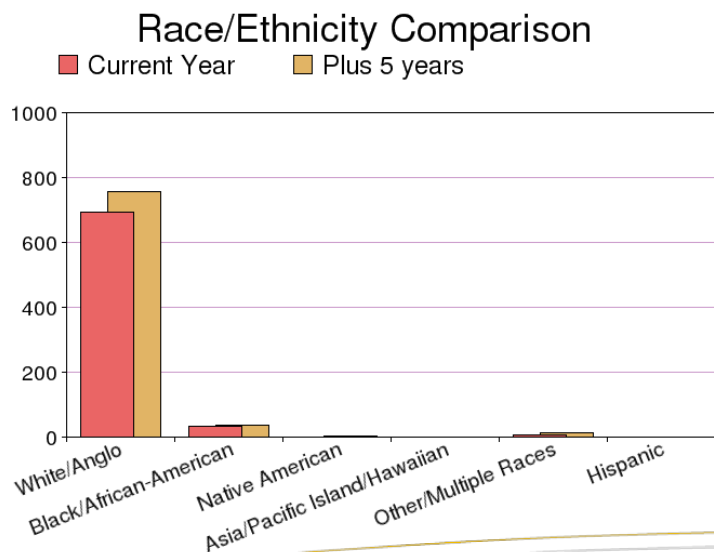
Projected Demographic Summary

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	12.94%	8.06%	62.27
$10,000 to $19,999	30.59%	28.94%	94.6
$20,000 to $29,999	16.08%	16.48%	102.52
$30,000 to $49,999	12.16%	14.29%	117.51
$50,000 to $59,999	14.51%	16.85%	116.13
$60,000 to $69,999	1.96%	3.3%	168.13
$70,000 to $79,999	4.71%	4.76%	85.62
$80,000 to $89,999	3.14%	2.93%	105.08
$90,000 to $99,999	0.39%	1.47%	373.63
$100,000 to $249,999	1.57%	2.2%	140.11
$125,000 to $149,999	0%	0%	0
$150,000 to $199,999	0%	0%	0
$200,000 to $249,999	0%	0%	0
$250,000 or more	0%	0%	0
Median Household	26,947	31,911	118.42
Average Household	38,450	42,492	110.51
Per Capita Household	13,376	14,375	107.47
Family/Non-Family Household Income			
Median Family Income	37,314	37,940	101.68
Average Family Income	45,164	51,060	113.05
Median Non-Family Income	16,487	18,010	109.24
Average Non-Family Income	14,811	16,629	112.27

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Projected Demographic Summary

A comparison between the current and PROJECTED demographic summary of family and non-family households, housing units, households by size, and households by count of persons 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 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
Family Households			
% Family Households	72.94%	71.43%	97.93
Families with Children	31.37	30.4	96.91
Families without Children	41.57	42.12	101.34
Non-Family Households			
% Non-Family Households	27.06%	28.57%	105.59
Non-Families with Children	0	0	105.59
Non-Families without Children	27.06	28.57	105.59
Housing Units			
Total Housing Units	375	407	108.53%
Vacant percent	32%	32.92%	102.89
Owned percent	57.87%	57.49%	99.36
Rented Percent	9.87%	9.58%	97.12
Households by Size			
Avg household size	2.87	2.96	103.14%
Avg family hh size	3.46	3.60	104.05%
Avg non-family hh size	1.30	1.35	103.85%
Households By Count of Persons			
One	66	70	106.06%
Two	64	62	96.88%
Three or Four	95	107	112.63%
Five+	29	34	117.24%

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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	0	62	4
Northern Europe	0	0	3
Western Europe	0	14	1
Southern Europe	0	0	0
Eastern Europe	0	0	0
Other Europe	0	0	0
Eastern Asia	0	8	0
So. Central Asia	0	0	0
SE Asia	0	0	0
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	0	0
Southern Africa	0	0	0
Western Africa	0	0	0
Other Africa	0	0	0
Oceania	0	0	0
Caribbean	0	0	0
Central Amer.	0	40	0
South America	0	0	0
North America	0	0	0
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	0	4,155	2,578
Spanish	0	100	35
Other Indo-Euro language	0	24	9
French (incl. Patois, Cajun)	0	0	1
French Creole	0	0	0
Italian	0	0	0
Portuguese	0	1	2
German	0	13	2
Yiddish	0	0	2
Other West Germanic	0	10	0
A Scandinavian Language	0	0	0
Greek	0	0	0
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	0
Gujarathi	0	0	0
Hindi	0	0	0
Urdu	0	0	2

SPOKEN AT HOME	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Other Indo-Euro	0	0	0
Asian/PI languages	0	0	0
Chinese	0	0	0
Japanese	0	3	0
Korean	0	0	0
Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	0	0	0
Miao, Hmong	0	0	0
Thai	0	0	0
Laotian	0	0	0
Vietnamese	0	0	0
Other Asian	0	0	0
Tagalog	0	0	0
Other Pacific Is	0	0	0
Other languages	0	0	0
Navajo	0	0	0
Other Native N. American	0	0	0
Hungarian	0	0	0
Arabic	0	0	0
Hebrew	0	0	0
African languages	0	0	0
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	0	2,978	1,835
Arab	0	0	0
Armenian	0	0	0
Austrian	0	0	0
British	0	0	3
Canadian	0	0	4
Croatian	0	0	0
Czech	0	0	0
Czechoslovak	0	0	0
Danish	0	0	0
Dutch	0	22	12
English	0	247	130
European	0	8	8
Finnish	0	0	0
French (not Basque)	0	45	12
French Canadian	0	12	0
German	0	69	84
Greek	0	1	1
Hungarian	0	0	0
Iranian	0	0	0

ANCESTRY	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Irish	0	259	150
Italian	0	26	12
Lithuanian	0	0	0
Norwegian	0	21	16
Polish	0	8	4
Portuguese	0	0	3
Romanian	0	0	0
Russian	0	0	0
Scandinavian	0	0	0
Scotch-Irish	0	47	48
Scottish	0	34	21
Slovak	0	0	0
Subsaharan African	0	1	0
Swedish	0	0	0
Swiss	0	0	0
Ukrainian	0	0	0
US/American	0	1,651	946
Welsh	0	1	1
West Indian	0	0	0
Yugoslavian	0	0	0
Other	0	526	380

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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?

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.
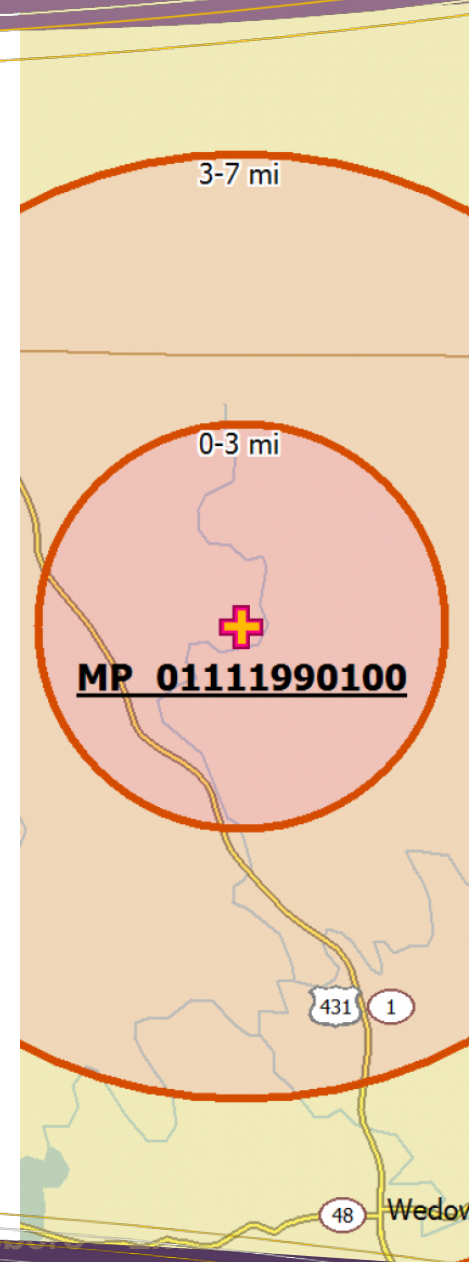
Unreached Households by Lifestyle Segment

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	255	100%	129	100%
AFFLUENT SUBURBIA	0	0%	0	0%
America's Wealthiest	0	0%	0	0%
Dream Weavers	0	0%	0	0%
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	0	0%	0	0%
Status Conscious Consumers	0	0%	0	0%
Affluent Urban Professionals	0	0%	0	0%
Urban Commuter Fam.	0	0%	0	0%
Solid Suburban Mix	0	0%	0	0%
2nd Generation Success	0	0%	0	0%
Successful Urban Sprawl	0	0%	0	0%
SM TWN SUCCESS	0	0%	0	0%
2nd City Homebodies	0	0%	0	0%
Prime Middle America	0	0%	0	0%
Urban Optimists	0	0%	0	0%
Family Convenience	0	0%	0	0%
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	255	100%	129	100%
BLUE COLLAR BACKBONE	0	0%	0	0%
Nuevo Hispanic Fam.	0	0%	0	0%
Working Rural Suburbia	0	0%	0	0%
Lower Income Essentials	0	0%	0	0%
Small Town Endeavors	0	0%	0	0%
AMER. DIVERSITY	27	10.59%	18	13.95%
Ethnic Urban Mix	0	0%	0	0%
Urban Blues	21	8.24%	14	10.85%
Professional Urbanites	3	1.18%	2	1.55%
Urban Advancement	0	0%	0	0%
Amer. Great Outdoors	3	1.18%	2	1.55%
Mature America	0	0%	0	0%
METRO FRINGE	7	2.75%	4	3.1%
Steadfast Conservative	2	0.78%	1	0.78%
Moderate Conventionalists	0	0%	0	0%
Southern Blues	0	0%	0	0%
Urban Grit	0	0%	0	0%
Grass-Roots Living	5	1.96%	3	2.33%

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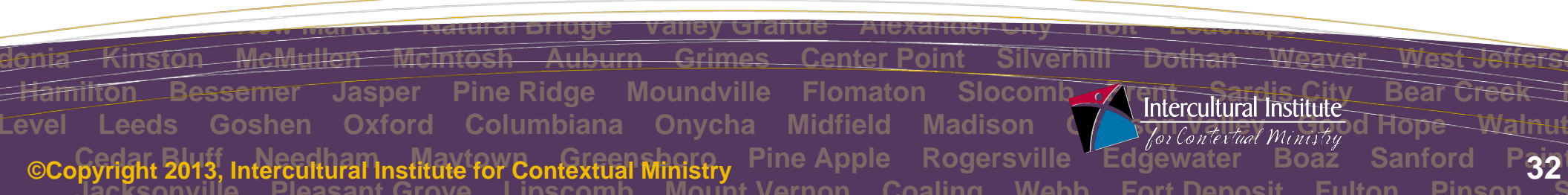
Unreached Households by Lifestyle Segment

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	255	100%	129	100%
REMOTE AMERICA	25	9.8%	15	11.63%
Hardy Rural Fam.	23	9.02%	14	10.85%
Rural Southern Living	0	0%	0	0%
Coal & Crops	2	0.78%	1	0.78%
Native America	0	0%	0	0%
ASPIRING CONTEMP'S	25	9.8%	19	14.73%
Young Cosmopolitans	0	0%	0	0%
Minority Metro Communities	25	9.8%	19	14.73%
Stable Careers	0	0%	0	0%
Aspiring Hispania	0	0%	0	0%
RURAL VILLAGES & FARMS	158	61.96%	66	51.16%
Industrious Country Living	3	1.18%	2	1.55%
America's Farmland	0	0%	0	0%
Comfy Country Living	0	0%	0	0%
Small Town Connections	0	0%	0	0%
Hinterland Fam.	155	60.78%	64	49.61%

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	255	100%	129	100%
STRUGGLING SOCIETIES	12	4.71%	7	5.43%
Rugged Southern Style	11	4.31%	6	4.65%
Latino Nuevo	0	0%	0	0%
Struggling city Centers	1	0.39%	1	0.78%
College Town Communities	0	0%	0	0%
New Beginnings	0	0%	0	0%
URBAN ESSENCE	0	0%	0	0%
Unattached Multicultures	0	0%	0	0%
Academic Necessities	0	0%	0	0%
Af. Amer. Neighborhoods	0	0%	0	0%
Urban Diversity	0	0%	0	0%
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?
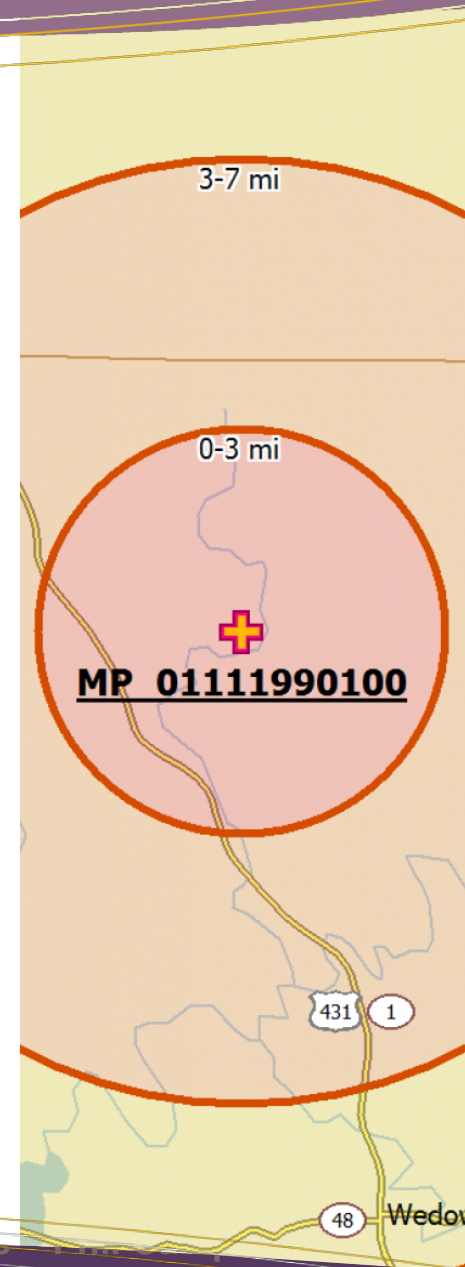
Potential Cultural Bridges

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).

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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	69%	69%	70%
Use Comp. for Internet/E-mail	47%	48%	50%
Internet Use: E-Mail	39%	39%	40%
Use Comp. for Comp. Games	32%	33%	35%
Use Comp. for Shopping	31%	31%	32%
Use Comp. for Word Processing	26%	27%	29%
Internet Use: Banking	25%	24%	24%
Use Comp. for Digital Camera Photo Editing	24%	25%	27%
Use Comp. for Banking	23%	23%	24%
Use Comp. for Education	23%	24%	25%

BRIDGES	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
HH Owns DVD Player	22%	22%	23%
PC-Network-HH Has One	19%	18%	18%
Internet Use: News/ Weather	17%	18%	20%
Use Comp. for News/Info./Data Service	14%	14%	15%
Use Comp. for Accounting	11%	10%	11%
Use Comp. for Filing/DB Mngmnt	11%	10%	11%
Internet Use: Shopping: Made A Purchase	10%	10%	10%
Internet Use: Research/ Education	9%	9%	9%
Internet Use: Download Music Files	9%	9%	8%
Internet Use: Shopping: Gathered Info. for Shopping	8%	9%	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	62%	63%	64%
Dining Out (Not Fast Food)	49%	50%	52%
Reading Books	45%	46%	47%
Card Games	41%	41%	41%
Gardening	37%	38%	38%
Board Games	33%	33%	33%
Go To A Beach/Lake	30%	31%	32%
Cooking for Fun	27%	28%	29%
Photography	18%	18%	18%
Bird Watching	16%	16%	16%

BRIDGES	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Any Ailment	63%	64%	66%
Gen./Fam. Practitioner	36%	37%	38%
None Of These	23%	22%	22%
Backache	21%	21%	22%
Hypertension/High Blood Pressure	19%	20%	21%
Any Arthritis	19%	19%	19%
Dentist	19%	20%	21%
Eye Dr.	16%	17%	18%
High Cholesterol	16%	16%	17%
Overweight (30 Pounds Or More)	15%	15%	16%

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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	18.05%	18.47%	19.32%
Live Theater	12.02%	12.41%	13.5%
Rock/Pop Concerts Most Often	10.03%	10.09%	10.36%
Live Theater Most Often	9.17%	9.6%	10.76%
Country Concerts Most Often	5.94%	5.77%	5.94%
Dance Performance	3.88%	4.08%	4.61%
Movies: Comedy	32.44%	33.88%	34.43%
Movies: Action/Adventure	31.28%	31.39%	32.2%
Movies: Romantic Comedy	15.41%	16.02%	16.27%

BRIDGES	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Movies: Fam.	15.32%	15.82%	16.36%
Movies: Drama	15.02%	15.63%	15.78%
Movies: Mystery	12.39%	12.79%	13.15%
College Football Reg. Season	5.17%	5.18%	5.31%
MLB Baseball Reg. Season	3.82%	4.12%	4.53%
NFL Football Reg. Season	3.66%	3.78%	4.11%
Auto Racing Events	3.34%	3.35%	3.3%
College Basketball Reg. Season	2.84%	3.04%	3.2%
Rodeo	2.25%	2.44%	2.46%

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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	35.17%	34.81%	35.77%
Swimming	32.66%	31.94%	32.14%
Freshwater Fishing	30.35%	29.33%	28.08%
Camping Trips	25.91%	25.08%	24.14%
Hunting	22.38%	21.3%	20.18%
Bowling	22.24%	21.25%	21.22%
Billiards/Pool	17.42%	17.16%	17.14%
Basketball	17.33%	16.28%	15.83%
Target Shooting	13.01%	13.15%	13.12%
Backpacking/Hiking	11.81%	11.27%	11.11%
Baseball	11.55%	11.1%	11.05%
Weight Training	11.43%	11.2%	11.67%
Mountain/Road Biking	11.23%	11.09%	11.53%
Football	11.1%	10.74%	10.4%

BRIDGES	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Golf	10.62%	10.92%	11.37%
Jogging/Running	10.06%	10.01%	10.72%
Saltwater Fishing	9.91%	8.83%	8.6%
Horseback Riding	9.6%	8.8%	8.51%
Stationary Cycling	9.4%	9.47%	9.82%
Volleyball	8.81%	8.58%	8.63%
Using Cardio Machine	8.4%	8%	8.63%
Aerobics	8.38%	7.63%	7.63%
Power Boating	8.13%	8.05%	8.32%
Canoeing/Kayaking	8.03%	7.54%	7.7%
Archery	7.81%	7.65%	7.46%
Fly Fishing	7.39%	7%	6.59%
Tennis	6.83%	6.48%	6.38%
Softball	6.56%	6.31%	6.82%

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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
Soccer	5.9%	5.07%	5.3%
Motorcycling	5.59%	5.68%	6.01%
Water Skiing	5.53%	5.38%	5.39%
Martial Arts	5.51%	4.82%	4.46%
Jet Skiing	5.44%	5.41%	5.2%
Snorkeling	5.42%	5.26%	5.08%
Roller Skating	4.91%	4.78%	4.86%
Skateboarding	4.9%	4.62%	4.43%
Yoga	4.36%	4.23%	4.57%
Hockey	4%	3.75%	3.69%

BRIDGES	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Ice Skating	3.92%	3.99%	4.31%
Downhill & X-Country Skiing	3.91%	3.84%	4.04%
Snowmobiling	3.72%	4.06%	4.31%
Sailing	3.45%	3.26%	3.23%
Auto Racing	3.29%	3.13%	3.35%
Racquetball	3.24%	3.08%	3.16%
Rock Climbing	3.01%	3.02%	3.07%
Rowing	2.94%	2.72%	2.73%
Snowboarding	2.92%	2.82%	2.88%
Surfing & Windsurfing	2.8%	2.64%	2.57%

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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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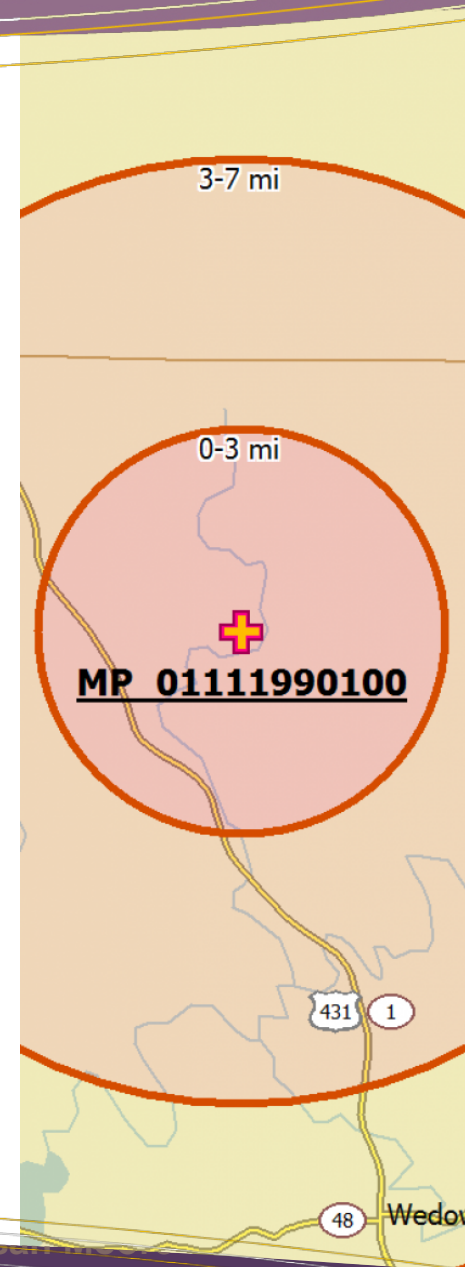
Potential Cultural Barriers -- Introduction (part 2)

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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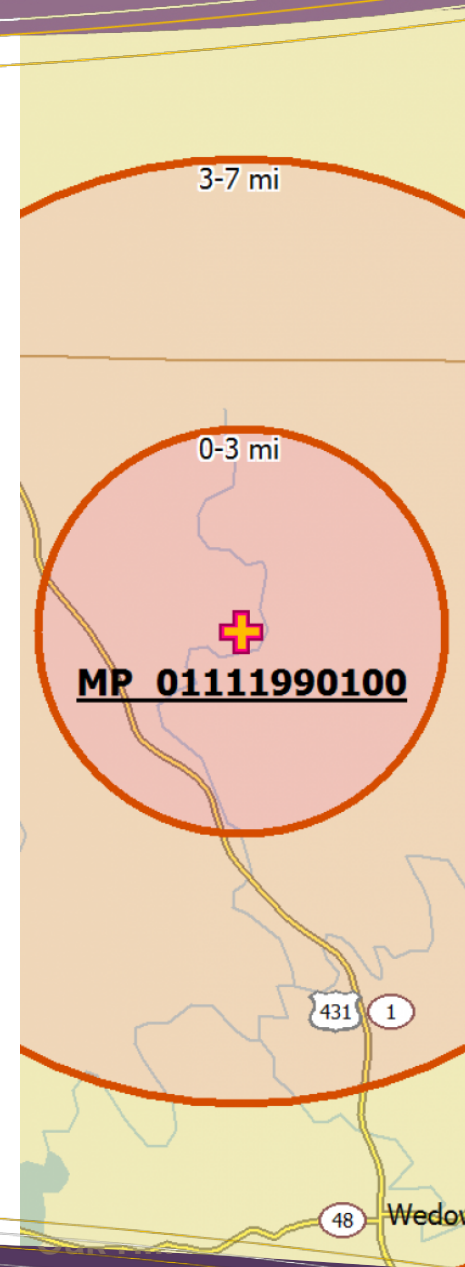
Potential Cultural Barriers:

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.

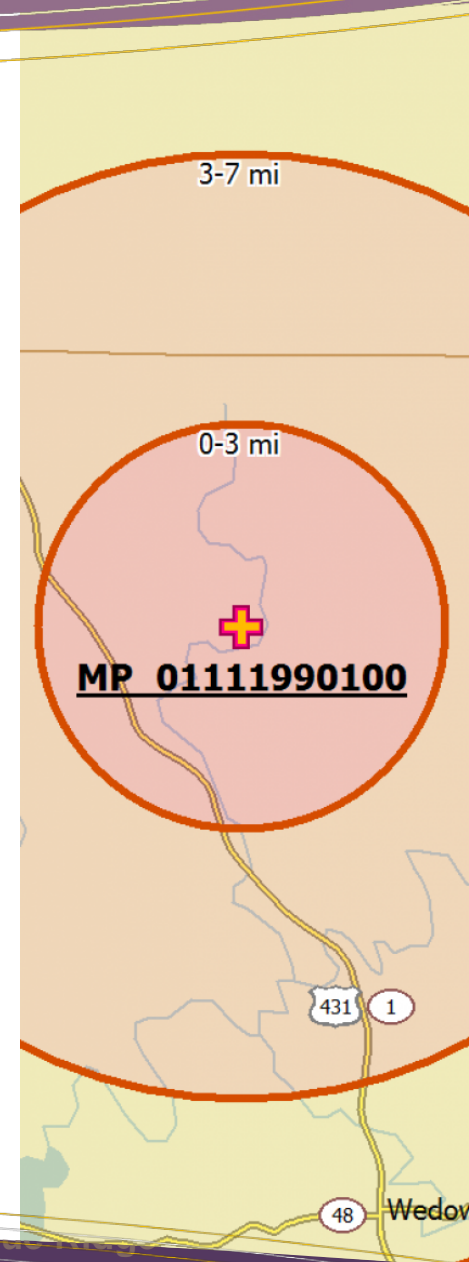| BARRIERS	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Important Continue Learning New Things	53%	53%	53%
Find It Difficult To Say No To My Kids	43%	43%	42%
Woman's Place Is In The Home	36%	37%	37%
Speak My Mind Even If It Upsets People	36%	37%	37%
Like Control Over People And Resources	36%	36%	35%
Like To Do Unconventional Things	30%	29%	30%
Money Is Best Measure Of Success	27%	26%	27%
Don't Judge People/Way They Live Life	26%	27%	27%
Too Much Sponsorship In Arts/Sports	25%	26%	25%
Like to Stand Out In A Crowd	22%	23%	23%
Prefer To Have Few Possessions As Possible	22%	22%	24%
If Won Lottery Would Never Work Again	19%	20%	21%

BARRIERS	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Rarely Sit Down to a Meal Together At Home	19%	19%	19%
Friends More Important Than My Fam.	18%	18%	19%
Like To Pursue Challenge/Novelty/Change	18%	18%	18%
Marijuana Should Be Legalized	17%	17%	17%
Only Work Current Job for The Money	16%	16%	16%
I Am A Workaholic	15%	16%	16%
We Should Strive for Equality for All	10%	11%	11%
Happy With My Standard Of Living	9%	9%	10%
On Whole People Get What They Deserve	9%	9%	9%
Indulge My Kids With The Little Extras	9%	8%	9%
Little I Can Do To Change My Life	7%	7%	8%
Very Happy With My Life As It Is	6%	6%	6%

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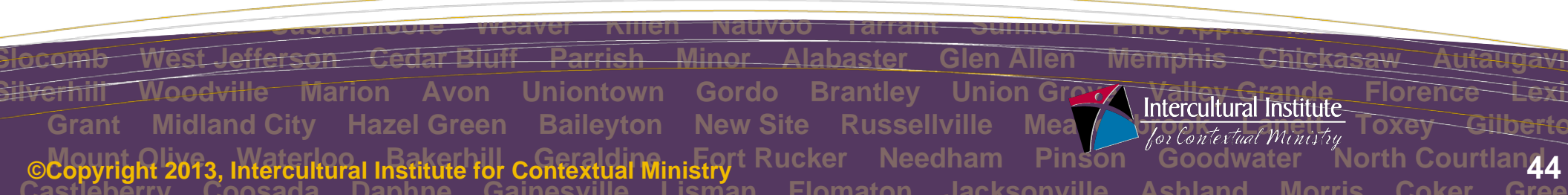
Potential Cultural Themes

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.

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.
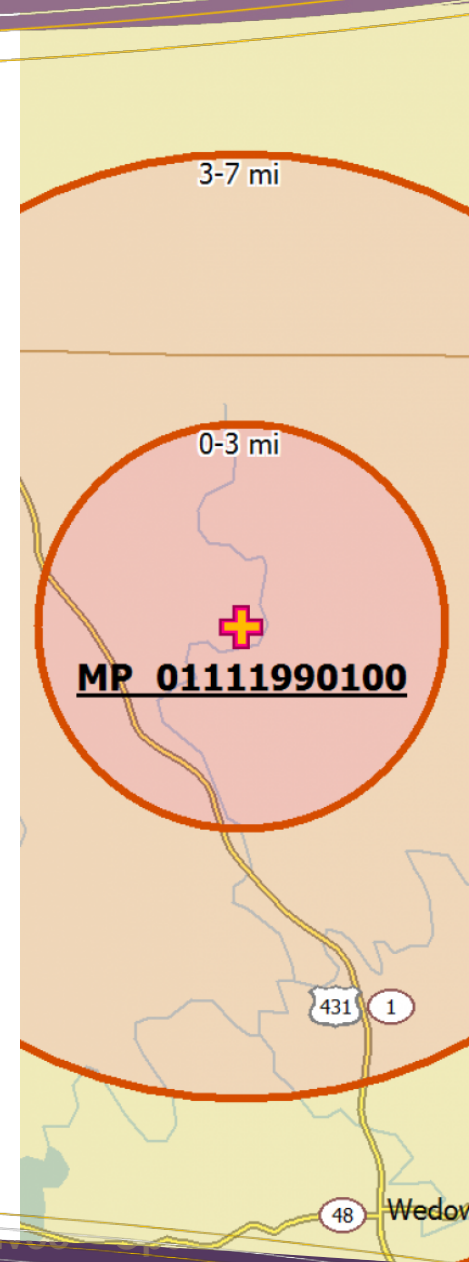
THEMES	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Important To Respect Customs And Beliefs	57%	58%	58%
You Should Seize Opportunities In Life	52%	52%	53%
Prefer Work Part Of Team Than Alone	34%	34%	35%
Important To Juggle Various Tasks	33%	33%	33%
Important Feel Respected By My Peers	32%	32%	32%
Like To Understand About Nature	30%	32%	32%
Good At Fixing Things	26%	27%	27%
Have Keen Sense Of Adventure	24%	26%	26%
Is An Important Part Of Who I Am	22%	22%	21%
Prefer To Have Few Possessions As Possible	22%	22%	24%
Like To Just Enjoy Life	19%	19%	20%
Real Men Don't Cry	18%	17%	17%

THEMES	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Worried About Pollution Caused By Cars	17%	17%	17%
Looking for New Ideas To Improve Home	17%	17%	17%
Enjoy Spending Time With My Fam.	17%	17%	16%
Consider Myself Interested In The Arts	17%	18%	18%
People Have To Take Me As They Find Me	17%	17%	18%
Provide My Kids With The Little Extras	15%	15%	15%
Try Not To Worry About The Future	9%	10%	11%
Children Should Be Allowed To Express Themselves	7%	7%	7%
Would Like To Set Up Own Business	7%	7%	6%
Feel Very Alone In The World	5%	6%	6%
Like Spending Most Time With Fam.	4%	5%	5%
Decor Particular Interest To Me	3%	3%	4%

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	88.94%	89.38%	89.2%
Fam. Restaurants/Steak Houses-Visit Any	81.81%	81.57%	82.03%
McDonald's	53.33%	54.11%	55.01%
Burger King	40.85%	40.96%	40.68%
Kentucky Fried Chicken (KFC)	33.37%	34.29%	33.56%
Subway	31%	31.48%	31.69%
Wendy's	28.96%	30.24%	30.34%
Taco Bell	25.98%	25.81%	26.3%
Pizza Hut	24.86%	25.44%	25.13%
Sonic	24.06%	22.93%	21.33%
Applebee's	21.43%	23.62%	24.89%
Arby's	18.38%	19.88%	21.1%

PLACE	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Dairy Queen	18.15%	19.45%	19.97%
Hardee's	17.73%	18.4%	17.48%
Long John Silver's	16.83%	16.39%	15.41%
Cracker Barrel	16.75%	16.84%	16.98%
Olive Garden	15.61%	16.54%	17.09%
Red Lobster	14.18%	14.87%	15.32%
Golden Corral	13.23%	13.16%	13.07%
Domino's Pizza	12.6%	12.19%	12.16%
Chick-Fil-A	11.98%	11.46%	11.45%
Ruby Tuesday	10.2%	10.2%	10.1%
Outback Steakhouse	9.76%	10.4%	10.74%
Krispy Kreme	9.43%	9.76%	9.25%

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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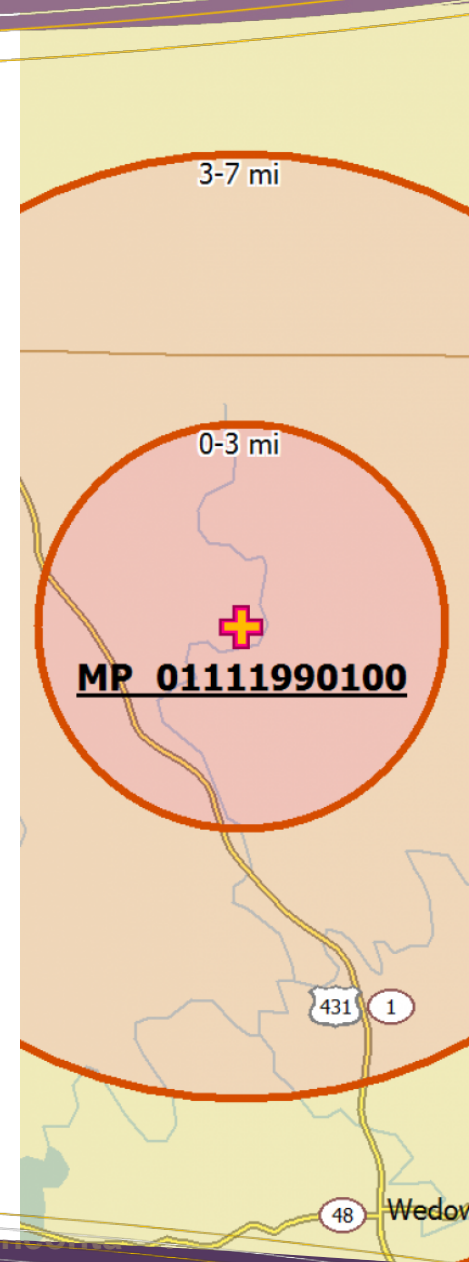
Potential Shared Projects

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.
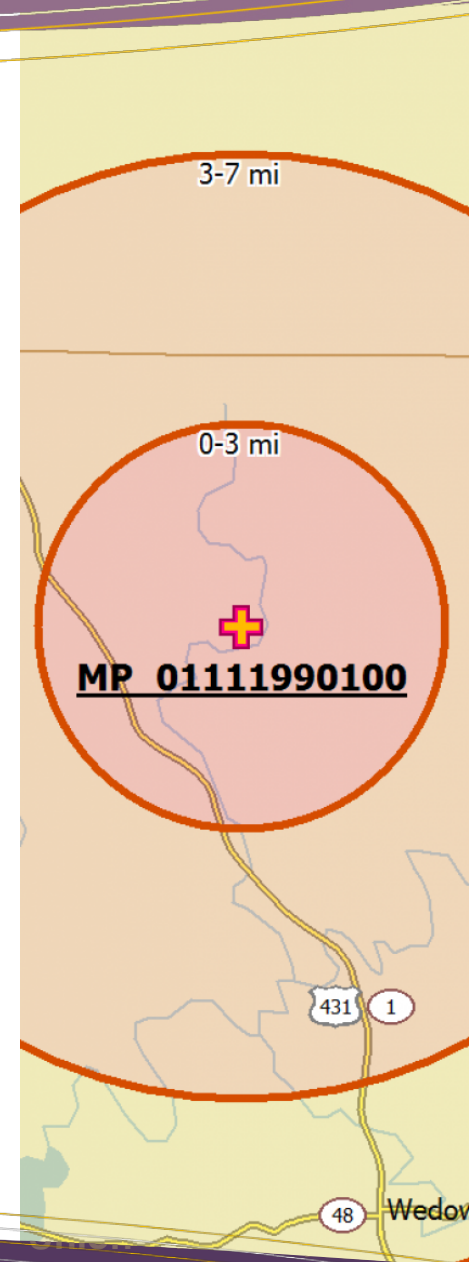
PROJECTS	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Voted in fed/state/local election	35.42%	37.74%	39.91%
Recycled products	21.13%	22.31%	24.57%
Worked as volunteer (non political)	12.6%	13.18%	13.95%
Engaged in fund raising	10.75%	11.09%	11.18%
Religious club member	8.42%	8.42%	8.36%
Church Board	6.8%	6.54%	6.36%

PROJECTS	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Wrote to elected offcl about publ bus	4.48%	4.62%	4.87%
Addressed a public meeting	4.19%	4.16%	4.3%
Charitable Organization	3.84%	4.16%	4.44%
Union member	3.66%	3.73%	4.2%
Wrote to editor of mag or newspaper	3.53%	3.89%	4.26%
Took active part in local civic issue	3.4%	3.61%	3.9%

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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
Children's Books	13.5%	13.13%	12.95%
Novel	12.57%	12.56%	13.11%
Religious (not Bibles)	10.23%	9.88%	9.62%
Mystery	9.52%	9.58%	9.77%
Cookbooks	8.98%	9.17%	9.39%
Romance	8.03%	7.87%	7.64%
History	5.03%	5.04%	5.3%
Personal/Business	4.91%	4.66%	4.9%
Self-help			
Biography	4.89%	4.82%	4.96%

MAGAZINES	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Newspaper Distributed	48.61%	51.67%	54.63%
Gen. Editorial	39.55%	41.07%	41.92%
Womens	36.15%	36.87%	37.49%
Service	31.68%	32.28%	32.9%
Fishing/Hunting	18.16%	18.36%	18.01%
Automotive	15.65%	15.62%	15.47%
Parenthood	14.69%	14.63%	14.21%
Mens	13.73%	14.4%	14.94%
Health	11.98%	12.01%	12.14%

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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 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	50.14%	51.12%	52.2%
Classified	37.51%	38.04%	37.9%
Editorial Page	28.97%	29.7%	30.23%
Sport	24.99%	26.7%	28.02%
Comics	23.12%	24.22%	25.1%
TV/Radio Listings	18.7%	19.27%	20.18%
Food/Cooking	18.36%	19.18%	20.22%
Movie Listings & Reviews	16.59%	16.98%	18.18%
Business/Finance	16.24%	17.48%	19.33%
Home/Gardening	15.13%	15.79%	17%
Fashion	12.89%	12.75%	12.72%
Science/Technology	11.01%	11.31%	12.39%
Travel	10.29%	10.94%	12.28%

RADIO	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Country	36.58%	36.05%	34.72%
CHR Contemp Hit Radio	14.17%	13.61%	14.17%
Urban Contemporary	12.99%	13.89%	13.32%
Adult Contemporary	11.9%	13.35%	14.36%
Classic Rock	8.48%	8.64%	9.05%
Religious	7.82%	7.34%	7.13%
Oldies	7.73%	8.41%	8.96%
Rock	6.44%	7.13%	8.17%
Gospel	6.13%	6.06%	5.39%
Alternative	5.27%	5.56%	5.92%
Variety	4.83%	4.52%	4.92%
News/Talk	4.41%	4.83%	5.87%
Hispanic	4.1%	2.19%	2.14%
Soft Contemporary	3.43%	3.57%	3.82%
Jazz	2.83%	2.81%	3.02%
All Talk	2.76%	2.74%	2.85%
Classic Hits	2.51%	2.8%	2.98%
All News	1.99%	1.82%	2.2%

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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	62.61%	62.83%	63.61%
Satellite Dish	60.12%	59.31%	58.6%
Other Video-On-Demand	47.6%	49.07%	48.32%
Soapnet	46.13%	46.21%	46.9%
Adult Pay Per View TV	41.25%	39.79%	38.91%
Sci-Fi Channel	35.15%	35.45%	36.24%
Nickelodeon	32.17%	33.22%	33.14%
MSNBC	31.32%	32.55%	33.38%
Subscribe Digital Cable	28.31%	27.93%	27.99%
TV Info From Sunday TV Magazine	28.11%	27.77%	28.04%
Video-On-Demand Movies	24.3%	22.86%	22.03%
TV Info From Newspapers	23.77%	23.82%	24.37%

MULTIMEDIA: TV	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Hallmark Channel	22.69%	22.87%	23.2%
TCM (Turner Classic Movies)	22.67%	23.29%	23.66%
Nick At Nite	22.23%	22.97%	23.72%
TV Info From Monthly Cable Guide	21.7%	22.07%	22.36%
Adult Swim	19.98%	21.37%	22.65%
USA Network	19.75%	20.08%	21.03%
Encore	19.58%	20.29%	20.15%
BET (Black Entertainment TV)	19.45%	20.31%	21.07%
Lifetime	18.25%	19.08%	19.55%
Lifetime Movie Network	17.91%	17.39%	17.17%
TV Info From Other	17.68%	17.83%	18.11%
HGTV (and Garden Television)	17.16%	16.62%	16.57%

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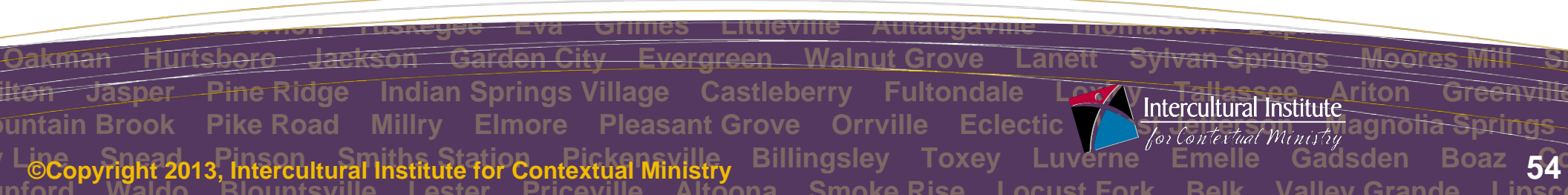
Communication Media Usage

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.
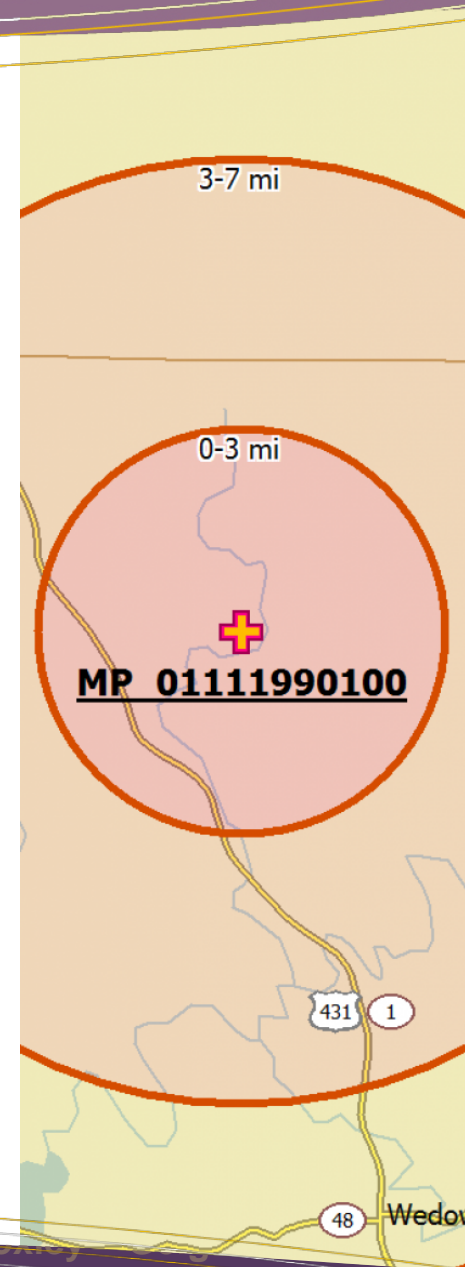
Potential Print Media Usage:

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MEDIUM	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Book Readers			
Heavy Users (7+)	15.57%	16%	16.52%
Medium Users (4-6)	8.31%	8.19%	8.51%
Light Users (1-3)	20.12%	19.67%	19.71%
Quintiles (20%)			
Newspaper I (Heavy)	0.33%	0.63%	0.81%
Newspaper II	0.26%	0.55%	0.73%
Newspaper III	3.22%	3.01%	2.87%
Newspaper IV	0.13%	0.21%	0.3%
Newspaper V (Light)	1.36%	1.44%	1.37%

MEDIUM	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Quintiles (20%)			
Magazines I (Heavy)	16.73%	17.63%	18.11%
Magazines II	8.71%	9%	8.97%
Magazines III	9.42%	10.02%	10.2%
Magazines IV	9.72%	10.12%	10.25%
Magazines V (Light)	0.2%	0.19%	0.19%
Outdoor I (Heavy)	3.79%	4.21%	4.59%
Outdoor II	2.91%	3.2%	3.06%
Outdoor III	1.91%	2.45%	2.6%
Outdoor IV	22.59%	21.87%	21.01%
Outdoor V (Light)	23.71%	24.9%	25.3%
Yellow Pages I (Heavy)	15.16%	15.08%	15.13%
Yellow Pages II	4.04%	4.55%	4.7%
Yellow Pages III	4.64%	5.33%	5.26%
Yellow Pages IV	27.06%	26.66%	26.11%
Yellow Pages V (Light)	3.11%	3.43%	3.39%

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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)	2.62%	2.78%	2.99%
Drive Time III (Medium)	1.29%	1.05%	1%
Radio IV & V (Light)	3.02%	2.96%	2.83%
Radio Media Quntiles (fifths / 20%)			
Radio I & II (Heavy)	7.26%	8.21%	8.36%
Radio III (Medium)	3.17%	3.52%	3.95%
Radio IV & V (Light)	2.85%	2.45%	2.53%
Cable TV Quntiles (fifths / 20%)			
Cable I & II (Heavy)	12.99%	12.49%	12.36%
Cable III (Medium)	6.38%	6.32%	5.85%
Cable IV & V (Light)	31.43%	32.11%	32.35%

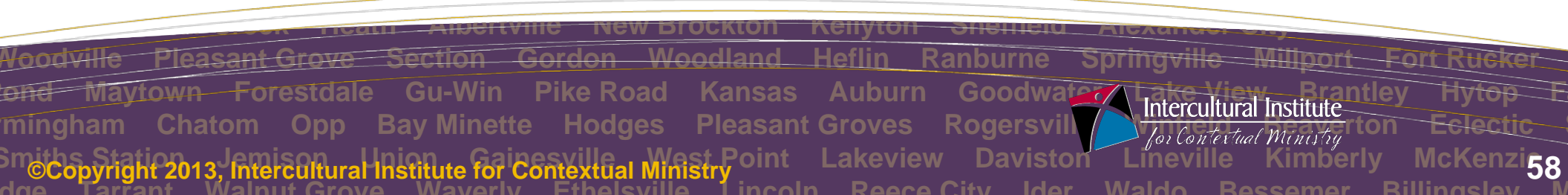| MEDIUM	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
TV Prime Time Quntiles (fifths / 20%)			
Prime Time I & II (Heavy)	4.82%	4.69%	4.63%
Prime Time III (Medium)	1.36%	1.37%	1.45%
Prime Time IV & V (Light)	7.02%	8.25%	8.29%
TV Early/Late Fringe Quntiles (fifths / 20%)			
Fringe I & II (Heavy)	41.39%	42.89%	43%
Fringe III (Medium)	58.31%	59.33%	58.94%
Fringe IV (Light)	56.87%	58.59%	58.82%
TV All Day Quntiles (fifths / 20%)			
All Day I & II (Heavy)	14.41%	14.91%	14.66%
All Day III (Medium)	30%	30.3%	29.51%
All Day IV (Light)	8.88%	10.47%	10.67%
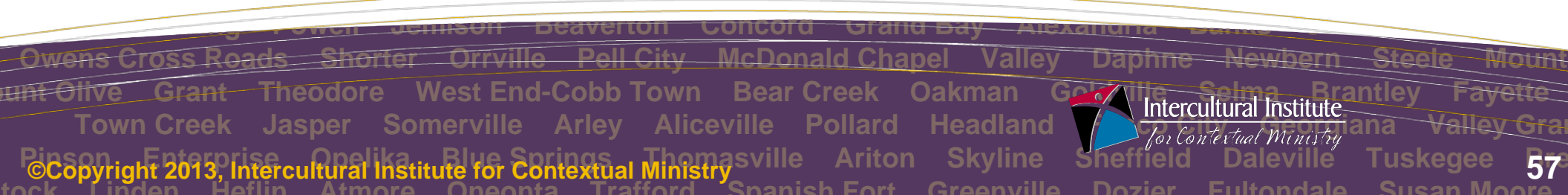
Potential Audio & Prime Time TV Media Usage:

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]	9.3%	9.14%	9.61%
6:00am - 10:00am	5.67%	6.77%	8.07%
10:00am - 3:00pm	3.96%	4.57%	4.66%
3:00pm - 7:00pm	13.76%	13.95%	13.89%
7:00pm - Midnight	8.27%	8.36%	8.84%
Midnight - 6:00am	3.11%	3.84%	4.08%
Weekend Radio Listeners			
Dayparts [summary]	9.41%	10.1%	11%
6:00am - 10:00am	1.13%	1.16%	1.4%
10:00am-3:00pm	1.82%	1.96%	2.44%
3:00pm - 7:00pm	4.19%	4.83%	5.14%
7:00pm - Midnight	7.12%	7.48%	7.46%
Midnight - 6:00am	5.35%	6.39%	6.96%

USAGE	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Prime Time TV Viewers			
8:00-11:00pm	3.9%	4.9%	5.55%
Saturday: 8:00-11:00pm	6.35%	6.6%	6.89%
Sunday: 7:00-11:00pm	8.91%	9.49%	9.56%
9:00am-1:00pm	22.23%	22.97%	23.72%
9:00am-4:00pm	25.66%	26.47%	27.29%
4:00pm-7:00pm	23.69%	23.91%	24.51%
11:00pm-1:00am	35.98%	37.57%	38.95%
AVG Prime time Mon-Sun	1.98%	2.24%	2.29%

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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	10.13%	11.16%	11.83%
7-9am	12.38%	13.86%	15.13%
9am-12noon	16.71%	16.77%	17.84%
12noon-4pm	8.95%	9.7%	9.45%
4-6pm	39.09%	40.23%	41.33%
6-7pm	20.82%	21.34%	21.42%
7-7:30pm	1.48%	1.21%	1.24%
7:30-8pm	9.19%	9.43%	9.96%
8-11pm	3.9%	4.9%	5.55%
11pm-12am	31.32%	32.55%	33.38%
11pm-1am	35.98%	37.57%	38.95%
1-6am	17.43%	20.18%	22.2%

TV VIEWERS	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Weekend			
Sat: 7-10am	11.47%	12.27%	13.09%
Sat: 10am-1pm	6.34%	6.1%	6.33%
Sat: 1-4pm	23.22%	23.44%	23.53%
Sat: 4-6pm	5.05%	5.07%	5.36%
Sat: 6-7pm	0.58%	0.7%	0.94%
Sat: 7-8pm	0.44%	0.56%	0.65%
Sat: 8-11pm	6.35%	6.6%	6.89%
Sat: 11pm-1am	3.54%	3.74%	3.86%
Sat: 1am-7pm	19.75%	20.08%	21.03%
Sun: 7-10am	3.81%	3.54%	3.26%
Sun: 10am-1pm	7.05%	7.46%	7.44%
Sun: 1-4pm	6.62%	6.33%	6.23%
Sun: 4-7pm	11.01%	11.49%	11.93%
Sun: 7-11pm	8.91%	9.49%	9.56%
Sun: 11pm-1am	2.12%	2.44%	2.71%
Sun: 1-7am	17.4%	18.08%	18.63%

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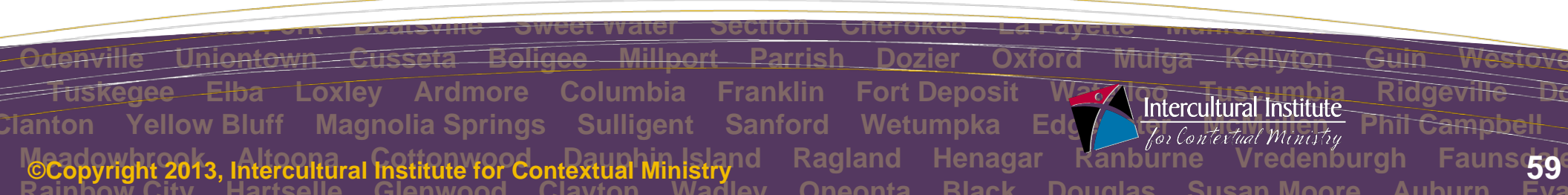
Using the Cultural Bridges, Barriers and Themes

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?
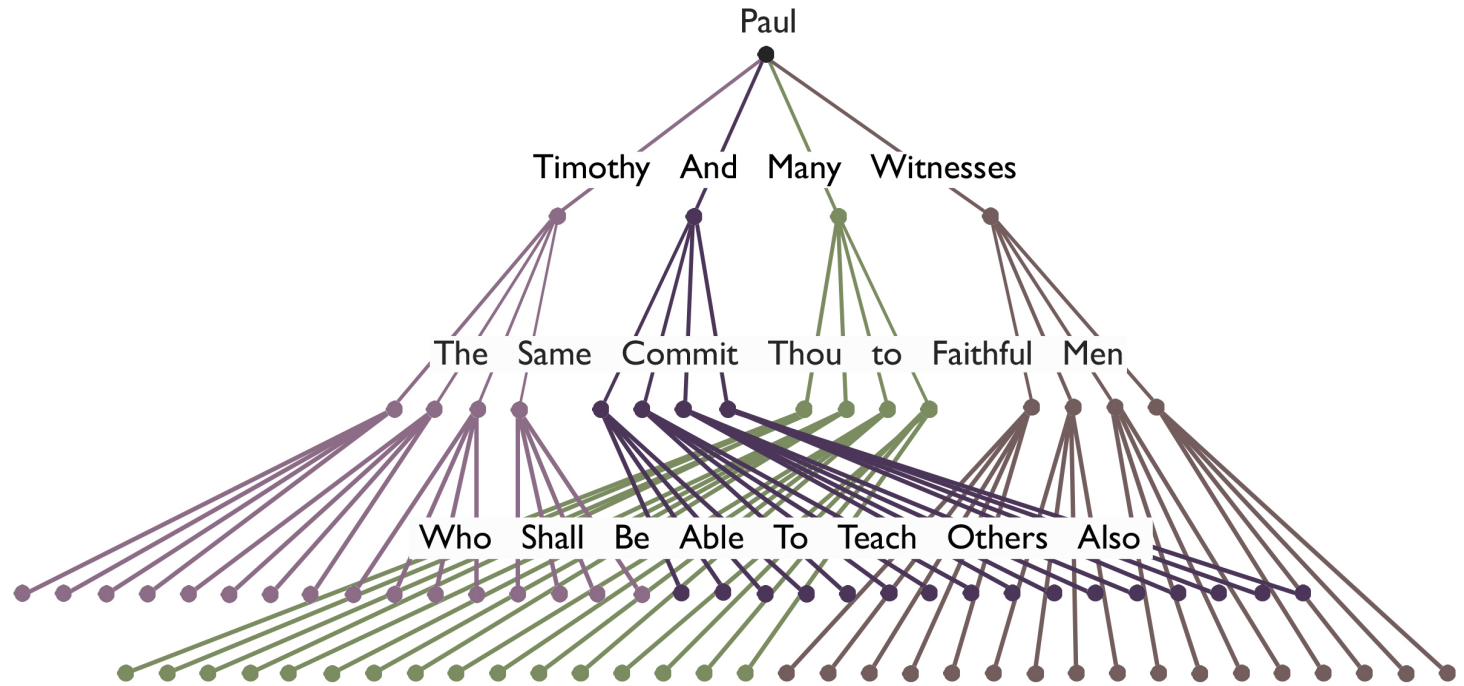
Biblical Missional Multiplication

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
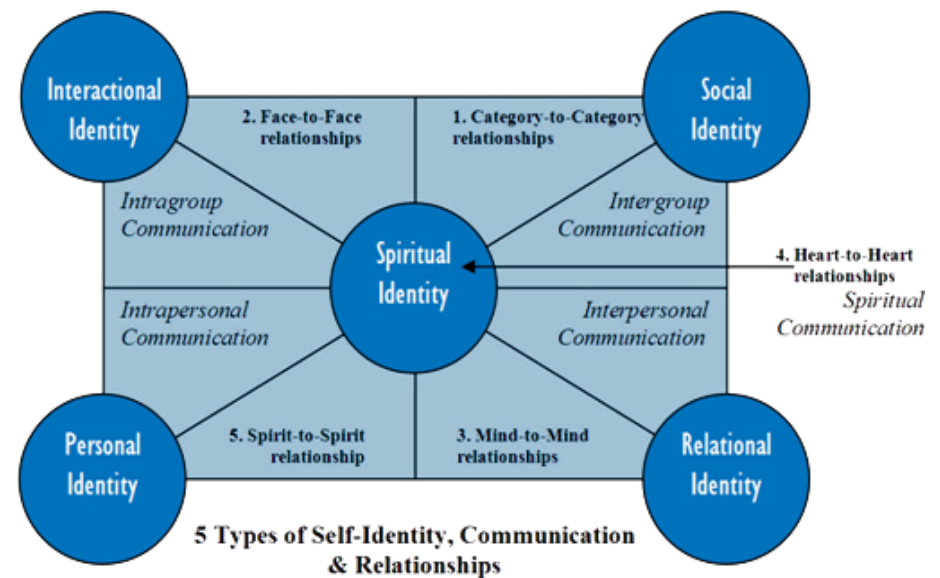
Your MissionSite and the Missional Suite

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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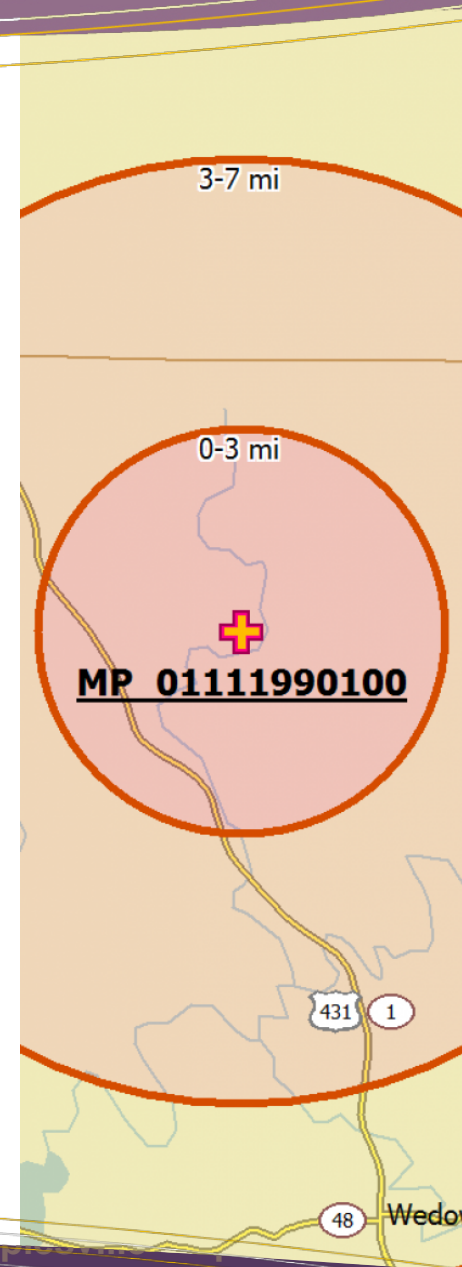
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APPENDIX: ALSBOM Churches by Distance

	CHURCH	ADDRESS	DISTANCE	WRSHP AVG	IICM CGR
1	Union	20150 County Road 59 Newell, AL 36270	3.80 mi	51	Growing
2	Corinth North	2819 County Road 233 Wedowee, AL 36278	3.84 mi	21	Growing
3	Levens	688 County Road 58 Woodland, AL 36280	4.38 mi	13	Growing
4	Pilgrim's Rest 2	703 County Road 206 Wedowee, AL 36278	4.67 mi	58	Plateauing
5	Center West	PO Box 86 Delta, AL 36258	5.31 mi	46	Declining
6	Smyrna	81 County Road 421 Newell, AL 36270	5.40 mi	80	Growing
7	Pinetucky	2984 County Road 10 Heflin, AL 36264	5.92 mi	140	Declining
8	Mt. Moriah	1086 Mt. Moriah Rd. Delta, AL 36258	6.30 mi	68	Growing
9	Hepsabah	PO Box 433 Heflin, AL 36264	6.68 mi	80	Growing
10	Antioch	12896 County Road 82 Newell, AL 36270	6.77 mi	16	Plateauing
11	Mt. Prospect	358 County Road 38 Lineville, AL 36266	7.12 mi	62	Declining
12	McCollum	1285 McCollum Church Rd Lineville, AL 36266	8.06 mi	9	Declining
13	Wedowee First	PO Box 355 Wedowee, AL 36278	8.14 mi	257	Growing
14	Delta	3001 Haynes Mountain Road Delta, AL 36258	8.20 mi	37	Growing
15	Oak Hill	P.O. Box 147 DeArmanville, AL 36257	8.46 mi	15	Growing

	CHURCH	ADDRESS	DISTANCE	WRSHP AVG	IICM CGR
16	Pine Grove	64 McCain St Lineville, AL 36266	8.74 mi	40	Declining
17	Zion	PO Box 68 Woodland, AL 36280	8.76 mi	78	Declining
18	Rock Springs	9275 County Road 10 Ranburne, AL 36273	9.01 mi	57	Growing
19	Bethel North	61758 Highway 49 Lineville, AL 36266	9.21 mi	31	Plateauing
20	Iglesia Biblica Berea	PO Box 833 Heflin, AL 36264	9.39 mi	46	Growing
21	Barfield	72 East Mill Rd Lineville, AL 36266	10.19 mi	100	Growing
22	Beason Grove	4289 County Rd 7 Wedowee, AL 36278	10.36 mi	49	Declining
23	Pleasant Hill	7334 Highway 9 Heflin, AL 36264	10.43 mi	38	Growing
24	Providence	2743 County Road 103 Woodland, AL 36280	10.66 mi	108	Declining
25	Pleasant Grove	890 Pettus Rd Lineville, AL 36266	10.68 mi	32	Plateauing
26	Rocky Branch	12215 County Road 59 Woodland, AL 36280	10.77 mi	66	Declining
27	Good Hope Delta	4340 Good Hope Delta Rd. Delta, AL 36258	10.79 mi	26	Plateauing
28	Chulafinnee	6961 Highway 431 Heflin, AL 36264	10.88 mi	60	Growing
29	Mt. Olive	623 Harris Dr Lineville, AL 36266	10.97 mi	29	Declining
30	Gold Ridge	1221 County Road 37 Graham, AL 36263	11.00 mi	44	Declining

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	CHURCH	ADDRESS	DISTANCE	WRSHP AVG	IICM CGR
31	Herren's Grove	17271 CR 82 Woodland, AL 36280	11.08 mi	45	Growing
32	Mountain View	15053 Highway 46 Heflin, AL 36264	11.15 mi	27	Declining
33	Cedar Creek	10778 County Road 19 Heflin, AL 36264	11.48 mi	51	Plateauing
34	Calvary	2348 County Road 333 Roanoke, AL 36274	11.63 mi	35	Growing
35	Bellview	1249 Jones Rd Lineville, AL 36266	12.23 mi	20	Growing
36	Cragford	PO Box 42 Cragford, AL 36255	12.53 mi	16	Growing
37	New Fellowship	PO Box 729 Lineville, AL 36266	12.69 mi	55	Plateauing
38	Verdon Chapel	PO Box 126 Ranburne, AL 36273	12.80 mi	69	Growing
39	Macedonia	1521 Abel Rd Delta, AL 36258	12.87 mi	111	Declining
40	Union Hill	PO Box 410 Ranburne, AL 36273	12.92 mi	115	Declining
41	Union Delta	1737 Nelson Morrow Rd Oxford, AL 36203	13.08 mi	30	Plateauing
42	Bethsadia 1	4108 County Road 24 Delta, AL 36258	13.26 mi	35	Declining
43	Lineville	PO Box 356 Lineville, AL 36266	13.60 mi	174	Plateauing
44	Shiloh	PO Box 39 Graham, AL 36263	13.71 mi	55	Declining
45	New Hope West	2026 County Road 5 Lineville, AL 36266	13.73 mi	30	Growing

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