MissionSite
top unreached locations

COLUMBIANA, AL

CENSUS TRACT: 01117030702
REGION: North Central Region
ASSOCIATION: Shelby
DISTRICT: 11: Birmingham Metro District
COUNTY: Shelby
SITESCAPE: Townscape
DENSITY PATTERN: I3

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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	1805	Shelby
3	District	11	Birmingham Metro District
4	County Location	01117	Shelby
5	Zipcode	35051	Shelby
6	Sitescape Category	2	Townscape
7	Sitescape Group	2.1	Small Towns
8	Sitescape Subgroup	2.13	Small towns adjacent to a small town
9	Sitescape Density Pattern	I3	10000-10000-10000

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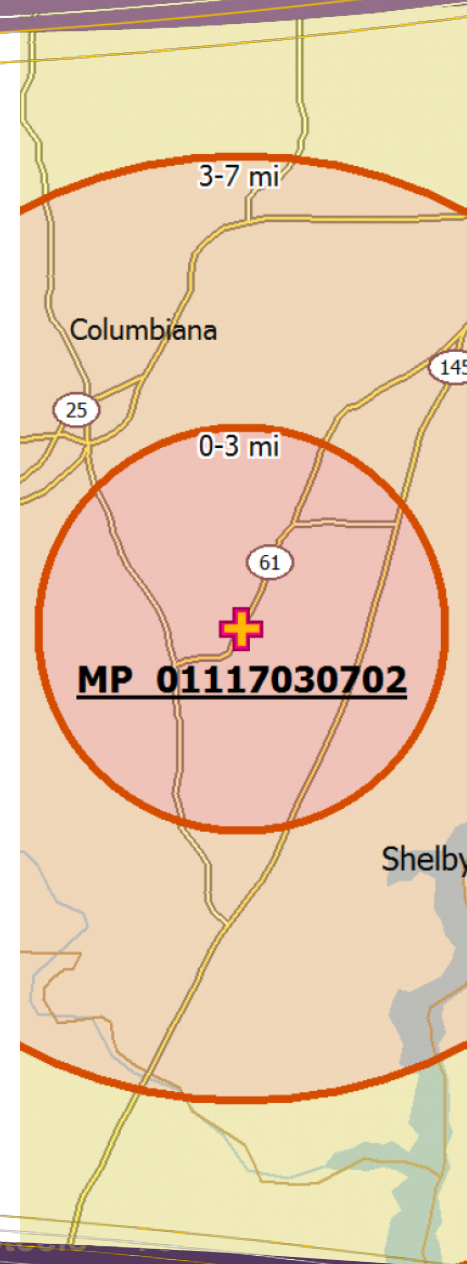
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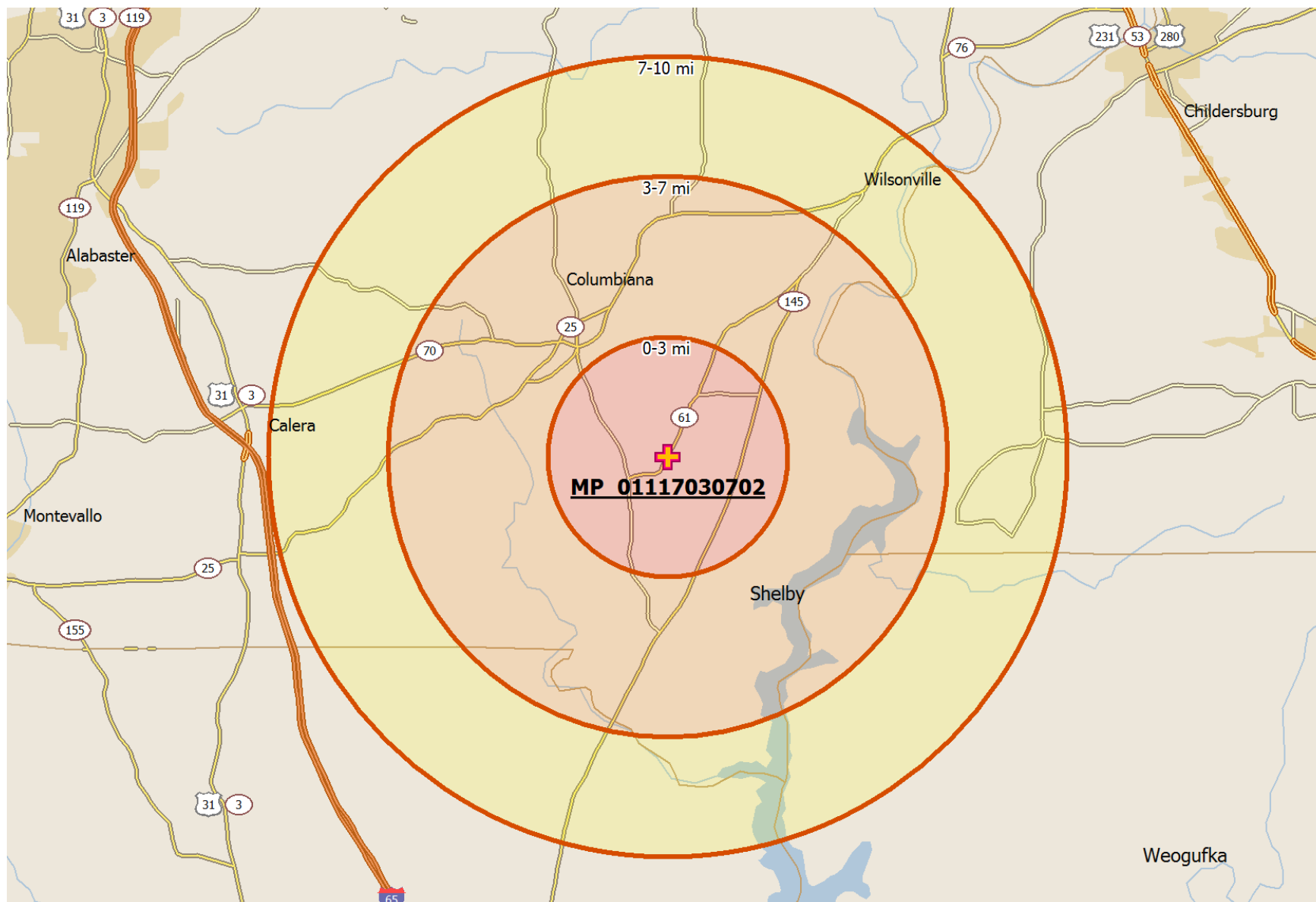
Site Location Summary - Urbanicity

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	1	Large-in a metro area with at least 1 million residents or more
3	Rural / Urban Continuum	1	County in metro area with 1 million population or more
4	NCHS Rural Urban Codes	2	Large Fringe Metro - counties in a metropolitan statistical area of 1 million or more population who do not qualify as large central
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	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	4,354	7,765	11,555
2010 Households	1,660	2,912	4,439
2010 Group Quarters Population	50	146	60

BAND COMPOSITION	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Population Density National Index	14	13	15
Language Diversity National Index	6	9	12
Foreign Born Diversity National Index	11	19	12
Ancestry Diversity National Index	36	43	46
Racial Diversity National Index	46	20	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	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	1	True

ECONOMIC DEPENDENCY	CODE	INDICATORS
Farm-dependent county indicator	0	False
Mining-dependent county indicator	0	False
Manufacturing-dependent county indicator	0	False
Federal/State government-dependent county indicator	0	False
Services-dependent county indicator	0	False
Nonspecialized-dependent county indicator	1	True

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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	73	4.4%
Mainstay Communities	Established, Diverse Households	107	6.45%
Working Communities	Blue-collar, Working Families	421	25.36%
Country Communities	Rural, Agri. & Mining Families	595	35.84%
Aspiring Communities	Young Singles / Aspiring-Multihousing	214	12.89%
Urban Communities	High Density, Inner-city Neighborhoods	249	15%

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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?

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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	50,280	1,072	2.13%
Unreached %	68.16%	64.55%	94.7
Religious But NOT Evangelical HH	10,961	277	2.53%
Religious But NOT Evangelical %	14.86%	16.7%	112.38
Spiritual But NOT Relig or Evang HH	9,257	178	1.92%
Spiritual But NOT Relig or Evang %	12.55%	10.7%	85.29
Not Evangelical, Not Interested HH	30,115	621	2.06%
Not Evangelical, Not Interested %	40.83%	37.39%	91.58

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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	78	3	3.85%
Active ALSBOM Attenders	19,143	512	2.67%
Active Evangelical Households	10,307	258	2.5%
Active Evangelical Percent	13.97%	15.53%	111.16
Inactive Evangelical Households	13,177	330	2.5%
Inactive Evangelical Percent	17.86%	19.87%	111.21
# 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	Antioch at Columbiana	2.08 mi	88	Growing	16	Northside	10.26 mi	122	Plateauing
2	Columbiana First	2.49 mi	349	Plateauing	17	Union Springs	10.36 mi	25	Growing
3	Shelby First	2.52 mi	75	Declining	18	Fayetteville	10.70 mi	32	Growing
4	South Shelby	3.54 mi	127	Growing	19	Mt. Sharon	11.12 mi	96	Declining
5	Baptist Church at Lay Lake	5.05 mi	38	Growing	20	Prospect	11.55 mi	33	Plateauing
6	Bethel	5.17 mi	305	Plateauing	21	Pleasant Hill	11.75 mi	62	Plateauing
7	Bethlehem	5.25 mi	73	Plateauing	22	Rock Springs	11.98 mi	52	Declining
8	Bay Springs	6.29 mi	93	Growing	23	Union Grove	12.61 mi	188	Growing
9	Four Mile	8.00 mi	65	Plateauing	24	Klein	12.70 mi	22	Growing
10	Russell Chapel	8.04 mi	117	Plateauing	25	Sunrise	12.81 mi	26	Growing
11	Talladega Springs	8.65 mi	26	Plateauing	26	Liberty	13.16 mi	633	Growing
12	Wilsonville	8.69 mi	330	Growing	27	Crossroads	13.48 mi	18	Declining
13	Concord	9.67 mi	280	Plateauing	28	Mineral Springs	14.00 mi	150	Plateauing
14	Calera	10.06 mi	324	Declining	29	Enon	14.11 mi	76	Growing
15	Seven Springs	10.06 mi	40	Plateauing	30	Mt. Signal	14.13 mi	21	Growing

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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.

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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	99,358	3,510	3.53%
2000 Population	143,293	3,841	2.68%
2010 Population	197,013	4,354	2.21%

DEMOSCAPE	COUNTY	BAND	% OF CO
1990 Households	35,985	1,237	3.44%
2000 Households	54,631	1,495	2.74%
2010 Households	73,764	1,660	2.25%

Location Types in this MissionSite
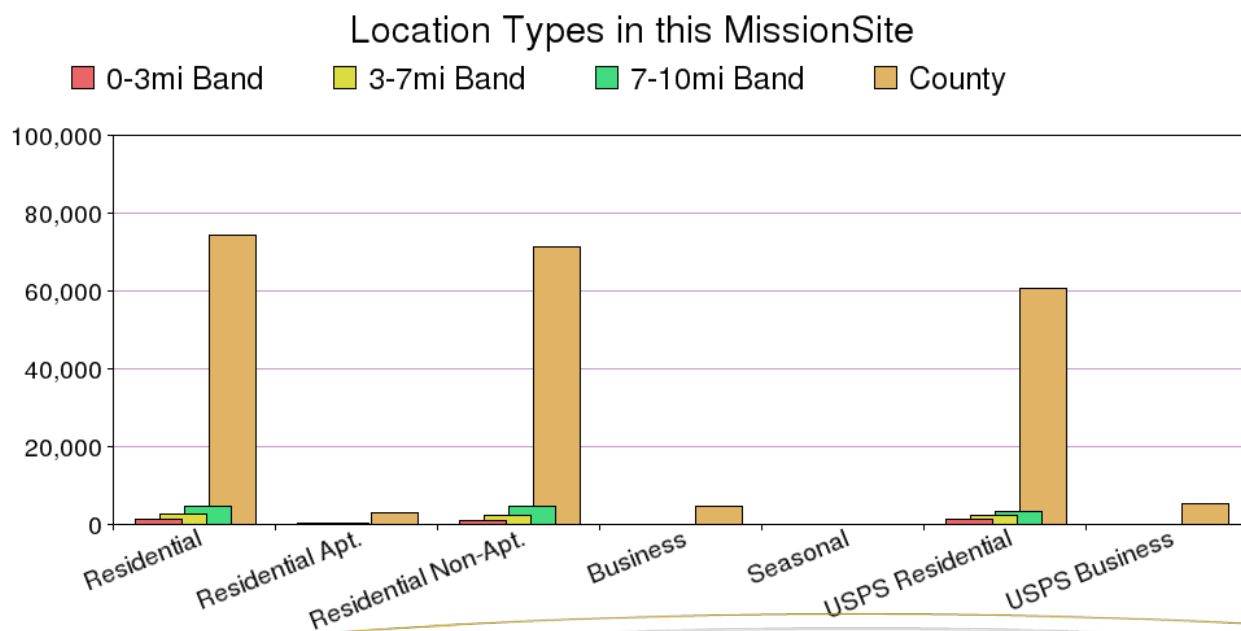
Location Type	0-3mi Band
Residential	1,278
Residential Apt.	185
Residential Non-Apt.	1,093
Business	49
Seasonal	0
USPS Residential	1,208
USPS Business	50

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Current Demographic Summary

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

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

Age Group Percentages

- 45-64 Years 26.13%
- 20-34 Years 18.10%
- 35-44 Years 13.69%
- 65-74 Years 7.23%
- 75+ Years 5.81%
- < 20 Years 29.04%
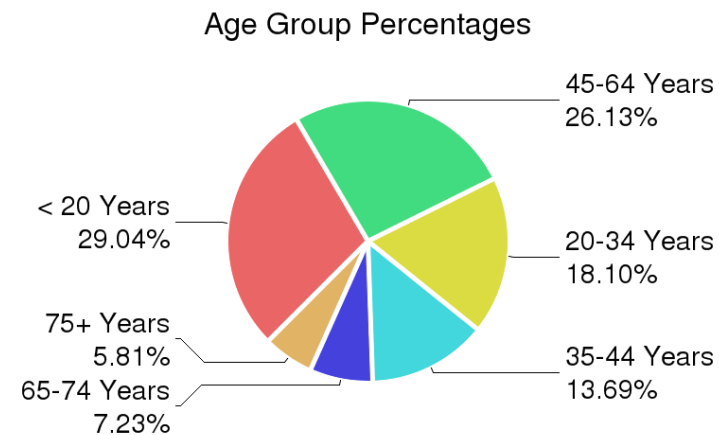
2010 POP. ESTIMATES	COUNTY	BAND	INDEX
0-3 Years	5.22%	4.36%	83.52
4-5 Years	2.86%	2.57%	89.86
6-8 Years	4.43%	4.69%	105.87
9-11 Years	4.39%	4.59%	104.56
12-13 Years	2.9%	3.17%	109.31
14-17 Years	5.45%	6.38%	117.06
18-19 Years	2.64%	3.28%	124.24
0-5 Years	8.08%	6.94%	85.89
6-12 Years	10.26%	10.86%	105.85
13-19 Years	9.54%	11.25%	117.92
< 20 Years	27.88%	29.05%	104.2
20-34 Years	19.44%	18.1%	93.11
35-44 Years	15.36%	13.69%	89.13
45-64 Years	26.91%	26.14%	97.14
65-74 Years	6.5%	7.23%	111.23
75+ Years	3.9%	5.81%	148.97
Median Age	37	36	97.69
Median Age (Male)	36	33	92.74
Median Age (Female)	37	38	102.56

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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.
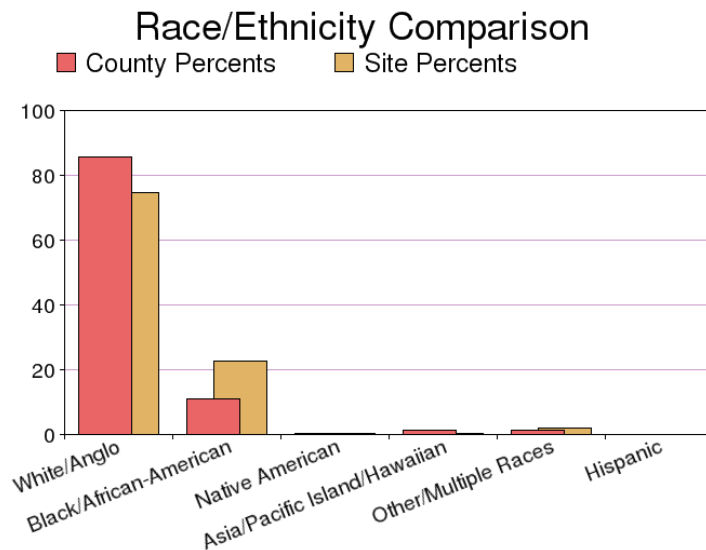
2010 POP. ESTIMATES	COUNTY	BAND	INDEX
Race/Ethnicity			
White, Anglo	85.73%	74.8%	87.26
Black, African-American	10.98%	22.62%	206.03
Native American	0.29%	0.23%	78.29
Asian	1.49%	0.48%	32.43
Pacific Island, Hawaiian	0.01%	0%	0
Other/Multiple Races	1.5%	1.88%	125.56
Hispanic	0%	4.39%	0
Education of Adults (25 yrs+)			
Total Adults over age 25 years.	130,581	2,817	
Less than 9th Grade	2.31%	5.01%	46.13
No High School Diploma	4.68%	10.4%	45.02
High School Graduate	22%	31.95%	68.86
Some College, no degree	23.24%	24.39%	95.31
Associate Degree	7.47%	7.31%	102.1
College Degree	27.54%	13.6%	202.55
Graduate/Prof. degree	12.76%	7.35%	173.62

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.

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	3.55%	10.06%	341.34
$10,000 to $19,999	5.96%	15.06%	252.59
$20,000 to $29,999	8.79%	13.25%	150.75
$30,000 to $49,999	16.88%	21.75%	128.84
$50,000 to $59,999	9.15%	10.72%	117.16
$60,000 to $69,999	6.68%	4.58%	68.56
$70,000 to $79,999	7.42%	5.18%	69.79
$80,000 to $89,999	6.26%	4.64%	74.06
$90,000 to $99,999	4.61%	2.77%	60.17
$100,000 to $124,999	12%	5.18%	43.18
$125,000 to $149,999	6.5%	2.17%	33.36
$150,000 to $199,999	6.01%	2.71%	45.12
$200,000 to $249,999	2.3%	0.6%	26.14
$250,000 or more	3.88%	1.51%	38.8
Median Household	68,395	42,738	62.49
Average Household	94,055	63,704	67.73
Per Capita Household	35,594	24,289	68.24
Family/Non-Family Household Income			
Median Family Income	81,908	50,734	61.94
Average Family Income	110,621	75,509	68.26
Median Non-Family Income	41,086	21,681	52.77
Average Non-Family Income	52,870	31,971	60.47

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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	71.32%	67.47%	94.61
Families with Children	36.68%	36.45%	99.36
Families without Children	34.64%	31.02%	89.57
Non-Family Households			
% Non-Family Households	28.68%	32.53%	113.41
Non-Families with Children	0.06	0	0
Non-Families without Children	28.63	32.53	113.64
Housing Units			Index
Total Housing Units	81,438	1,846	
Vacant percent	9.42%	10.08%	106.93
Owned percent	73.74%	62.51%	84.78%
Rented Percent	16.84%	27.41%	162.8
Households by Size			Index
Avg household size	2.64	2.59	98.11
Avg family hh size	3.25	3.29	101.23
Avg non-family hh size	1.15	1.15	100
Households By Count of Persons			Percent
One	18,426	508	2.76%
Two	21,982	429	1.95%
Three or Four	26,056	541	2.08%
Five+	7,300	182	2.49%

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Projected Demographic Summary

The population and household figures from IICM's Demoscape report are given below for this site location. Historical figures from the 1990 and 2000 US Census precede the current year estimates and the five year projections for both the county in which this site location exists and also for the 0-3 mile ring. The percentage of the county population and number of households that appears in the 0-3 mile ring is given for each year. The graph illustrates household change from 1985 to 2030.

DEMOSCAPE	COUNTY	RING	% OF CO
1990 Population	99,358	3,510	3.53%
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2010 Population	197,013	4,354	2.21%
2015 Population	219,539	4,725	2.15%

DEMOSCAPE	COUNTY	RING	% OF CO
1990 Households	35,985	1,237	3.44%
2000 Households	54,631	1,495	2.74%
2010 Households	73,764	1,660	2.25%
2015 Households	80,354	1,760	2.19%

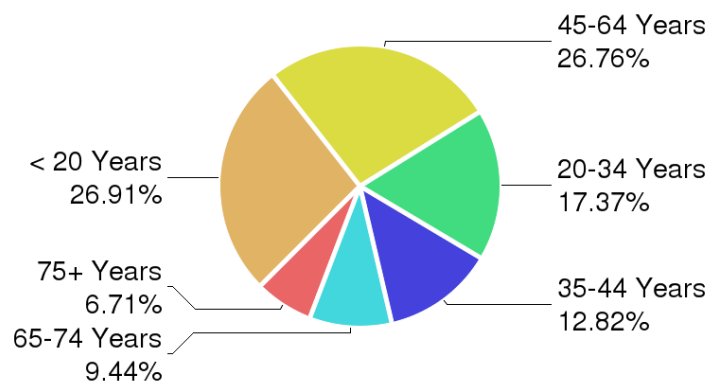### Household Change from 1985 to 2030
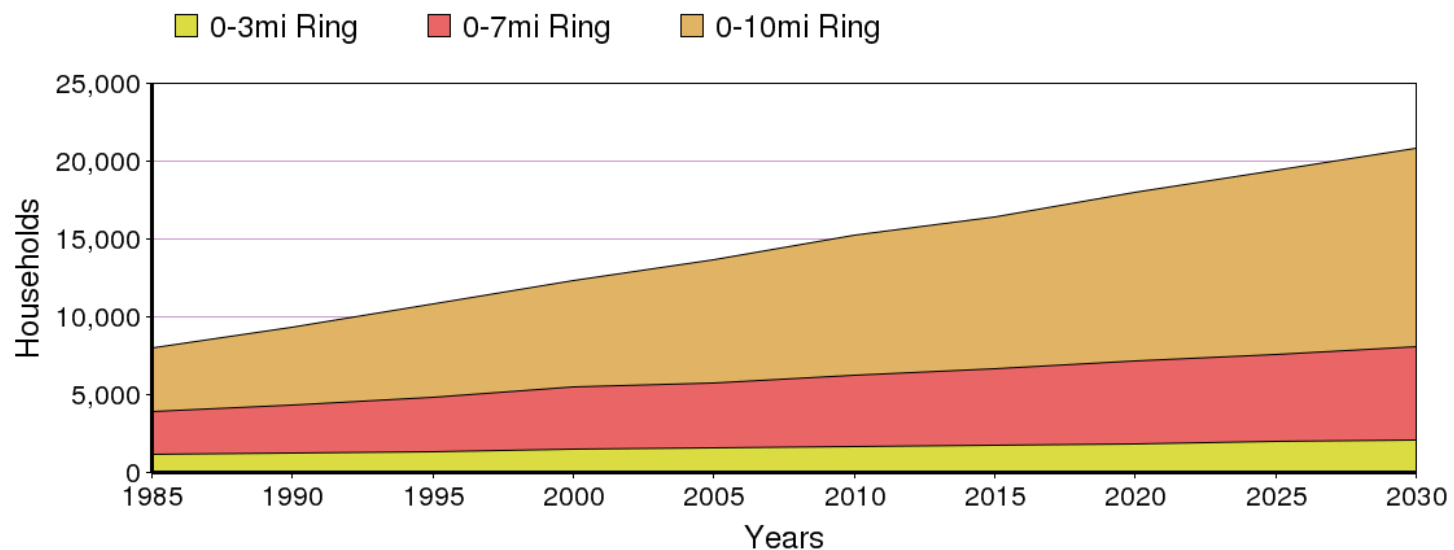
Projected Demographic Summary

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

CURRENT VS. PROJECTED	CURRENT	PLUS 5 YEARS	INDEX
0-3 Years	4.36%	3.24%	74.31
4-5 Years	2.57%	2.05%	79.77
6-8 Years	4.69%	3.92%	83.58
9-11 Years	4.59%	4.28%	93.25
12-13 Years	3.17%	3.07%	96.85
14-17 Years	6.38%	6.75%	105.8
18-19 Years	3.28%	3.62%	110.37
0-5 Years	6.94%	5.29%	76.22
6-12 Years	10.86%	9.65%	88.86
13-19 Years	11.25%	11.98%	106.49
< 20 Years	29.05%	26.92%	92.67
20-34 Years	18.1%	17.38%	96.02
35-44 Years	13.69%	12.83%	93.72
45-64 Years	26.14%	26.77%	102.41
65-74 Years	7.23%	9.44%	130.57
75+ Years	5.81%	6.71%	115.49
Median Age	37	38	102.83
Median Age (Male)	36	35	97.69
Median Age (Female)	37	43	114.03

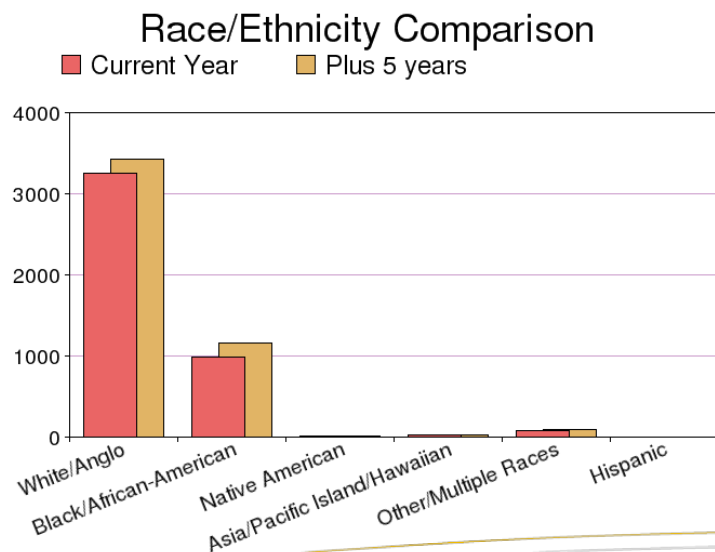Intercultural Institute
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Projected Demographic Summary

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	74.8%	72.61%	97.07
Black, African-American	22.62%	24.68%	109.08
Native American	0.23%	0.21%	92.15
Asian	0.48%	0.57%	118.48
Pacific Island, Hawaiian	0%	0%	0
Other/Multiple Races	1.88%	1.93%	102.26
Hispanic	0%	0%	0
Education of Adults (25 yrs+)			
Total Adults over age 25 years.	2,817	3,119	
Less than 9th Grade	5.01%	3.82%	76.23
No High School Diploma	10.4%	7.21%	69.36
High School Graduate	31.95%	31.2%	97.64
Some College, no degree	24.39%	25.36%	103.99
Associate Degree	7.31%	8.72%	119.25
College Degree	13.6%	15.23%	112.01
Graduate/Prof. degree	7.35%	8.46%	115.19

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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	10.06%	8.47%	84.15
$10,000 to $19,999	15.06%	13.92%	92.43
$20,000 to $29,999	13.25%	12.95%	97.75
$30,000 to $49,999	21.75%	21.65%	99.54
$50,000 to $59,999	10.72%	11.36%	105.98
$60,000 to $69,999	4.58%	4.2%	91.84
$70,000 to $79,999	5.18%	5.8%	102
$80,000 to $89,999	4.64%	4.49%	95.54
$90,000 to $99,999	2.77%	2.9%	104.57
$100,000 to $249,999	5.18%	6.19%	119.54
$125,000 to $149,999	2.17%	2.61%	120.52
$150,000 to $199,999	2.71%	3.13%	115.28
$200,000 to $249,999	0.6%	0.68%	113.18
$250,000 or more	1.51%	1.76%	116.95
Median Household	42,738	45,174	105.7
Average Household	63,704	71,744	112.62
Per Capita Household	24,289	26,725	110.03
Family/Non-Family Household Income			
Median Family Income	50,734	55,310	109.02
Average Family Income	75,509	86,660	114.77
Median Non-Family Income	21,681	23,611	108.9
Average Non-Family Income	31,971	35,686	111.62

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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	67.47%	65.91%	97.69
Families with Children	36.45	35.8	98.22
Families without Children	31.02	31.53	101.64
Non-Family Households			
% Non-Family Households	32.53%	34.09%	104.8
Non-Families with Children	0	0	104.8
Non-Families without Children	32.53	34.09	104.8
Housing Units			
Total Housing Units	1,846	1,952	105.74%
Vacant percent	10.08%	9.78%	97.11
Owned percent	62.51%	62.19%	99.49
Rented Percent	27.41%	27.97%	102.05
Households by Size			
Avg household size	2.59	2.65	102.32%
Avg family hh size	3.29	3.43	104.26%
Avg non-family hh size	1.15	1.13	98.26%
Households By Count of Persons			
One	508	559	110.04%
Two	429	402	93.71%
Three or Four	541	577	106.65%
Five+	182	222	121.98%

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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	77	32	51
Northern Europe	7	1	0
Western Europe	0	0	13
Southern Europe	0	3	0
Eastern Europe	0	0	0
Other Europe	0	0	0
Eastern Asia	0	4	4
So. Central Asia	15	1	0
SE Asia	0	0	0
Western Asia	0	12	2
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	8
Western Africa	0	0	0
Other Africa	0	0	0
Oceania	0	0	0
Caribbean	0	0	0
Central Amer.	55	11	15
South America	0	0	0
North America	0	0	9
Born at sea	0	0	0

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Language Summary

The table below provides the percentage of population over the age of 5 who speak these languages within the three site bands. The data is based upon the 2000 Census SF3 dataset.

SPOKEN AT HOME	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
English only	4,365	4,413	8,812
Spanish	129	57	173
Other Indo-Euro language	35	23	122
French (incl. Patois, Cajun)	8	7	28
French Creole	0	0	0
Italian	0	0	0
Portuguese	7	6	2
German	3	2	72
Yiddish	0	0	0
Other West Germanic	0	0	0
A Scandinavian Language	0	2	1
Greek	0	0	0
Russian	0	0	0
Polish	0	0	19
Serbo-Croatian	0	0	0
Other Slavic Language	0	0	0
Armenian	0	0	0
Persian	0	0	0
Gujarathi	0	0	0
Hindi	17	6	0
Urdu	0	0	0

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	0	4
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	14	0
Tagalog	0	0	0
Other Pacific Is	0	0	0
Other languages	0	0	10
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	10

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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	3,109	3,143	6,811
Arab	0	1	10
Armenian	0	0	0
Austrian	0	0	9
British	9	14	28
Canadian	0	0	6
Croatian	0	0	0
Czech	0	0	2
Czechoslovak	4	3	3
Danish	3	2	0
Dutch	19	17	47
English	203	315	790
European	50	42	43
Finnish	0	0	48
French (not Basque)	31	28	156
French Canadian	5	3	0
German	142	167	425
Greek	14	8	19
Hungarian	0	0	2
Iranian	0	0	0

ANCESTRY	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Irish	243	253	704
Italian	44	34	105
Lithuanian	0	0	0
Norwegian	0	10	26
Polish	15	22	58
Portuguese	0	0	1
Romanian	0	0	0
Russian	0	4	2
Scandinavian	0	1	0
Scotch-Irish	109	93	183
Scottish	59	69	94
Slovak	0	3	6
Subsaharan African	17	12	43
Swedish	13	16	22
Swiss	0	0	3
Ukrainian	5	7	2
US/American	1,183	1,206	2,219
Welsh	0	13	15
West Indian	0	2	1
Yugoslavian	0	0	0
Other	941	798	1,739

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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.
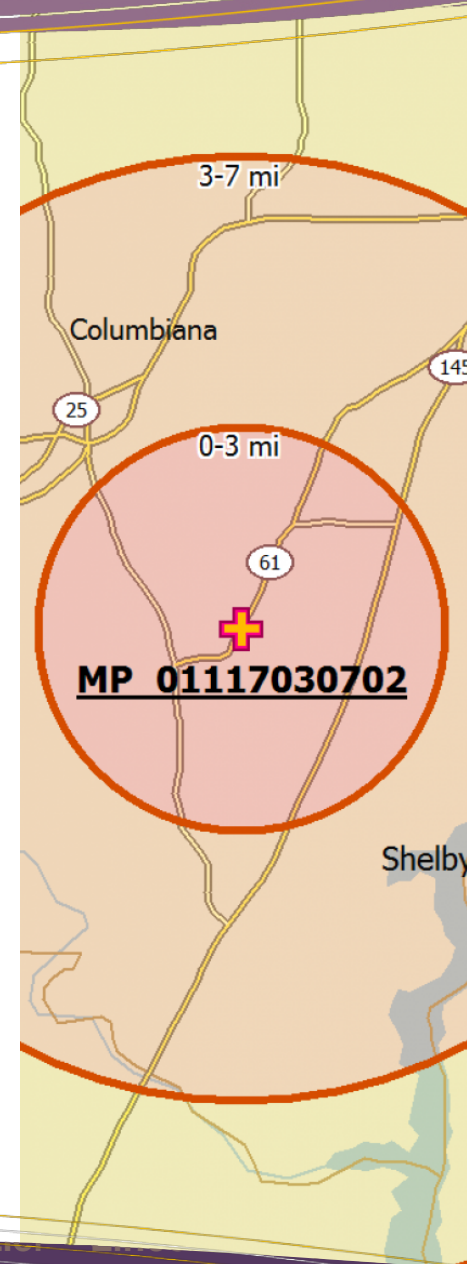
Unreached Households by Lifestyle Segment

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	1,660	100%	1,071	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	73	4.4%	49	4.58%
Status Conscious Consumers	0	0%	0	0%
Affluent Urban Professionals	0	0%	0	0%
Urban Commuter Fam.	73	4.4%	49	4.58%
Solid Suburban Mix	0	0%	0	0%
2nd Generation Success	0	0%	0	0%
Successful Urban Sprawl	0	0%	0	0%
SM TWN SUCCESS	75	4.52%	48	4.48%
2nd City Homebodies	0	0%	0	0%
Prime Middle America	40	2.41%	26	2.43%
Urban Optimists	0	0%	0	0%
Family Convenience	35	2.11%	22	2.05%
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	1,660	100%	1,071	100%
BLUE COLLAR BACKBONE	68	4.1%	42	3.92%
Nuevo Hispanic Fam.	0	0%	0	0%
Working Rural Suburbia	59	3.55%	36	3.36%
Lower Income Essentials	9	0.54%	6	0.56%
Small Town Endeavors	0	0%	0	0%
AMER. DIVERSITY	32	1.93%	21	1.96%
Ethnic Urban Mix	0	0%	0	0%
Urban Blues	3	0.18%	2	0.19%
Professional Urbanites	0	0%	0	0%
Urban Advancement	0	0%	0	0%
Amer. Great Outdoors	29	1.75%	19	1.77%
Mature America	0	0%	0	0%
METRO FRINGE	353	21.27%	241	22.5%
Steadfast Conservative	339	20.42%	232	21.66%
Moderate Conventionalists	14	0.84%	9	0.84%
Southern Blues	0	0%	0	0%
Urban Grit	0	0%	0	0%
Grass-Roots Living	0	0%	0	0%

Unreached Households by Lifestyle Segment

The table below lists 13 lifestyle segments in three social groups, G-Remote America, H-Aspiring Contemporaries, and I-Rural Villages & Farms. For the 0-3 mile ring, the number of households is listed together with the percent of the band in that segment. The number of unreached households is also listed together with the percent of the total unreached that are in the segment.

2010 MOSAIC HHIds	0-3 HH & Percent		Unreached HH & Percent	
Total	1,660	100%	1,071	100%
REMOTE AMERICA	573	34.52%	336	31.37%
Hardy Rural Fam.	0	0%	0	0%
Rural Southern Living	573	34.52%	336	31.37%
Coal & Crops	0	0%	0	0%
Native America	0	0%	0	0%
ASPIRING CONTEMP'S	214	12.89%	158	14.75%
Young Cosmopolitans	0	0%	0	0%
Minority Metro Communities	214	12.89%	158	14.75%
Stable Careers	0	0%	0	0%
Aspiring Hispania	0	0%	0	0%
RURAL VILLAGES & FARMS	22	1.33%	14	1.31%
Industrious Country Living	17	1.02%	12	1.12%
America's Farmland	0	0%	0	0%
Comfy Country Living	0	0%	0	0%
Small Town Connections	0	0%	0	0%
Hinterland Fam.	5	0.3%	2	0.19%

Unreached Households by Lifestyle Segment

The table below lists 14 lifestyle segments in three social groups, J-Struggling Societies, K-Urban Essence, and L-Varying Lifestyles. For each the 0-3 mile ring, the number of households is listed together with the percent of the band in that segment. The number of unreached households is also listed together with the percent of the total unreached that are in the segment.

2010 MOSAIC HHIds	0-3 HH & Percent		Unreached HH & Percent	
Total	1,660	100%	1,071	100%
STRUGGLING SOCIETIES	165	9.94%	103	9.62%
Rugged Southern Style	93	5.6%	54	5.04%
Latino Nuevo	0	0%	0	0%
Struggling city Centers	72	4.34%	49	4.58%
College Town Communities	0	0%	0	0%
New Beginnings	0	0%	0	0%
URBAN ESSENCE	84	5.06%	59	5.51%
Unattached Multicultures	0	0%	0	0%
Academic Necessities	12	0.72%	7	0.65%
Af. Amer. Neighborhoods	0	0%	0	0%
Urban Diversity	72	4.34%	52	4.86%
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?

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Potential Cultural Bridges

Donald McGavran in his book, The Bridges of God, emphasized the need for people to come to faith within the context of their own culture. "People like to become Christians without crossing racial, lignuistic, or class barriers." In addition, research into evangelism suggests that most people come to faith in Christ as the result of the witness of a Christian with whom they have a close personal relationship (mostly a friend or a relative).

Missional congregations intentionally release their people to permeate the community in order to develop relational bridges across which they can present Christ. These relational bridges usually are established in some context: arts & cultural organizations, sports teams and sporting events, park & recreational facility use, community organizations, community cultural events, and community social concerns and needs.

Thus, cultural bridges are those characteristics that could be used to build relationships with people in the lifestyle group. Various activities, interests, or opinions (AIO) represented among the consumer behavior characteristics of the lifestyle groups in the comunity offer ways for believers to build relationships with people in those lifestyle groups and through that relationship impact them for Christ.
[i] McGavran, Donald A. The Bridges of God. Revised edition. (New York: Friendship Press, 1981).

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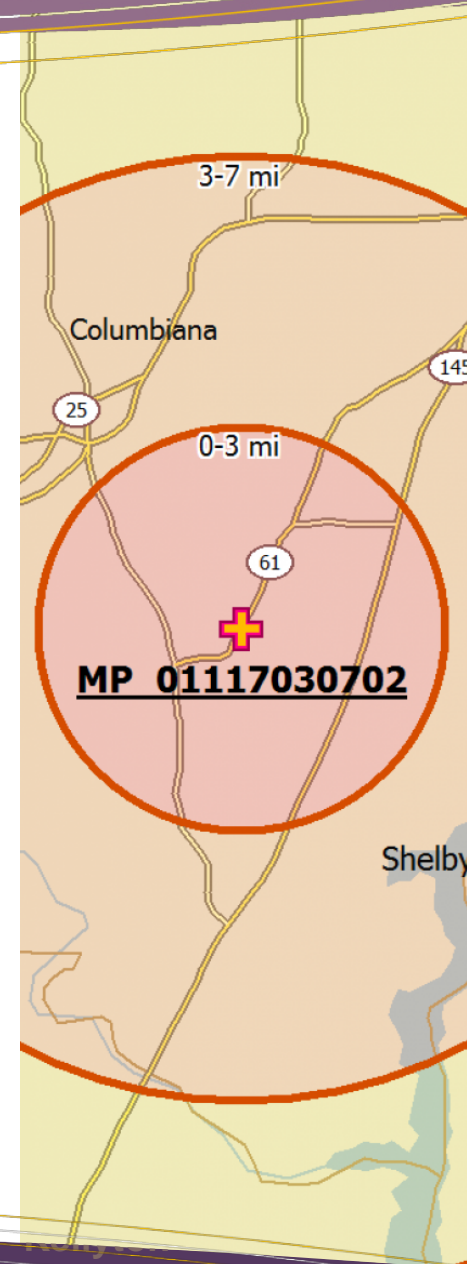
Potential Cultural Bridges

The tables below list 20 consumer behavior variables related to computer and internet use at this mission site. For each of the three bands - 0-3 miles, 3-7 miles, 7-10 miles - the percent of the households in the missional site location that participate in the activity is given. For more detailed information, you can order a MISSIONDEX report that provides 497 consumer behavior and attitudinal variables, each broken down by the participation percent within each lifestyle segment and social group within your missional site location at MissionalContext.org

BRIDGES	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
PC-HH Own	79%	79%	79%
Use Comp. for Internet/E-mail	58%	61%	62%
Internet Use: E-Mail	47%	49%	51%
Use Comp. for Comp. Games	41%	42%	41%
Use Comp. for Word Processing	36%	38%	40%
Use Comp. for Shopping	32%	34%	36%
Use Comp. for Education	32%	32%	32%
Use Comp. for Banking	31%	33%	34%
Internet Use: Banking	29%	29%	29%
HH Owns DVD Player	28%	30%	29%

BRIDGES	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Use Comp. for Digital Camera Photo Editing	28%	32%	34%
Internet Use: News/ Weather	27%	27%	27%
PC-Network-HH Has One	20%	19%	19%
Use Comp. for News/Info./Data Service	20%	21%	22%
Use Comp. for Accounting	16%	17%	17%
Use Comp. for Personal Financial Mngmnt	13%	14%	14%
HH Owns Video/Webcam	13%	12%	11%
Internet Use: Shopping: Made A Purchase	13%	13%	13%
Internet Use: Play/ Download Online Games	11%	10%	10%
Use Comp. for Filing/DB Mngmnt	11%	12%	13%

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Potential Cultural Bridges

The tables below lists 20 consumer behavior variables related to top leisure activities, auto maintenance, prescription drug use, and diet control at this mission site. For each of the three bands - 0-3 miles, 3-7 miles, 7-10 miles - the percent of the households in the entire missional site location that participate in the activity is given. For more detailed information, you can order a MISSIONDEX report that provides 497 consumer behavior and attitudinal variables, each broken down by the participation percent within each lifestyle segment and social group within your missional site location at MissionalContext.org.

BRIDGES	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Listening To Music	67%	67%	67%
Dining Out (Not Fast Food)	55%	56%	57%
Reading Books	51%	51%	51%
Card Games	42%	43%	43%
Cooking for Fun	38%	37%	36%
Board Games	35%	36%	35%
Go To A Beach/Lake	34%	36%	37%
Gardening	33%	37%	37%
Visit Zoo	21%	21%	21%
Going To Bars/Nightclubs/Dancing	19%	19%	19%

BRIDGES	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Any Ailment	70%	69%	68%
Gen./Fam. Practitioner	41%	42%	42%
Dentist	25%	26%	26%
Backache	24%	24%	23%
Eye Dr.	21%	20%	20%
Hypertension/High Blood Pressure	19%	19%	18%
High Cholesterol	18%	18%	17%
None Of These	18%	18%	19%
Heartburn	16%	16%	15%
Any Arthritis	15%	15%	15%

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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	27.27%	26.4%	25.9%
Live Theater	14.51%	15.67%	17.41%
Rock/Pop Concerts Most Often	14.06%	13.11%	12.89%
Live Theater Most Often	12.13%	13.34%	14.71%
Comedy Club	8.82%	8.46%	9.35%
Country Concerts Most Often	8.64%	9.09%	8.66%
Movies: Comedy	38.19%	38.04%	38.75%
Movies: Action/Adventure	37.75%	38.56%	38.65%
Movies: Drama	19.98%	19.39%	18.85%

BRIDGES	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Movies: Fam.	19.25%	19.36%	19.86%
Movies: Mystery	17.92%	16.95%	16.09%
Movies: Romantic Comedy	17.79%	18.1%	18.76%
MLB Baseball Reg. Season	6.03%	6.86%	7.71%
College Football Reg. Season	4.84%	5.59%	5.98%
NFL Football Reg. Season	4.7%	5.39%	6.29%
College Basketball Reg. Season	3.72%	3.92%	4.13%
Rodeo	2.5%	2.59%	2.65%
Auto Racing Events	2.47%	2.83%	3.42%

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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	35.52%	37.18%	39.03%
Swimming	34.48%	36.16%	36.18%
Freshwater Fishing	24.68%	26.13%	24.49%
Bowling	22.39%	22.89%	23.01%
Billiards/Pool	21.01%	21%	20.46%
Basketball	15.54%	15.35%	15.77%
Camping Trips	15.52%	18.39%	18.55%
Weight Training	13.76%	14.41%	15.4%
Jogging/Running	12.54%	12.9%	13.72%
Football	12.5%	11.29%	10.95%
Baseball	12.42%	11.76%	11.94%
Using Cardio Machine	11.44%	11.99%	12.94%
Golf	11.44%	12.27%	13.19%
Hunting	11.23%	14.11%	13.83%

BRIDGES	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Mountain/Road Biking	11%	12.4%	12.69%
Stationary Cycling	10.21%	10.63%	10.93%
Target Shooting	10.11%	11.26%	11.11%
Volleyball	8.65%	8.62%	8.56%
Saltwater Fishing	8.56%	9.3%	9.48%
Backpacking/Hiking	8.42%	9.32%	9.92%
Softball	7.77%	8.46%	8.91%
Aerobics	7.69%	7.65%	8.36%
Power Boating	7.26%	8.99%	9.17%
Motorcycling	7.19%	7.53%	7.38%
Soccer	7.11%	6.9%	6.98%
Horseback Riding	6.87%	7.91%	7.8%
Canoeing/Kayaking	5.83%	7.76%	7.93%
Tennis	5.49%	5.41%	6.17%

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
Yoga	5.27%	5.6%	6%
Fly Fishing	5.12%	5.31%	5.25%
Archery	4.51%	5.58%	5.68%
Roller Skating	4.42%	4.62%	5.01%
Water Skiing	3.83%	4.63%	4.75%
Racquetball	3.83%	3.68%	3.79%
Jet Skiing	3.58%	3.8%	4.25%
Snorkeling	3.53%	3.82%	4.55%
Downhill & X-Country Skiing	3.5%	3.96%	4.39%
Ice Skating	3.38%	3.98%	4.48%

BRIDGES	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Snowmobiling	3.35%	3.81%	4.08%
Sailing	3.01%	3.21%	3.24%
Hockey	2.81%	2.61%	2.87%
Auto Racing	2.78%	3.1%	3.23%
Skateboarding	2.51%	2.82%	3.17%
Rock Climbing	2.5%	2.62%	3.05%
Rowing	2.42%	2.63%	2.93%
Snowboarding	2.21%	2.52%	2.99%
Martial Arts	2.16%	2.41%	2.88%
Surfing & Windsurfing	1.98%	2.12%	2.51%

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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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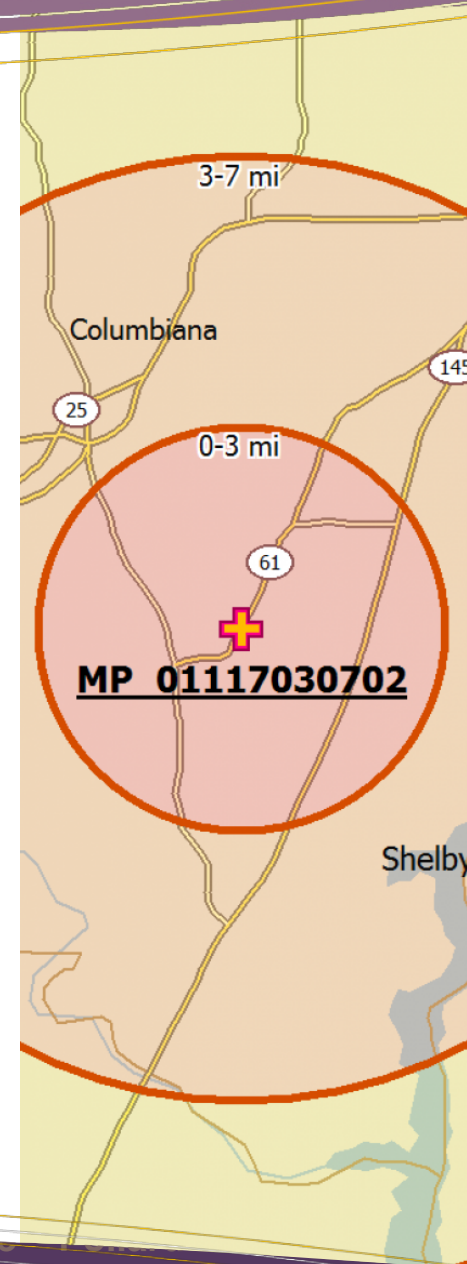
Potential Cultural Barriers -- Introduction (part 2)

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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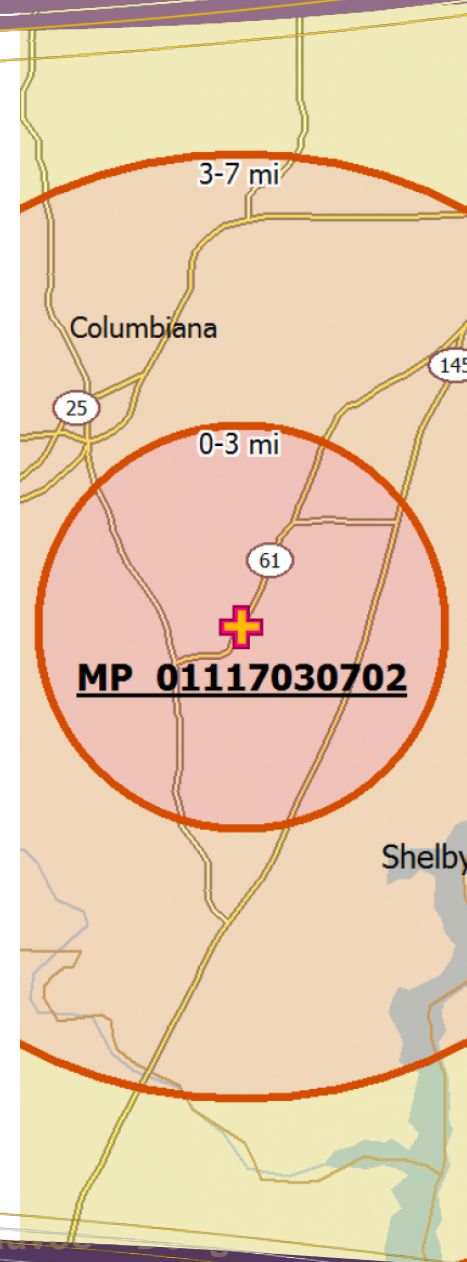
Potential Cultural Barriers:

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.

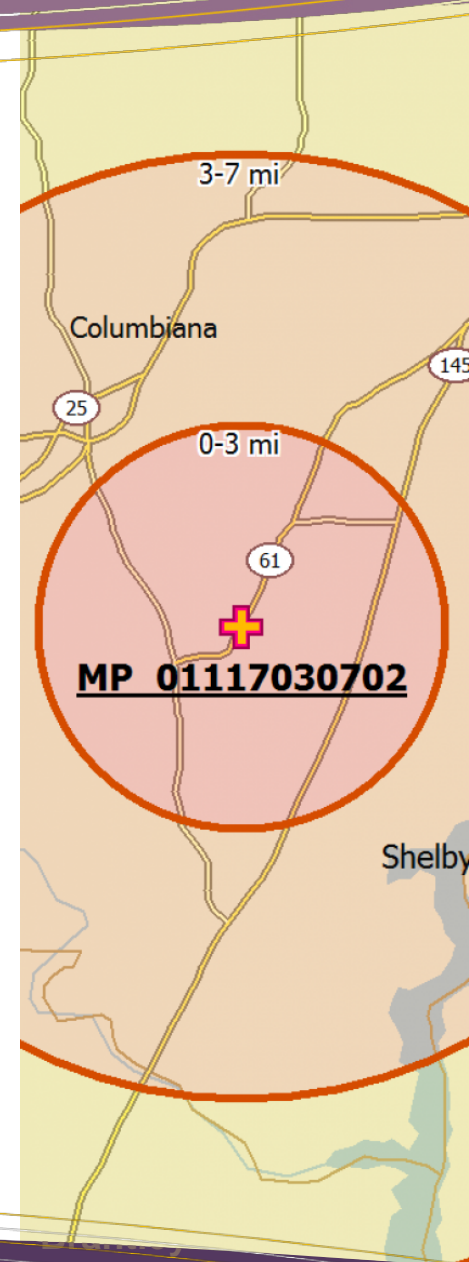| BARRIERS	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Important Continue Learning New Things	49%	49%	50%
Find It Difficult To Say No To My Kids	39%	40%	40%
Like Control Over People And Resources	35%	33%	33%
Woman's Place Is In The Home	35%	35%	35%
Speak My Mind Even If It Upsets People	34%	33%	34%
Like To Do Unconventional Things	33%	32%	31%
Don't Judge People/Way They Live Life	28%	28%	28%
Prefer To Have Few Possessions As Possible	26%	27%	29%
Money Is Best Measure Of Success	26%	27%	27%
Too Much Sponsorship In Arts/Sports	24%	22%	22%
If Won Lottery Would Never Work Again	22%	23%	25%
Friends More Important Than My Fam.	20%	21%	22%

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

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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.

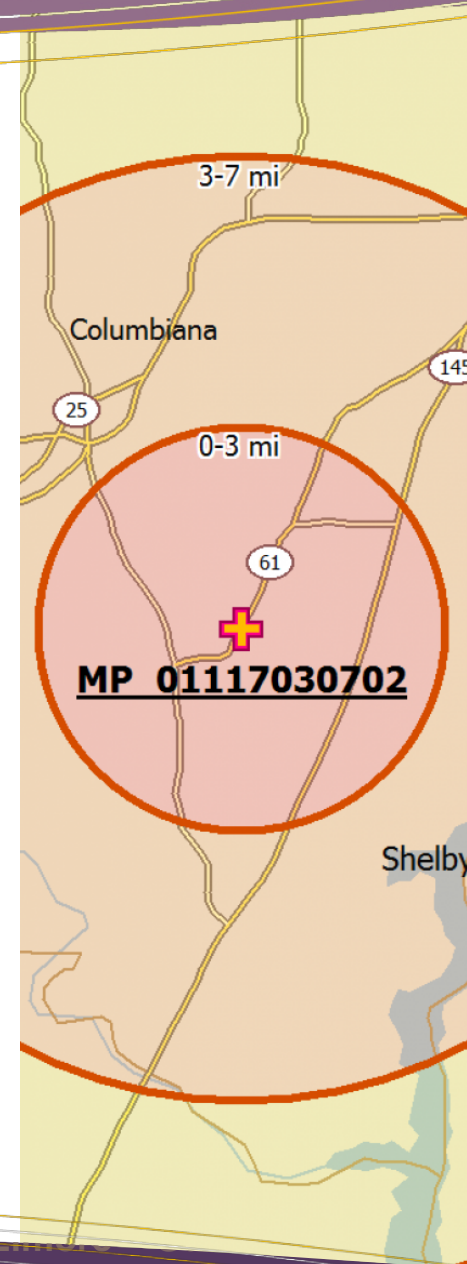| THEMES	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Important To Respect Customs And Beliefs	62%	64%	64%
You Should Seize Opportunities In Life	56%	56%	56%
Like To Understand About Nature	37%	36%	36%
Prefer Work Part Of Team Than Alone	34%	34%	34%
Important Feel Respected By My Peers	32%	32%	32%
Important To Juggle Various Tasks	30%	29%	29%
Prefer To Have Few Possessions As Possible	26%	27%	29%
Have Keen Sense Of Adventure	24%	24%	25%
Good At Fixing Things	24%	25%	26%
People Have To Take Me As They Find Me	22%	23%	23%
Like To Just Enjoy Life	19%	19%	20%
Consider Myself Interested In The Arts	18%	17%	17%

THEMES	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Looking for New Ideas To Improve Home	17%	16%	16%
Worried About Pollution Caused By Cars	16%	16%	17%
Real Men Don't Cry	15%	15%	16%
Is An Important Part Of Who I Am	14%	16%	16%
Try Not To Worry About The Future	14%	13%	13%
Provide My Kids With The Little Extras	13%	11%	11%
Enjoy Spending Time With My Fam.	12%	12%	12%
Children Should Be Allowed To Express Themselves	5%	5%	5%
Feel Very Alone In The World	5%	5%	5%
Like Spending Most Time With Fam.	5%	4%	5%
Decor Particular Interest To Me	4%	5%	5%
Would Like To Set Up Own Business	3%	3%	3%

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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	86.74%	86.83%	87.25%
Fam. Restaurants/Steak Houses-Visit Any	82.81%	83.65%	84.07%
McDonald's	58.63%	59.57%	59.46%
Burger King	37.95%	38.4%	37.92%
Applebee's	33.87%	31.98%	31.15%
Taco Bell	31.44%	30.78%	31.02%
Kentucky Fried Chicken (KFC)	31.29%	29.34%	28.38%
Subway	30.76%	32.07%	32.74%
Wendy's	30.7%	30.26%	30.45%
Arby's	24.93%	25.3%	24.88%
Pizza Hut	23.64%	22.61%	22.22%
Dairy Queen	20.1%	20.11%	19.21%

PLACE	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Olive Garden	20.09%	19.67%	19.9%
Cracker Barrel	18.74%	18.44%	17.72%
Sonic	17.5%	16.77%	16.73%
Red Lobster	16.56%	15.79%	15.91%
Chick-Fil-A	15.65%	14.47%	14.95%
Domino's Pizza	14.35%	12.89%	13%
Golden Corral	14.21%	12.89%	12.42%
Hardee's	14.1%	12.89%	11.84%
Outback Steakhouse	13.97%	14.35%	14.75%
Ruby Tuesday	13.34%	12.91%	12.61%
IHOP (International House Of Pancakes)	13.11%	12.39%	12.75%
Chili's Grill and Bar	12.04%	11.84%	12.78%

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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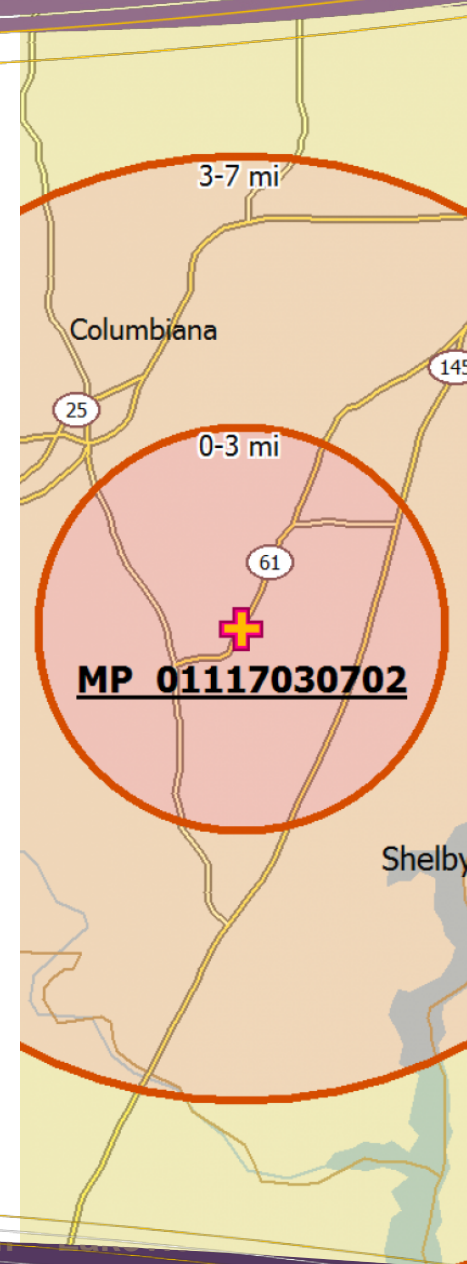
Potential Shared Projects

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	42.02%	43.59%	44.65%
Recycled products	29.12%	31.56%	32.55%
Worked as volunteer (non political)	14.13%	15.77%	16.39%
Engaged in fund raising	9.39%	9.81%	10.27%
Religious club member	7.29%	7.33%	7.71%
Church Board	5.01%	4.99%	5.13%

PROJECTS	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Union member	4.93%	5.36%	5.33%
Charitable Organization	4.65%	4.9%	4.9%
Wrote to editor of mag or newspaper	4.53%	5.02%	5.38%
Addressed a public meeting	4.48%	4.94%	4.85%
Wrote to elected offcl about publ bus	4.39%	5.18%	5.95%
Fraternal order member	4.34%	4.65%	4.63%

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Communication Media Content

The media-saturated 21st century poses both unique challenges and unique opportunities for missional leaders today. A major challenge you will face in this missional site location is cutting through the many layers of media that bombard your intended audience. Through the din of competing voices, the message of the gospel needs to become a clarion call.

Understanding the type of media content people in your site location use may help you to begin planning a comprehensive media strategy. Combining an understanding of this media content with the cultural bridges, barriers, and themes mentioned on pages 37-46 will enable you to begin shaping targeted messages to your intended audience.
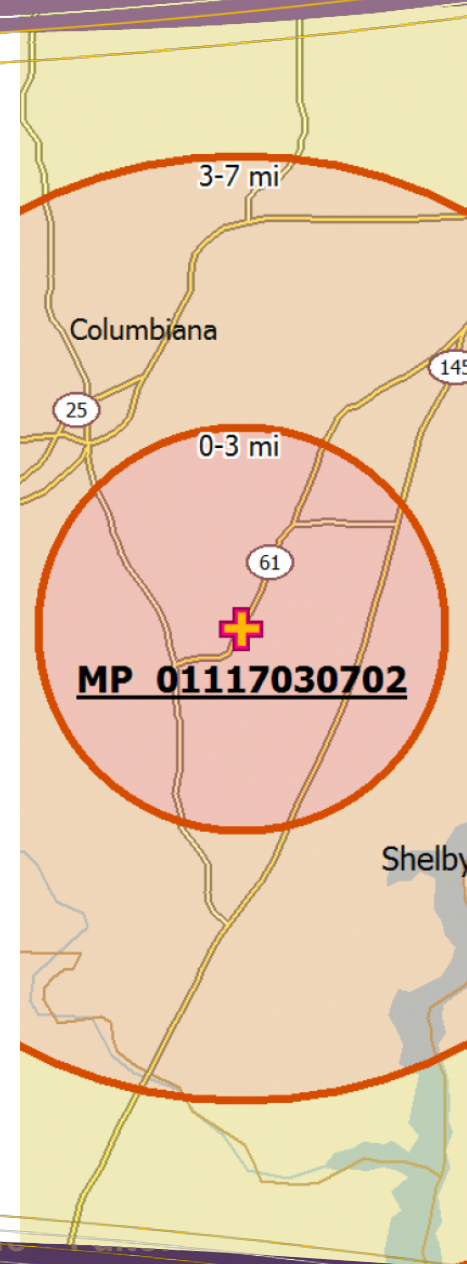
Potential Print Media Content:

The table below list 18 variables related to book and magazine usage at this mission site. For each of the three bands -- 0-3 miles, 3-7 miles, 7-10 miles -- the percent of the household in the entire missional site location that participate in the activity is given. However, you can order a MISSIONDEX report that provides 497 consumer behavior and attitudinal variables, each broken down by the participation percent within each lifestyle segment and social group within your missional site location at MissionalContext.org

BOOKS	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Novel	13.96%	15.06%	16.15%
Children's Books	11.61%	12.17%	12.9%
Mystery	11.31%	11.88%	11.89%
Cookbooks	10.1%	10.31%	10.32%
Religious (not Bibles)	9.05%	9.04%	9.35%
Romance	6.84%	7.36%	7.49%
History	5.84%	6.34%	6.73%
Supermarket	5.05%	5.19%	5.34%
Biography	5.04%	5.33%	5.84%

MAGAZINES	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Newspaper Distributed	62.19%	62.41%	63.4%
Gen. Editorial	45.35%	44.1%	43.64%
Womens	39.72%	38.73%	39.45%
Service	33.91%	35.44%	36.17%
Mens	16.85%	15.92%	16.47%
Health	14.45%	14.01%	13.5%
Business/Finance	14.2%	13.68%	14.61%
Fishing/Hunting	13.88%	15.65%	15.21%
Mature Market	13.54%	13.47%	12.39%

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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	53.12%	55.15%	55.46%
Classified	35.89%	37.06%	36.19%
Sport	31.2%	31.61%	31.26%
Editorial Page	30.69%	32.05%	31.57%
Comics	28.06%	28.63%	28.07%
Food/Cooking	25.44%	25.64%	24.94%
Business/Finance	24.36%	25.74%	26.74%
TV/Radio Listings	23.58%	24.24%	23.54%
Movie Listings & Reviews	22.56%	23.1%	23.3%
Home/Gardening	20.22%	21.08%	20.86%
Travel	16.52%	17.31%	17.61%
Science/Technology	14.9%	15.61%	16.17%
Fashion	12.8%	12.37%	12.97%

RADIO	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Country	27.18%	30.41%	29.36%
CHR Contemp Hit Radio	16.22%	15.8%	16.32%
Urban Contemporary	15.6%	10.31%	10.48%
Adult Contemporary	15.55%	17.09%	17.38%
Rock	10.38%	11.56%	12.13%
Oldies	9.72%	10.21%	10.57%
Classic Rock	7.92%	9.5%	10%
News/Talk	7.76%	9.16%	10.25%
Variety	6.42%	6.25%	6.94%
Religious	6.22%	6.39%	6.78%
Alternative	6.06%	7.11%	8.09%
Soft Contemporary	5.01%	5.32%	5.96%
Gospel	4.88%	3.64%	3.31%
Jazz	4.76%	3.27%	3.58%
Classic Hits	3.86%	3.96%	4.36%
All News	3.67%	3.27%	3.86%
Adult Standards	2.77%	2.65%	2.69%
Public	2.54%	2.5%	2.33%

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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	61.77%	64.25%	65.23%
Satellite Dish	50.42%	53.2%	55.08%
Soapnet	48.96%	49.54%	49.99%
Other Video-On-Demand	40.35%	41.43%	42.39%
Sci-Fi Channel	35.34%	37.21%	37.89%
MSNBC	33.04%	34.26%	34.38%
Adult Pay Per View TV	32.11%	34.44%	35.8%
TV Info From Sunday TV Magazine	28.64%	29.09%	29.4%
Nickelodeon	28.59%	30.62%	31.27%
Subscribe Digital Cable	27.44%	28.16%	28.02%
Comedy Central	27.36%	28.04%	28.03%
Nick At Nite	26.28%	27.94%	27.81%

MULTIMEDIA: TV	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Adult Swim	26.08%	28.57%	28.75%
TV Info From Newspapers	25.56%	26.65%	27.02%
TCM (Turner Classic Movies)	24.57%	24.27%	24.49%
TV Info From Monthly Cable Guide	23.44%	24.16%	24.69%
Hallmark Channel	22.17%	23.38%	24.7%
USA Network	21.67%	23.06%	23.79%
BET (Black Entertainment TV)	21.22%	23.91%	24.12%
ABC Fam.	21.04%	21.25%	21.81%
TV Info From Other	20.34%	20.26%	20.43%
The Golf Channel	20.15%	21.42%	22.15%
ESPN2	20.07%	21.15%	21.61%
E (Entertainment TV)	20.05%	20.54%	20.25%

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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.
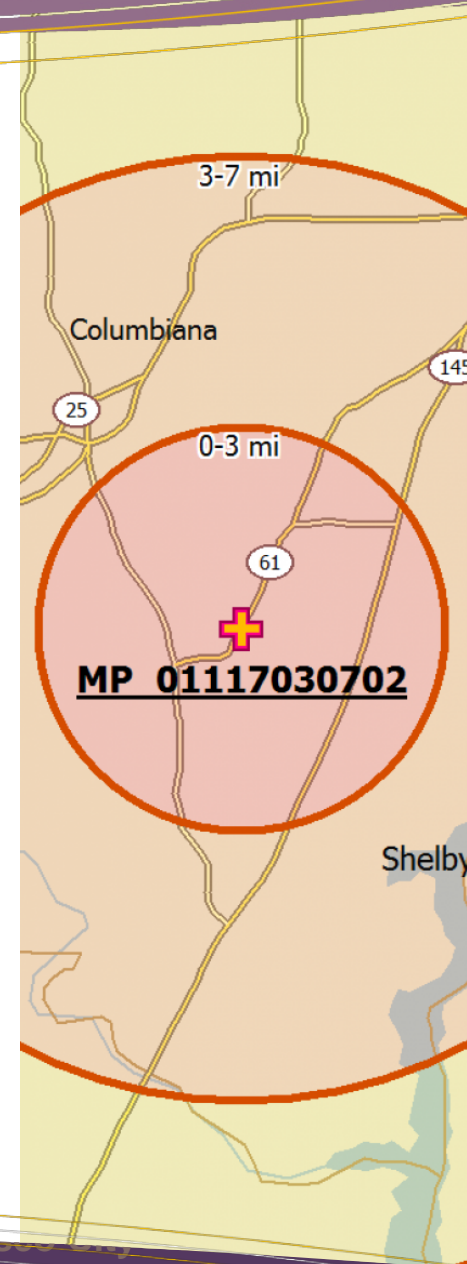
Potential Print Media Usage:

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+)	17.71%	18.73%	19.27%
Medium Users (4-6)	8.4%	9.53%	10.13%
Light Users (1-3)	18.09%	18.69%	19.76%
Quintiles (20%)			
Newspaper I (Heavy)	1.65%	1.68%	1.56%
Newspaper II	1.73%	1.47%	1.29%
Newspaper III	1.48%	1.8%	2.07%
Newspaper IV	0.71%	0.71%	0.78%
Newspaper V (Light)	0.93%	1.06%	1.03%

MEDIUM	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Quintiles (20%)			
Magazines I (Heavy)	20.46%	20.4%	20.34%
Magazines II	8.92%	8.84%	9.07%
Magazines III	10.21%	10.16%	10.55%
Magazines IV	12.83%	12.29%	11.79%
Magazines V (Light)	0.71%	0.52%	0.53%
Outdoor I (Heavy)	5.53%	5.15%	5.65%
Outdoor II	2.65%	2.12%	2.06%
Outdoor III	3.99%	3.22%	3.03%
Outdoor IV	16.68%	17%	16.67%
Outdoor V (Light)	23.73%	24.2%	24.31%
Yellow Pages I (Heavy)	16.88%	16.6%	15.67%
Yellow Pages II	6.65%	5.6%	5.2%
Yellow Pages III	5.1%	4.4%	4.48%
Yellow Pages IV	23.72%	23.69%	23.64%
Yellow Pages V (Light)	3.52%	2.9%	2.78%

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)	3.2%	3.29%	3.31%
Drive Time III (Medium)	0.57%	0.76%	0.91%
Radio IV & V (Light)	1.99%	2.02%	1.95%
Radio Media Quntiles (fifths / 20%)			
Radio I & II (Heavy)	10.72%	9.84%	9.69%
Radio III (Medium)	4.33%	4.86%	5.13%
Radio IV & V (Light)	3.53%	3.47%	3.68%
Cable TV Quntiles (fifths / 20%)			
Cable I & II (Heavy)	11.2%	11.6%	12.98%
Cable III (Medium)	4.01%	3.77%	3.89%
Cable IV & V (Light)	32.74%	32.74%	32.81%

MEDIUM	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
TV Prime Time Quntiles (fifths / 20%)			
Prime Time I & II (Heavy)	3.72%	3.66%	3.65%
Prime Time III (Medium)	2.15%	2.37%	2.27%
Prime Time IV & V (Light)	9.24%	8.69%	9.45%
TV Early/Late Fringe Quntiles (fifths / 20%)			
Fringe I & II (Heavy)	39.58%	40.31%	40.36%
Fringe III (Medium)	54.89%	54.46%	53.42%
Fringe IV (Light)	57.27%	57.71%	57.36%
TV All Day Quntiles (fifths / 20%)			
All Day I & II (Heavy)	11.76%	11.39%	12.21%
All Day III (Medium)	23.05%	23.32%	23.74%
All Day IV (Light)	13.81%	12.3%	12.13%

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]	12.41%	13.73%	13.15%
6:00am - 10:00am	13.29%	13.54%	13.51%
10:00am - 3:00pm	5.81%	5.24%	5.56%
3:00pm - 7:00pm	13.08%	13.78%	14.16%
7:00pm - Midnight	11.34%	12.89%	13.02%
Midnight - 6:00am	5.16%	4.91%	4.9%
Weekend Radio Listeners			
Dayparts [summary]	15.84%	16.67%	16.11%
6:00am - 10:00am	4.59%	4.62%	4.1%
10:00am-3:00pm	3.96%	4%	4.16%
3:00pm - 7:00pm	6.72%	6.88%	6.99%
7:00pm - Midnight	9.45%	9.56%	9.51%
Midnight - 6:00am	11.5%	11.56%	10.55%

USAGE	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Prime Time TV Viewers			
8:00-11:00pm	6.7%	7.29%	8.22%
Saturday: 8:00-11:00pm	9.32%	9.48%	8.65%
Sunday: 7:00-11:00pm	10.01%	10.31%	10.25%
9:00am-1:00pm	26.28%	27.94%	27.81%
9:00am-4:00pm	30.84%	32.41%	31.92%
4:00pm-7:00pm	26.69%	27.49%	28.28%
11:00pm-1:00am	41.22%	42.06%	41.8%
AVG Prime time Mon-Sun	2.86%	2.51%	2.53%

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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	15.98%	16.08%	16.34%
7-9am	20.07%	21.15%	21.61%
9am-12noon	22.08%	23.88%	23.93%
12noon-4pm	8.76%	8.53%	7.98%
4-6pm	41.39%	42.31%	44.79%
6-7pm	18.7%	20.32%	20.13%
7-7:30pm	0.96%	1.3%	1.44%
7:30-8pm	11.07%	11.38%	11.54%
8-11pm	6.7%	7.29%	8.22%
11pm-12am	33.04%	34.26%	34.38%
11pm-1am	41.22%	42.06%	41.8%
1-6am	27.01%	27.48%	28.33%

TV VIEWERS	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Weekend			
Sat: 7-10am	17.29%	17.44%	17.33%
Sat: 10am-1pm	8.25%	8.56%	8.5%
Sat: 1-4pm	24.11%	24.18%	24.3%
Sat: 4-6pm	6.36%	6.55%	6.81%
Sat: 6-7pm	1.89%	1.99%	1.92%
Sat: 7-8pm	0.5%	0.76%	0.96%
Sat: 8-11pm	9.32%	9.48%	8.65%
Sat: 11pm-1am	4.84%	4.75%	4.68%
Sat: 1am-7pm	21.67%	23.06%	23.79%
Sun: 7-10am	2.17%	2.09%	2.19%
Sun: 10am-1pm	7.21%	7.39%	7.23%
Sun: 1-4pm	7.46%	7.45%	6.97%
Sun: 4-7pm	13.4%	13.78%	14.01%
Sun: 7-11pm	10.01%	10.31%	10.25%
Sun: 11pm-1am	6.08%	5.84%	5.61%
Sun: 1-7am	22.42%	22.68%	22.42%

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Using the Cultural Bridges, Barriers and Themes

The Cultural Bridges provide lists of activities and interests that are common among some groups of people in this mission site. Missional team members and church planters may use this data as the basis for creating intentional redemptive relationships. The Cultural Barriers list gives attitudes that may become a barrier to the spread of the gospel. The Cultural Themes are attitudes that may be the basis for developing a gospel presentation.

Issues for Your Consideration

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

2. Look through the cultural bridges listed on pages 37-41. Has anyone on the missional team been personally involved or interested in any of these bridge areas in the past? How can the team get involved in these activities with people who live and/or work in the mission site area?

3. Review the cultural barriers listed on page 44. Discuss how each of the attitudes reflected in this mission site may become a barrier to the spread of the gospel. Also discuss what steps the missional team may take to overcome these barriers.

4. Review the cultural themes listed on page 46. Choose two or three of the major themes that are prevalent at this mission site and begin developing presentations that wrap the gospel around these themes. Discuss how to "steer" the conversation to these themes and bridge into the gospel presentation.

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Using the Shared Places, Projects, Media Content and Usage

The Shared Places provides a list of restaurants and restaurant types that are frequented by some groups of people in the mission site. If a particular restaurant chain is not in your area, look for similar types of restaurants. The Shared Projects section lists various activities in which some people in the mission site are engaged. The Media Content and Usage sections give a window into the types of media content that is preferred and the times media is commonly used

Issues for Your Consideration

1. Review the shared places listed on page 48. Discuss these types of organizations that may be found at the mission site. Discuss how the mission team may become part of these organizations in order to develop redemptive relationships.

2. Review the shared projects listed on page 50. Discuss ways in which people in the mission site may be involved in these activities. Has anyone on the missional team been personally involved in these activities with people who live and/or work in the mission site area.

3. Review the print, radio, and television media content listed on pages 52-54. What do people in this mission site read, listen to or watch? Describe the "typical" types of people in the mission site based on this information. How does this information shape the ways in which the missional team should present the gospel and the church? What mediums could be used to communicate with people at ths mission site more effectively?

4. Review the print, radio and television media usage on pages 56-59. Describe the frequency and times of media usage by people at this mission site. How does this inform what media the missional team should use and when the media should be employed?

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Biblical Missional Multiplication

Biblical missional multiplication builds upon disciplemaking and spiritual reproduction. Jesus and his disciples multiplied their efforts by investing in relationships with others. The diagram to the right illustrates how social networking in the New Testament era was behind the success of this multiplication.

The MissionSite report provides insights into ways that we too can build redemptive relationships and foster missional multiplication at this site location.

**Missional Multiplication Principle**
2nd Timothy 2:2
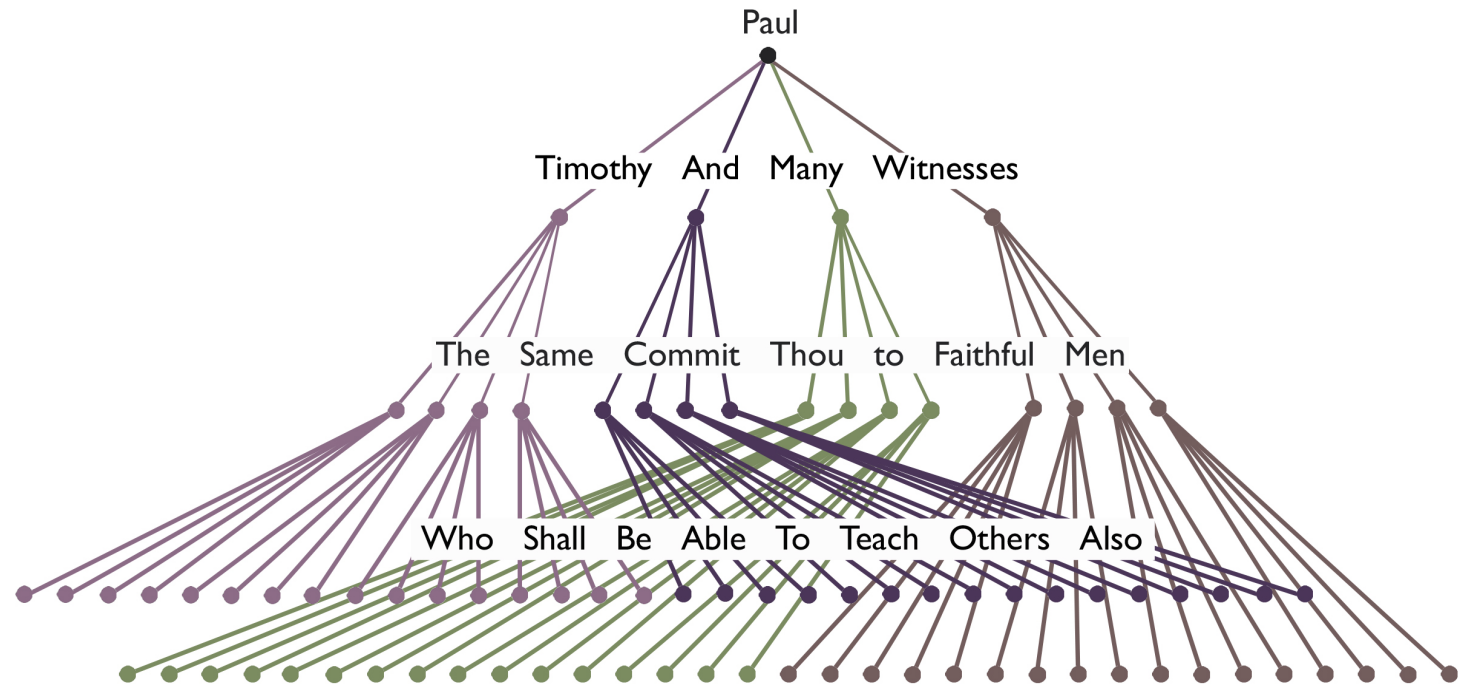
Establishing Redemptive Relationships

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
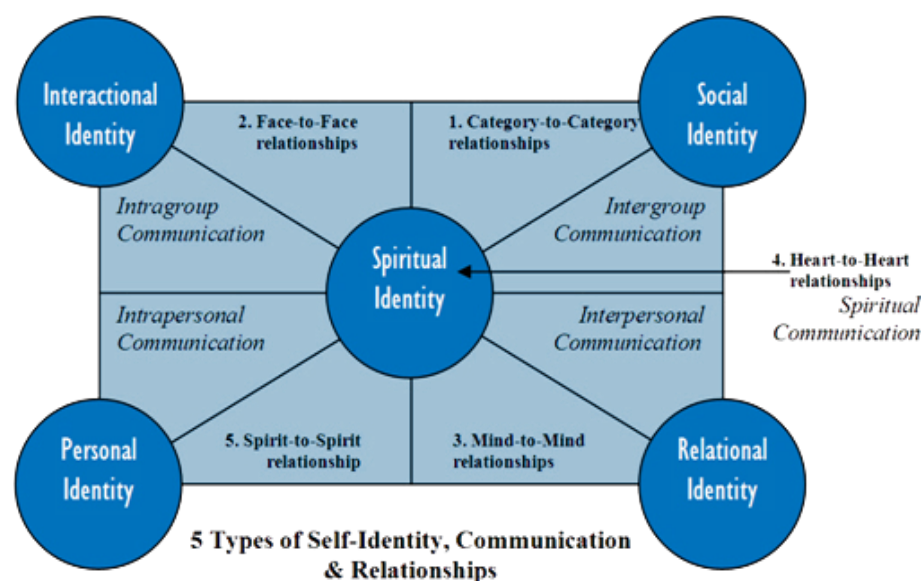
Your MissionSite and the Missional Suite

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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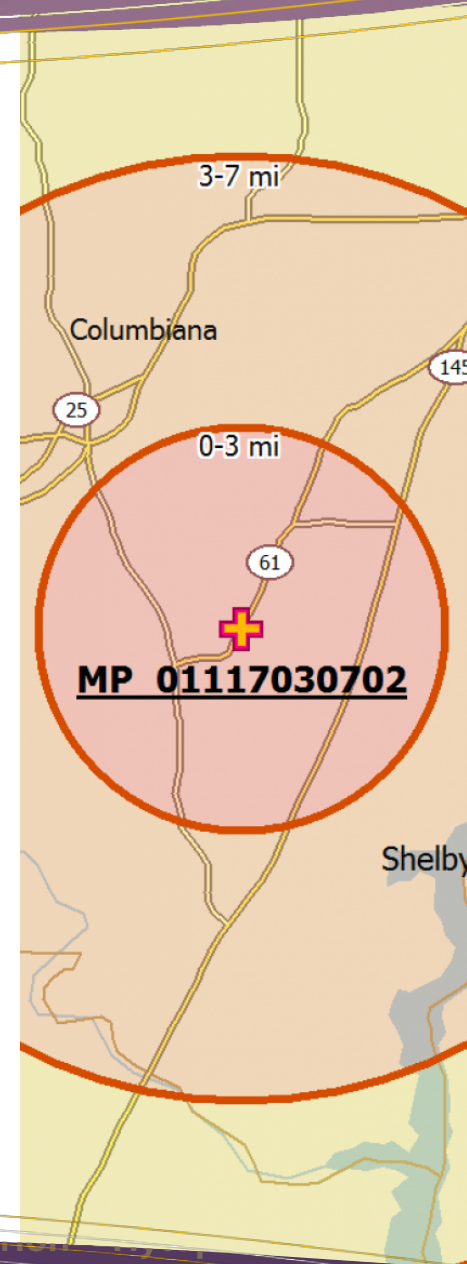
Notes and Sources

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APPENDIX: ALSBOM Churches by Distance

	CHURCH	ADDRESS	DISTANCE	WRSHP AVG	IICM CGR
1	Antioch at Columbiana	PO Box 999 Columbiana, AL 35051	2.08 mi	88	Growing
2	Columbiana First	208 N Main St Columbiana, AL 35051	2.49 mi	349	Plateauing
3	Shelby First	PO Box 59 Shelby, AL 35143	2.52 mi	75	Declining
4	South Shelby	PO Box 7 Shelby, AL 35143	3.54 mi	127	Growing
5	Baptist Church at Lay Lake	PO Box 288 Shelby, AL 35143	5.05 mi	38	Growing
6	Bethel	55 Highway 49 Columbiana, AL 35051	5.17 mi	305	Plateauing
7	Bethlehem	345 Bethlehem Church Rd Shelby, AL 35143	5.25 mi	73	Plateauing
8	Bay Springs	1200 Highway 311 Shelby, AL 35143	6.29 mi	93	Growing
9	Four Mile	15445 Highway 61 Wilsonville, AL 35186	8.00 mi	65	Plateauing
10	Russell Chapel	188 Camp Brownie Rd Sylacauga, AL 35151	8.04 mi	117	Plateauing
11	Talladega Springs	36 Granberry Dr Sylacauga, AL 35151	8.65 mi	26	Plateauing
12	Wilsonville	PO Box 116 Wilsonville, AL 35186	8.69 mi	330	Growing
13	Concord	11215 Highway 22 Calera, AL 35040	9.67 mi	280	Plateauing
14	Calera	PO Box 186 Calera, AL 35040	10.06 mi	324	Declining
15	Seven Springs	P.O. Box 1063 Calera, AL 35040	10.06 mi	40	Plateauing

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	CHURCH	ADDRESS	DISTANCE	WRSHP AVG	IICM CGR
16	Northside	PO Box 1802 Calera, AL 35040	10.26 mi	122	Plateauing
17	Union Springs	5085 Marble Valley Rd Sylacauga, AL 35151	10.36 mi	25	Growing
18	Fayetteville	154 Lake Side Dr Sylacauga, AL 35151	10.70 mi	32	Growing
19	Mt. Sharon	190 Kahatchee Loop Childersburg, AL 35044	11.12 mi	96	Declining
20	Prospect	PO Box 196 Westover, AL 35185	11.55 mi	33	Plateauing
21	Pleasant Hill	156 County Road 189 Jemison, AL 35085	11.75 mi	62	Plateauing
22	Rock Springs	242 County Road 725 Calera, AL 35040	11.98 mi	52	Declining
23	Union Grove	11501 County Road 51 Jemison, AL 35085	12.61 mi	188	Growing
24	Klein	1077 Klein Rd Harpersville, AL 35078	12.70 mi	22	Growing
25	Sunrise	212 Sunrise Court Alabaster, AL 35007	12.81 mi	26	Growing
26	Liberty	11050 Chelsea Rd Chelsea, AL 35043	13.16 mi	633	Growing
27	Crossroads	5106 Highway 119 Montevallo, AL 35115	13.48 mi	18	Declining
28	Mineral Springs	8316 County Road 51 Clanton, AL 35046	14.00 mi	150	Plateauing
29	Enon	4994 Highway 18 Montevallo, AL 35115	14.11 mi	76	Growing
30	Mt. Signal	7495 Old Highway 280 Chelsea, AL 35147	14.13 mi	21	Growing

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	CHURCH	ADDRESS	DISTANCE	WRSHP AVG	IICM CGR
31	Mount Bethel	568 County Road 61 Clanton, AL 35046	14.20 mi	85	Plateauing
32	Shelvin Rock	5007 Old Fayetteville Road Sylacauga, AL 35151	14.37 mi	49	Growing
33	Southside	PO Box 1775 Alabaster, AL 35007	14.38 mi	58	Growing
34	Oak Grove	PO Box 639 Jemison, AL 35085	14.64 mi	53	Growing
35	Old Macedonia	4297 County Road 55 Clanton, AL 35046	14.72 mi	35	Declining
36	Siluria	10696 Highway 119 Alabaster, AL 35007	14.78 mi	118	Declining
37	Mt. Zion	PO Box 163 Westover, AL 35185	14.83 mi	47	Plateauing
38	Providence 1	190 County Road 46 Montevallo, AL 35115	15.09 mi	116	Declining
39	Collins Chapel	14366 CR 29 Jemison, AL 35085	15.13 mi	94	Growing
40	Meadow View Community	PO Box 1481 Alabaster, AL 35007	15.27 mi	31	Growing
41	Alabaster First	903 3rd Ave NW Alabaster, AL 35007	15.37 mi	941	Declining
42	Westwood	PO Box 630 Alabaster, AL 35007	15.41 mi	1,113	Plateauing
43	Mountain View	6585 Old Sylacauga Hwy Childersburg, AL 35044	15.63 mi	67	Plateauing
44	Grace Montevallo	PO Box 25 Montevallo, AL 35115	15.65 mi	42	Declining
45	University	PO Box 3 Montevallo, AL 35115	15.69 mi	70	Growing

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