Location Composition

Category	0-3 MI	3-7 MI	7-10 MI
2010 Population	33,642	40,208	20,592
2010 Households	14,550	16,750	8,309
2010 Group Quarters	2,043	633	33

Missionscape: Cult	ural Bridges
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Cultural Bridge	#HHIds	%HHlds
Home Personal Computer-HH Own	10,862	75%
HH Uses Computer For Internet/E-mail	8,203	56%
McDonald's	7,976	55%
Reading Books	7,933	55%
Watching Diet (Health/Weight)-Presently	7,932	55%
Controlling Diet		
Non-Presc-For Regular Headaches	7,148	49%
Heartburn/Indigestion Aids/Anti-Nausea-Use	7,077	49%

Getting Involved

This mission site is located in the Northern Region of the Alabama State Board of Mission. For more information about this need, contact the regional Church Planting Strategist: Otis Corbitt (ocorbitt@alsbom.org)

NOTES:

The Location Summary identifies the center of the smallest ring in the map above. The location data provides various types of identification to better describe the location. The GIS data can be used to map the location in Google maps or Google Earth.

The numbers in the Evangelscape communicate the most compelling reasons why this community needs churches and believers to intercede in missional prayer and activity. This community needs eternal transformation that only comes by way of the gospel and the working of the Holy Spirit.

Churchscape indicators reveal a snapshot of the extent of evangelical presence in the focus community.

Location Composition: Listed are the total number of people and the total number of households corresponding to each of the 3 bands indicated on the map on page one.

Cultural bridges are those characteristics that could be used to build relationships with people in the lifestyle group. Various activities, interests, or opinions represented among the consumer behavior characteristics of the lifestyle group offer ways for believers to build relationships with people in the lifestyle group and through that relationship impact them for Christ.

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During the night a vision appeared to Paul: a Macedonian man was standing and with pleading him. "Cross over to Macedonia and help us!" After he had seen the vision, we immediately made efforts to set out for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to evangelize them.

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This location has been identified as one of the top areas in Alabama in need of new churches. This report has been written to assist you in gaining an understanding of where God has gathered concentrations of people in need of Him in order that your church can focus your efforts and resources where He is at work and the need is greatest. May this report assist your church in hearing God's invitation to join Him where He is calling.

Location Summary

Central Street Address 2000-2198 Randolph St

Zip Code 35630

State Region Northern Region

GIS Latitude 34.827410

GIS Longitude -87.679490

Sitescape Category Townscape

Sitescape Group Medium Towns



Top Community Types



Households: 5,621 Percent: 38.63%

Working Communities

Most residents are high school educated; some have even been to college. Their education affords them lower middle incomes through blue collar jobs in manufacturing, construction, health services, retail, wholesale and food service that provide a stable household economy supporting personal and family pursuits in everyday life. This ethnically diverse mix of single and married homeowners dwells in densely populated areas and small-town suburbs. Adherence to traditional family values and resistance to authority are key aspects of their psychological nature.

Top Lifestyle Segments

Steadfast Conservatives

A quietly aging cluster, Steadfast Conservatives is home to mature singles and couples living in midscale urban neighborhoods. Households tend to be white, high school-educated and middle class. Many have begun to empty-nest or are already filled with couples and singles aged 65 years or older. The seniority of many residents does have benefits in the workplace. They earn middle class incomes from skilled jobs in manufacturing, retail and health.



Households: 3,792 Percent: 26.06%



Households: 2,739 Percent: 18.82%

Urban Communities

The people are poor, struggling and largely single. Some are single parents with large families. Unemployment is double the national average. For the minority families in Urban Communities, struggling to balance priorities and budgets in a climate of institutional prejudice creates a lack of stability and control. Residing within major metropolitan cities and towns, most households live in apartments. Those who drive choose economy, import, and domestic cars or small trucks. This group finds employment within food and health services, education, retail, and the entertainment industry.

Urban Commuter Families

Not all families have fled the nation's cities for the far-out suburbs. In Urban Commuter Families, Baby Boomer families and couples are content to live in comfortable, single detached homes in city neighborhoods on the metro fringe. Many of these upscale, college-educated households contain dual-income couples who put in long hours as professionals and managers in retail, health care and education services.



Households: 1,581 Percent: 10.86%



Households: 2,383 Percent: 16.38%

Upscale Communities

As the wealthiest households in the nation, upscale communities boast high household incomes, significant home values and top educational achievements. Households in these exclusive suburban neighborhoods are headed by predominantly white, college educated, Baby Boom parents. Most work as executives and white collar professionals. They are active members of the community in business clubs, environmental groups and the arts. For upscale community households, disposable income is at a peak. These families enjoy large homes, comfortable lifestyles and shopping for the latest high-tech electronics.

Struggling City Centers

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



Households: 1,056 Percent: 7.26%

Evangelscape: Spiritual Indicators

SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	BAND HHLDS	BAND %
Unreached	10,114	69.51%
Religious but NOT Evangelical	2,695	18.52%
Spiritual but NOT Evangelical	1,510	10.38%
Non-Evangelical but NOT Interested	5,969	41.02%

Churchscape: Religious Indicators

SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	MI RING	RING %
Active Evangelical HHlds	3,478	23.90%
Inactive Evangelical HHlds	959	6.59%