

Location Composition

Category	0-3 MI	3-7 MI	7-10 MI
2010 Population	4,388	12,384	36,730
2010 Households	1,608	4,394	13,681
2010 Group Quarters	0	47	589

Missionscape: Cultural Bridges

Cultural Bridge	#HHlds	%HHlds
Home Personal Computer-HH Own	1,217	76%
McDonald's	921	57%
HH Uses Computer For Internet/E-mail	887	55%
Non-Presc-For Regular Headaches	843	52%
Watching Diet (Health/Weight)-Presently	809	50%
Controlling Diet		
Reading Books	787	49%
Heartburn/Indigestion Aids/Anti-Nausea-Use	787	49%

Getting Involved

This mission site is located in the Southeastern 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.

Reaching Ashford, Alabama

MISSION SITE DIGEST

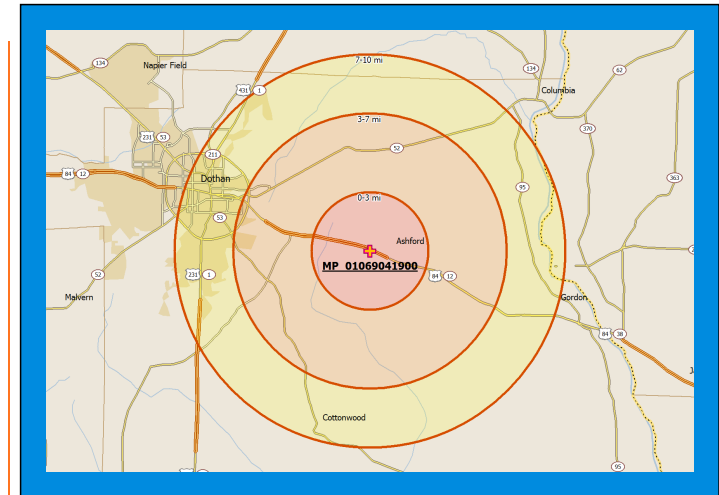
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Acts 10:9-10

During the night a vision appeared to Paul: a Macedonian man was standing and pleading with 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.

In partnership with:



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	1564-1590 Ashford Rd
Zip Code	36312
State Region	Southeastern Region
GIS Latitude	31.193360
GIS Longitude	-85.253970
Sitescape Category	Townscape
Sitescape Group	Small Towns

Top Community Types



Households: 663
Percent: 41.18%

Country Communities

Land, family and community are central to the day-to-day lives of the people. They work hard to provide a steady, peaceful family life through farming, agriculture, education, mining and service industries. With low levels of education, these primarily white family households earn wages in the lower middle income bracket. Residents live in single-family homes, mobile homes or trailers in rural tracts and neighborhoods. Pickup trucks, sedans and compact cars are the most common vehicles of choice. More than two-thirds are middle-aged households who do not have children living at home.



Households: 388
Percent: 24.1%

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.



Households: 294
Percent: 18.26%

Aspiring Communities

Young, ambitious and culturally diverse, they are the evolving voice of American society. Truth is centered around "me" and everything is interconnected. The majority of people in this group are between the ages of 18 and 34. Sixty percent are renting singles; others live on military bases or in college dorms. They are four times more likely to be unemployed. Of those who work, most live in or conveniently close to metropolitan areas. Career builders who enjoy a moderate income in middle management, they thrive within the IT, sales, administration, education and health care professions.

Evangelscape: Spiritual Indicators

SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	BAND HHLDS	BAND %
Unreached	993	61.74%
Religious but NOT Evangelical	256	15.92%
Spiritual but NOT Evangelical	140	8.7%
Non-Evangelical but NOT Interested	599	37.23%

Top Lifestyle Segments

Hinterland Families

Hinterland Families is a collection of families and couples who've settled in isolated towns and villages throughout the South. These mostly middle-aged households are overwhelmingly white, less educated (one-fifth never completed high school) and working-class. They work in a variety of blue-collar jobs in manufacturing, construction, transportation and agriculture. Though most live in inexpensive houses, one-third reside in mobile homes.



Households: 328
Percent: 20.37%

Minority Metro Communities

Minority Metro Communities reflects the nation's growing African-American middle class. With nearly three-quarters of the residents African-American and half the households earning more than \$50,000, this cluster is a testament to high educational achievement and professional employment among African-Americans. Concentrated in inner-ring suburbs, these households earn above-average incomes from a mix of service industry and white-collar jobs.



Households: 294
Percent: 18.26%

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: 293
Percent: 18.2%

Churchscape: Religious Indicators

SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	MI RING	RING %
Active Evangelical HHlds	464	28.88%
Inactive Evangelical HHlds	152	9.47%