### Composition of Zipcode 28789

Zip Code Category 2010 Population 6.314 2010 Households 2.779 2010 Group Quarters 0

Missionscape: Cultural Bridges		
Cultural Bridge	#HHIds	%HHIds
Home Personal Computer-HH Own	1,967	71%
HH Uses Computer For Internet/E-mail	1,674	60%
Watching Diet (Health/Weight)-Presently	1,660	60%
Controlling Diet		
McDonald's	1,596	57%
Reading Books	1,574	57%
Non-Presc-For Regular Headaches	1,416	51%
Heartburn/Indigestion Aids/Anti-Nausea-Use	1,283	46%

# Getting Informed

More zip information may be found on the MissionalCorps.org website and more specific data for each lifestyle segment may be accessed at the BCNC Missional Resources web page.

# Getting Involved

To learn more about this location, please contact Shirley Sells (ssells@ncbaptist.org).

The Communities Summary identifies the top three types of communities in the zip code, the number of households, and the percent of the zip code. Communities are comprised of multiple lifestyle segments.

The Lifestyle Summary identifies the top six lifestyle segments in the zip code, the number of households, percent of the zip code households, and the percent of households that are unreached. Lifestyle Segments are individual groups of people with similar living preferences and patterns

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 in the county.

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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### Reaching Whittier, NC

### MISSIONAL ZIPCODE DIGEST

## **Zipcode 28789 Community Types**

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Rev. 5:9

And they sang a new

song, saying: "You are

worthy to take the scroll

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Households: 1,861 Percent: 66.97%

Households: 349 Percent: 12.56%



Households: 343 Percent: 12.34%

# **Country Communities**

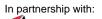
Land, family and community are central to the day-to-day lives of the people in these farming and mining communities. They work hard to provide a steady, peaceful family life through farming, agriculture, education, mining and service industries. With low levels of education, these primarily white family households earn wages in the lower middle income bracket. Residents live in single-family homes, mobile homes or trailers in rural tracts and neighborhoods.

#### Working Communities

Most residents of Working Communities 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. These jobs 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.

## **Mainstay Communities**

The backbone of small towns and second cities, Mainstay Communities are established neighborhoods where residents enjoy strong relational ties. These moderately educated wage earners are employed in well-paying blue collar and professional service jobs. The aging adult population consists of retired American singles and couples. A sense of belonging within the community is a key identity factor for those who live there. Residents go into the city to visit clubs and malls.



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# Top Lifestyle Segments in Zipcode 28789



#### Native Americana

(49% Unreached)

More than half the households in Native Americana are Native American, and primarily consist of young low-income families living in small towns in the Western states. In these isolated communities, most residents live in low-income housing with one in five owning a mobile home. Their median household income is nearly 40 percent below the U.S. average, with the unemployment rate running high. Few residents have completed college.

Households: 879 Percent: 31.63%

# Hardy Rural Families

(61% Unreached)

Far beyond the nation's beltways in tiny towns and isolated villages, the households of Hardy Rural Families are thriving. Predominantly white and middle-class, these older Americans have crafted rustic lifestyles in older single-family houses and mobile homes. Most of the households comprise married couples with a single wage earner who are high school educated and have blue-collar jobs in agriculture, construction and transportation. I

Households: 756 Percent: 27.2%

#### Steadfast Conservatives

(69% Unreached)

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: 348 Percent: 12.52%

# Family Convenience

(64% Unreached)

Family Convenience is a collection of sprawling families living in remote towns and military bases. Most of the households contain dual-income couples working at skilled blue-collar jobs in manufacturing and construction as well as in the military. Service families are six times as likely to live here than the general population. Despite moderate educations, the adults in this segment earn upper-middle incomes.



Households: 196 Percent: 7.05%

## Rugged Rural Style

(58% Unreached)

Rugged Rural Style consists of some of the most isolated communities in America. In these rural working-class households across the Southwest and Western states, predominantly older married couples and retirees live in aging houses and mobile homes. Those still working have blue-collar jobs in construction, manufacturing and agriculture-the cluster has more than four times as many farmers as the general population.



Households: 172 Percent: 6.19%

#### **Small-town Connections**

(58% Unreached)

In Small-town Connections, relatively young couples, single and divorced households enjoy an old-fashioned, conservative way of life that's changed little in decades. Predominantly white and high-school educated residents live in older houses and mobile homes. Many work a mix of blue- and white-collar jobs in manufacturing, retail, education and health services. Their lower-middle-class incomes support even lower housing values.



Households: 167 Percent: 6.01%

#### **Evangelscape: Spiritual Indicators**

SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	ZIP HHLDS	ZIP %
Unreached	1,614	58.09%
Religious but NOT Evangelical	217	7.82%
Spiritual but NOT Evangelical	355	12.78%
Non-Evangelical but NOT Interested	1,042	37.49%

#### Churchscape: Religious Indicators

SPIRITUALITY INDICATOR	ZIP	ZIP %
Active Evangelical HHlds	584	21.02%
Inactive Evangelical HHlds	581	20.89%