MissionSite
top unreached locations

DENVER, CO

CENSUS TRACT: 08031007089
REGION: Front Range
ASSOCIATION: Mile High
COUNTY: Denver
SITESCAPE: Cityscape
DENSITY PATTERN: K

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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 0-0.5 mile, 0.5-1.5 mile, and 1.5-3 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	08R01	Front Range
2	Association	08A08	Mile High
3	County Location	08031	Denver
4	Zipcode	80247	Denver
5	Sitescape Category	4	Cityscape
6	Sitescape Group	4.1	Small Cities
7	Sitescape Subgroup	4.16	Small cities adjacent to a medium city in a metro area
8	Sitescape Density Pattern	K	250000-1000000-1000000

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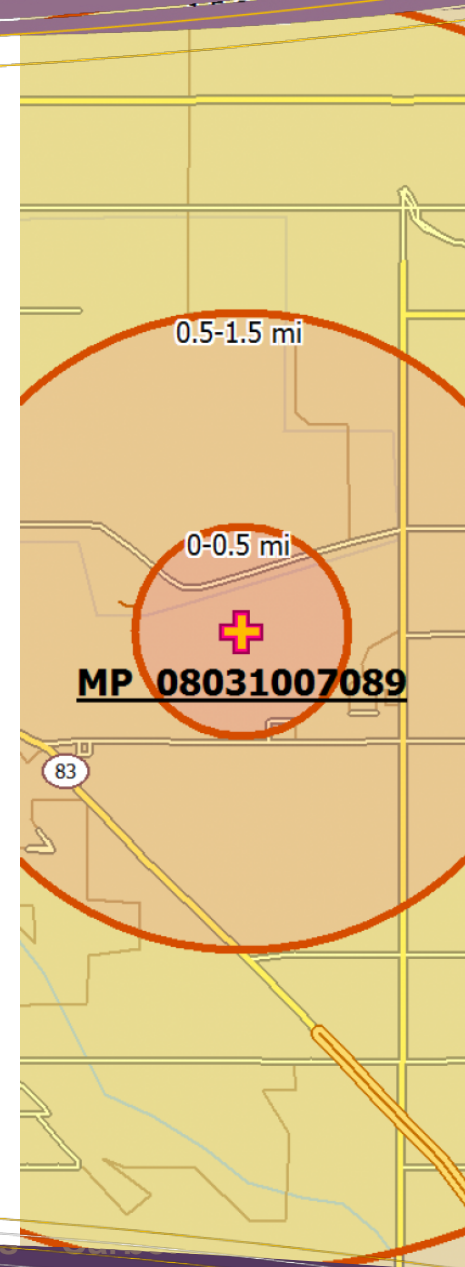
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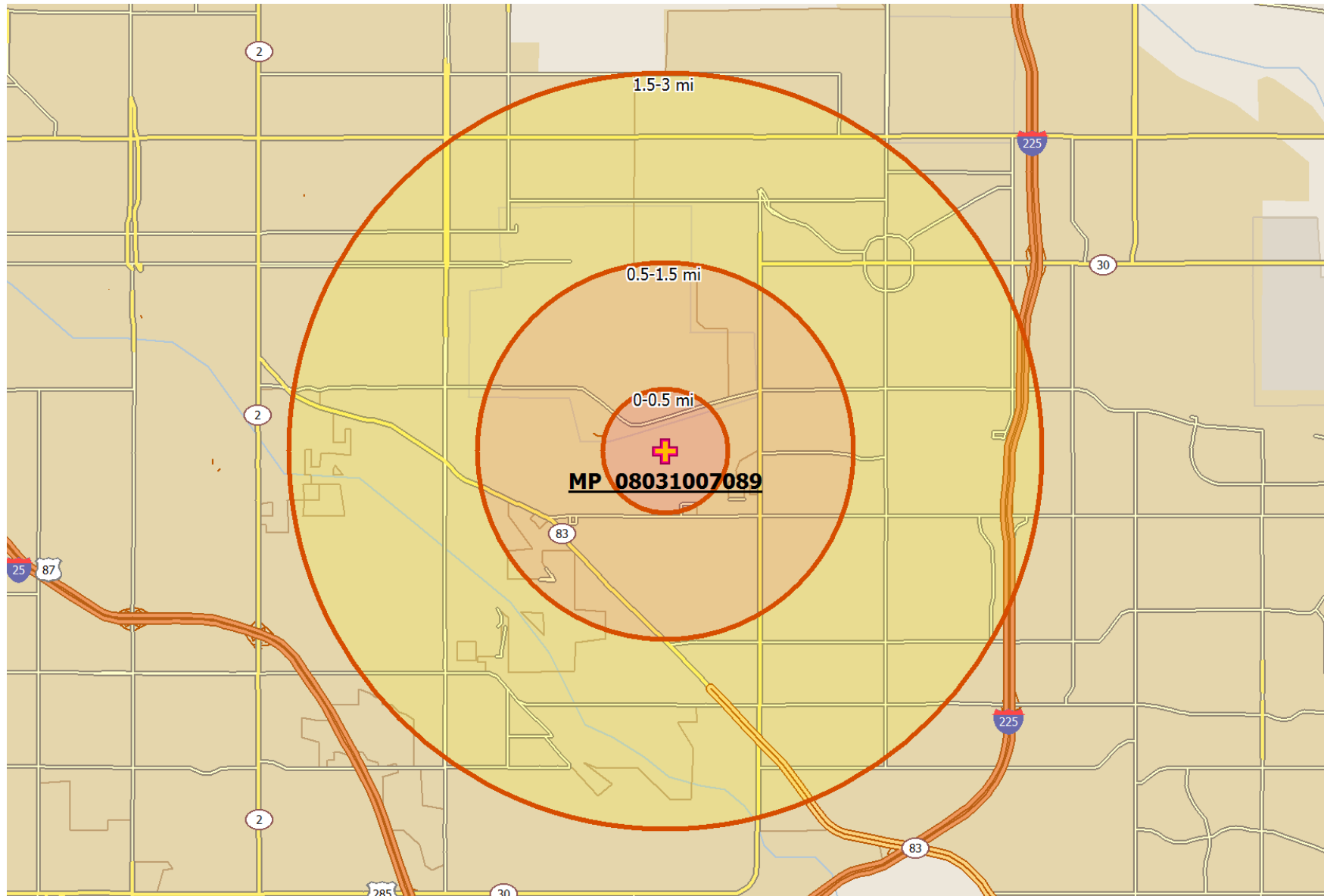
Site Location Summary - Urbanicity

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	1	Large Central Metro - counties in metropolitan statistical area of 1 million or more population
5	NCES Urban Centric Locale Codes	11	City: Large: Territory inside an urbanized area and inside a principal city with population of 250,000 or more
6	IICM RUCA Values Index	100	Metropolitan core commuting: No additional code
7	ERS RUCA Commuting Value	1	Metropolitan area core: primary flow within an urbanized area
8	Percent Commuting to Metro	0	Percent commuting from non metro to metro areas
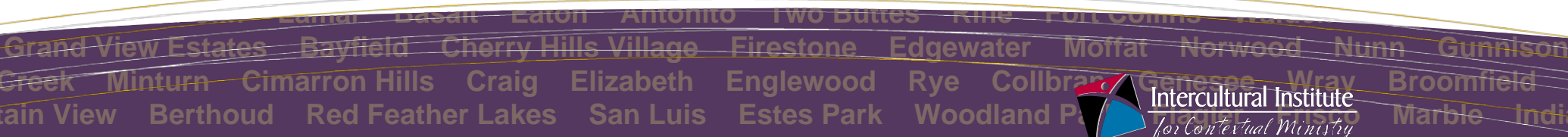
Site Location Summary - Band Composition

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	0-0.5 MILES	0.5-1.5 MILES	1.5-3 MILES
2010 Population	7,179	35,712	141,085
2010 Households	4,228	17,028	56,223
2010 Group Quarters Population	0	312	1,355

BAND COMPOSITION	0-3 MILES	3-7 MILES	7-10 MILES
Population Density National Index	87	84	80
Language Diversity National Index	79	70	75
Foreign Born Diversity National Index	30	26	9
Ancestry Diversity National Index	42	49	35
Racial Diversity National Index	84	77	76

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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	1	True
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	0	False

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	1	True
Nonspecialized-dependent county indicator	0	False

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Site Location Summary - Social Environment

The MOSAIC USA lifestyle segmentation system was created by Experian, a global company based in the UK. This segmentation system has the US population subdivided into 60 lifestyle segments and 12 social groups. IICM has built upon this by creating a typology of six social environments of which each segment and social group is a part. The chart below gives the number of households that are in the 0-0.5 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	0-0.5 MI BAND	HHLDS	PERCENT
Upscale Communities	Affluent, White-collar Families	10	0.24%
Mainstay Communities	Established, Diverse Households	3,142	74.31%
Working Communities	Blue-collar, Working Families	0	0%
Country Communities	Rural, Agri. & Mining Families	0	0%
Aspiring Communities	Young Singles / Aspiring-Multihousing	802	18.97%
Urban Communities	High Density, Inner-city Neighborhoods	272	6.43%

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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.

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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 0-0.5 mile band that are in each category. The index value assumes that if the county percent and the 0-0.5 mile band percent were both the same, the index would be 100. Thus values lower than 100 reflect categories where the percentage in the 0-0.5 mile band are lower than the county average. The values that are higher than 100 reflect categories where the percentage is higher for the 0-0.5 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	0-0.5 MILE BAND	% INDEX
Unreached Households	181,458	3,307	1.82%
Unreached %	72.55%	78.23%	107.83
Religious But NOT Evangelical HH	42,369	661	1.56%
Religious But NOT Evangelical %	16.94%	15.63%	92.27
Spiritual But NOT Relig or Evang HH	29,293	662	2.26%
Spiritual But NOT Relig or Evang %	11.71%	15.67%	133.79
Not Evangelical, Not Interested HH	109,839	1,984	1.81%
Not Evangelical, Not Interested %	43.91%	46.93%	106.86

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Spirituality Indicators - Churchscape

IICM's Churchscape indicates the number of CBGC 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 CBGC Churches	0	0	0%
Active CBGC Attenders	0	0	0%
Active Evangelical Households	15,068	4,805	31.89%
Active Evangelical Percent	6.02%	6.20%	102.94
Inactive Evangelical Households	53,595	17,091	31.89%
Inactive Evangelical Percent	21.43%	22.06%	102.94
# New Churches Needed	125	39	30.98%
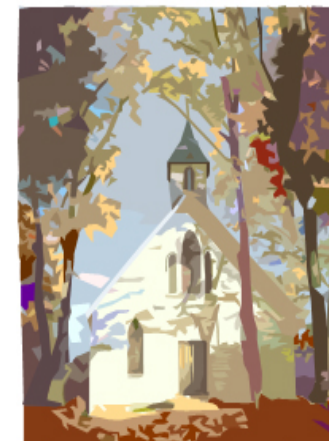
Using the Spirituality Indicators

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.

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 0-0.5 mile band. The percentage of the county population and number of households that appears in the 0-0.5 mile band is given for each year. Location types refer to residential, business and seasonal use

DEMOSCAPE	COUNTY	BAND	% OF CO
1990 Population	467,400	4,534	0.97%
2000 Population	554,636	5,288	0.95%
2010 Population	626,118	7,179	1.15%

DEMOSCAPE	COUNTY	BAND	% OF CO
1990 Households	210,834	2,947	1.4%
2000 Households	239,235	3,136	1.31%
2010 Households	250,120	4,228	1.69%

Location Types in this MissionSite
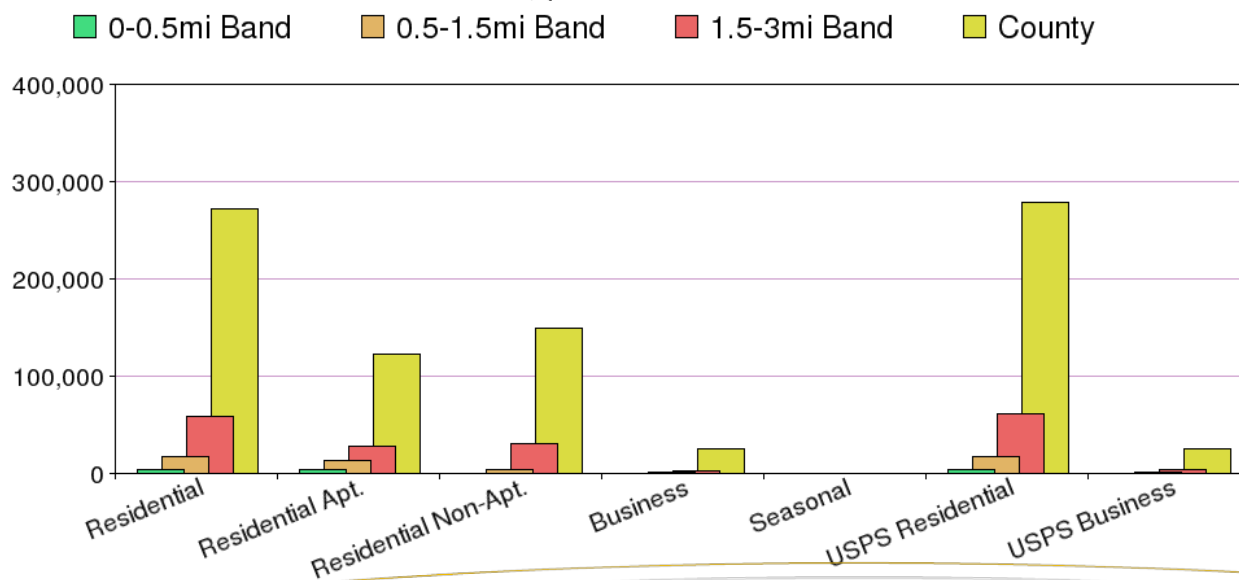
Location Type	0-0.5mi Band
Residential	4,475
Residential Apt.	4,384
Residential Non-Apt.	91
Business	35
Seasonal	0
USPS Residential	4,270
USPS Business	38

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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 0-0.5 mile band percentages are given. The Index value assumes that if the county percent and the 0-0.5 mile band percent were both the same, the index would be 100.

Age Group Percentages

- 65-74 Years 18.14%
- 45-64 Years 17.05%
- 20-34 Years 11.25%
- < 20 Years 11.04%
- 35-44 Years 5.63%
- 75+ Years 36.88%

2010 POP. ESTIMATES	COUNTY	BAND	INDEX
0-3 Years	6.66%	3.22%	48.35
4-5 Years	3.09%	1.38%	44.66
6-8 Years	4.51%	1.96%	43.46
9-11 Years	3.75%	1.53%	40.8
12-13 Years	2.17%	0.85%	39.17
14-17 Years	3.86%	1.45%	37.56
18-19 Years	1.76%	0.65%	36.93
0-5 Years	9.74%	4.6%	47.23
6-12 Years	9.35%	3.93%	42.03
13-19 Years	6.69%	2.52%	37.67
< 20 Years	25.78%	11.05%	42.86
20-34 Years	25.77%	11.26%	43.69
35-44 Years	16.13%	5.63%	34.9
45-64 Years	21.66%	17.06%	78.76
65-74 Years	5.59%	18.15%	324.69
75+ Years	5.06%	36.9%	729.25
Median Age	34	67	194.75
Median Age (Male)	34	66	194.3
Median Age (Female)	35	68	195.33
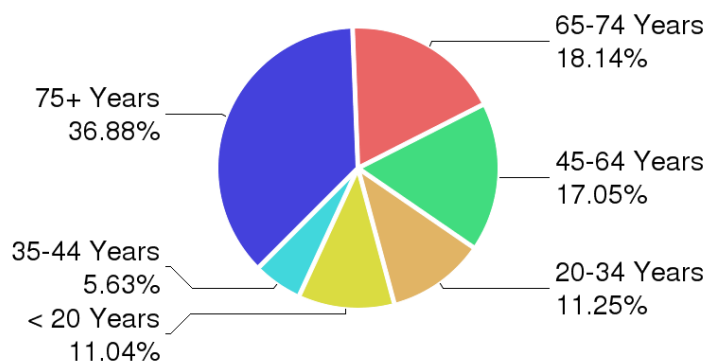
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Current Demographic Summary

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 0-0.5 mile band percentages are given. The Index value assumes that if the county percent and the 0-0.5 mile band percent were both the same, the index would be 100.

2010 POP. ESTIMATES	COUNTY	BAND	INDEX
Race/Ethnicity			
White, Anglo	77.13%	88.12%	114.24
Black, African-American	9.37%	4.37%	46.68
Native American	1.29%	0.71%	55.24
Asian	3.27%	1.25%	38.34
Pacific Island, Hawaiian	0.24%	0.07%	28.67
Other/Multiple Races	8.7%	5.47%	62.93
Hispanic	0%	20.45%	0
Education of Adults (25 yrs+)			
Total Adults over age 25 years.	428,335	6,181	
Less than 9th Grade	7.63%	5.95%	128.17
No High School Diploma	7.76%	9.29%	83.54
High School Graduate	22.94%	36.89%	62.19
Some College, no degree	16.48%	16.62%	99.16
Associate Degree	5.27%	3.35%	157.36
College Degree	23.04%	18.12%	127.14
Graduate/Prof. degree	16.89%	9.79%	172.53

Race/Ethnicity Comparison

Legend: County Percents, Site Percents

Categories: White/Anglo, Black/African-American, Native American, Asia/Pacific Island/Hawaiian, Other/Multiple Races, Hispanic
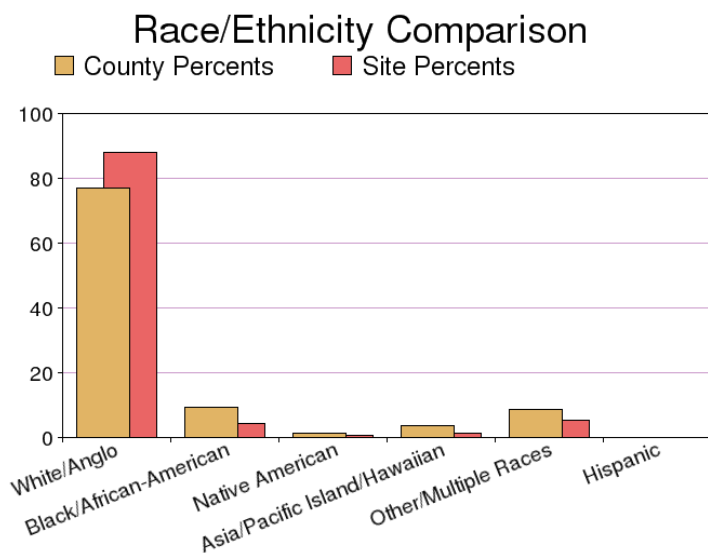
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Current Demographic Summary

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 0-0.5 mile band percentages are given. The Index value assumes that if the county percent and the 0-0.5 mile band percent were both the same, the index would be 100. Thus values lower than 100 reflect categories where the percentage in the 0-0.5 mile band are lower than the county average. The values that are higher than 100 reflect categories where the percentage is higher for the 0-0.5 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	10.16%	14.74%	179.1
$10,000 to $19,999	12.77%	23.91%	187.22
$20,000 to $29,999	12.04%	19.99%	166.02
$30,000 to $49,999	20.28%	22.97%	113.23
$50,000 to $59,999	7.68%	4.64%	60.37
$60,000 to $69,999	6.81%	3.26%	47.93
$70,000 to $79,999	5.47%	2.39%	43.71
$80,000 to $89,999	4.1%	1.75%	42.67
$90,000 to $99,999	2.78%	1.06%	38.26
$100,000 to $124,999	6.2%	1.94%	31.3
$125,000 to $149,999	3.95%	0.38%	9.58
$150,000 to $199,999	3.74%	1.8%	48.08
$200,000 to $249,999	1.2%	0.57%	47.17
$250,000 or more	2.82%	0.69%	24.35
Median Household	44,493	26,627	59.85
Average Household	69,321	37,426	53.99
Per Capita Household	28,757	22,042	76.65
Family/Non-Family Household Income			
Median Family Income	56,352	41,790	74.16
Average Family Income	87,346	57,357	65.67
Median Non-Family Income	35,551	21,056	59.23
Average Non-Family Income	52,938	28,806	54.41

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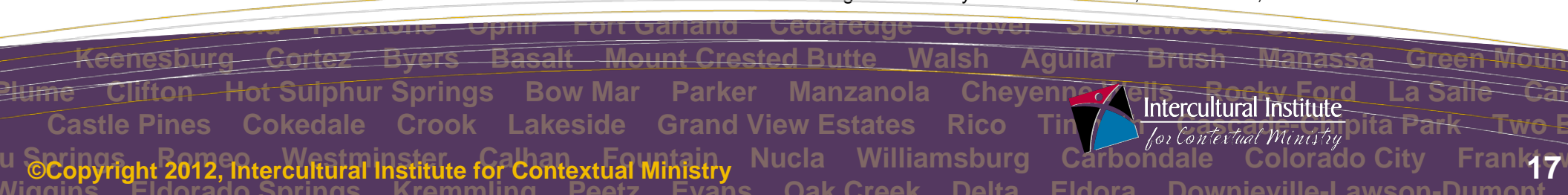
Current Demographic Summary

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 0-0.5 mile band percentages are given. The Index value assumes that if the county percent and the 0-0.5 mile band percent were both the same, the index would be 100. Thus values lower than 100 reflect categories where the percentage in the 0-0.5 mile band are lower than the county average. The values that are higher than 100 reflect categories where the percentage is higher for the 0-0.5 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	47.61%	31.5%	66.17
Families with Children	25.06%	6.48%	25.86
Families without Children	22.55%	25.02%	110.97
Non-Family Households			
% Non-Family Households	52.39%	68.5%	130.75
Non-Families with Children	0.08	0.05	57.16
Non-Families without Children	52.3	68.45	130.87
Housing Units			Index
Total Housing Units	282,261	4,786	
Vacant percent	11.39%	11.66%	102.39
Owned percent	49.38%	64.83%	131.31%
Rented Percent	39.24%	23.49%	59.86
Households by Size			Index
Avg household size	2.45	1.70	69.39
Avg family hh size	3.77	3.05	80.9
Avg non-family hh size	1.25	1.08	86.4
Households By Count of Persons			Percent
One	110,223	2,789	2.53%
Two	51,899	926	1.78%
Three or Four	54,770	296	0.54%
Five+	33,228	217	0.65%

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 0-0.5 mile ring. The percentage of the county population and number of households that appears in the 0-0.5 mile ring is given for each year. The graph illustrates household change from 1985 to 2030.

DEMOSCAPE	COUNTY	RING	% OF CO
1990 Population	467,400	4,534	0.97%
2000 Population	554,636	5,288	0.95%
2010 Population	626,118	7,179	1.15%
2015 Population	704,977	8,201	1.16%

DEMOSCAPE	COUNTY	RING	% OF CO
1990 Households	210,834	2,947	1.4%
2000 Households	239,235	3,136	1.31%
2010 Households	250,120	4,228	1.69%
2015 Households	262,336	4,533	1.73%

Household Change from 1985 to 2030
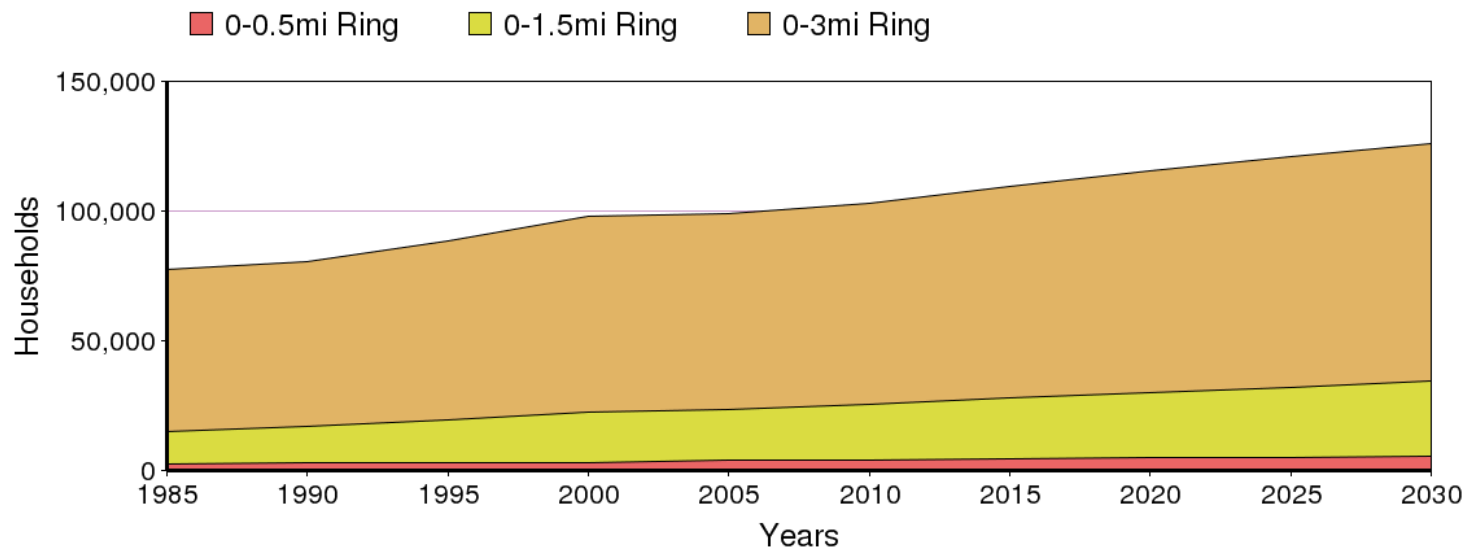
Projected Demographic Summary

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 0-0.5 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
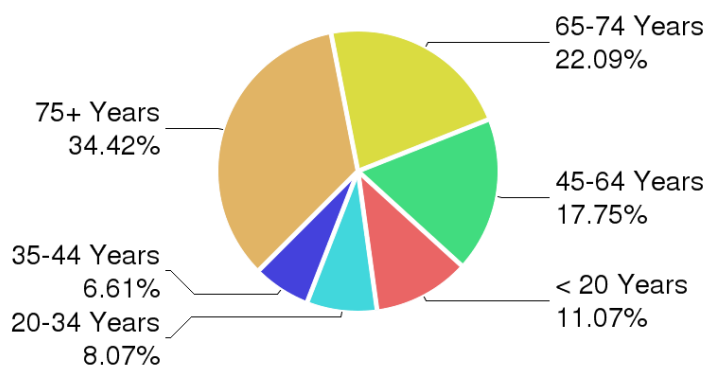
65-74 Years 22.09%
75+ Years 34.42%
45-64 Years 17.75%
35-44 Years 6.61%
< 20 Years 11.07%
20-34 Years 8.07%

CURRENT VS. PROJECTED	CURRENT	PLUS 5 YEARS	INDEX
0-3 Years	3.22%	2.77%	86.02
4-5 Years	1.38%	1.28%	92.75
6-8 Years	1.96%	1.89%	96.43
9-11 Years	1.53%	1.76%	115.03
12-13 Years	0.85%	1.07%	125.88
14-17 Years	1.45%	1.59%	109.66
18-19 Years	0.65%	0.72%	110.77
0-5 Years	4.6%	4.05%	88.04
6-12 Years	3.93%	4.18%	106.36
13-19 Years	2.52%	2.84%	112.7
< 20 Years	11.05%	11.07%	100.18
20-34 Years	11.26%	8.07%	71.67
35-44 Years	5.63%	6.61%	117.41
45-64 Years	17.06%	17.75%	104.04
65-74 Years	18.15%	22.09%	121.71
75+ Years	36.9%	34.43%	93.31
Median Age	34	67	194.22
Median Age (Male)	34	66	193.62
Median Age (Female)	35	67	194.61

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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 0-0.5 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	88.12%	88.72%	100.68
Black, African-American	4.37%	3.95%	90.33
Native American	0.71%	0.68%	96.12
Asian	1.25%	1.34%	106.99
Pacific Island, Hawaiian	0.07%	0.09%	122.55
Other/Multiple Races	5.47%	5.22%	95.33
Hispanic	0%	0%	0
Education of Adults (25 yrs+)			
Total Adults over age 25 years.	6,181	7,123	
Less than 9th Grade	5.95%	5.35%	89.84
No High School Diploma	9.29%	7.34%	79.07
High School Graduate	36.89%	38.06%	103.18
Some College, no degree	16.62%	15.11%	90.92
Associate Degree	3.35%	3.44%	102.7
College Degree	18.12%	18.81%	103.82
Graduate/Prof. degree	9.79%	11.89%	121.49

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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 0-0.5 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 0-0.5 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 0-0.5 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	14.74%	15.46%	104.95
$10,000 to $19,999	23.91%	23.91%	100.01
$20,000 to $29,999	19.99%	19.52%	97.69
$30,000 to $49,999	22.97%	21.49%	93.56
$50,000 to $59,999	4.64%	4.37%	94.22
$60,000 to $69,999	3.26%	3.71%	113.55
$70,000 to $79,999	2.39%	2.49%	99.74
$80,000 to $89,999	1.75%	1.88%	104.62
$90,000 to $99,999	1.06%	1.04%	97.42
$100,000 to $249,999	1.94%	2.27%	117.16
$125,000 to $149,999	0.38%	0.49%	128.25
$150,000 to $199,999	1.8%	2.05%	114.13
$200,000 to $249,999	0.57%	0.64%	112.7
$250,000 or more	0.69%	0.73%	106.14
Median Household	26,627	26,350	98.96
Average Household	37,426	38,954	104.08
Per Capita Household	22,042	21,531	97.68
Family/Non-Family Household Income			
Median Family Income	41,790	42,461	101.61
Average Family Income	57,357	60,684	105.8
Median Non-Family Income	21,056	20,943	99.46
Average Non-Family Income	28,806	29,707	103.13

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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 0-0.5 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 0-0.5 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 0-0.5 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	31.5%	30.51%	96.84
Families with Children	6.48	6.07	93.61
Families without Children	25.02	24.47	97.77
Non-Family Households			
% Non-Family Households	68.5%	69.49%	101.45
Non-Families with Children	0.05	0.04	101.45
Non-Families without Children	68.45	69.45	101.46
Housing Units			
Total Housing Units	4,786	5,107	106.71%
Vacant percent	11.66%	11.24%	96.4
Owned percent	64.83%	65.28%	100.69
Rented Percent	23.49%	23.48%	99.97
Households by Size			
Avg household size	1.70	1.81	106.47%
Avg family hh size	3.05	3.40	111.48%
Avg non-family hh size	1.08	1.11	102.78%
Households By Count of Persons			
One	2,789	3,054	109.5%
Two	926	700	75.59%
Three or Four	296	418	141.22%
Five+	217	360	165.9%

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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:	0-0.5 MILES	0.5-1.5 MILES	1.5-3 MILES
Foreign Born Pop	1,192	7,023	29,055
Northern Europe	32	175	474
Western Europe	36	164	802
Southern Europe	16	37	259
Eastern Europe	56	1,218	2,160
Other Europe	0	0	0
Eastern Asia	29	518	1,578
So. Central Asia	17	823	884
SE Asia	17	429	1,441
Western Asia	24	154	515
Other Asia	0	5	81

BORN IN:	0-0.5 MILES	0.5-1.5 MILES	1.5-3 MILES
Eastern Africa	5	304	1,163
Middle Africa	0	28	39
Northern Africa	5	172	455
Southern Africa	0	42	17
Western Africa	0	125	377
Other Africa	0	10	93
Oceania	0	34	120
Caribbean	5	42	231
Central Amer.	851	2,335	17,208
South America	70	301	857
North America	29	107	297
Born at sea	0	0	4

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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	0-0.5 MILES	0.5-1.5 MILES	1.5-3 MILES
English only	3,802	23,863	90,319
Spanish	1,210	4,060	23,695
Other Indo-Euro language	160	2,073	5,281
French (incl. Patois, Cajun)	28	157	806
French Creole	0	0	17
Italian	8	37	155
Portuguese	0	16	65
German	71	200	857
Yiddish	0	31	63
Other West Germanic	16	17	104
A Scandinavian Language	0	15	56
Greek	0	30	347
Russian	21	926	1,270
Polish	0	74	202
Serbo-Croatian	0	53	259
Other Slavic Language	12	85	175
Armenian	0	0	55
Persian	0	61	204
Gujarathi	0	5	27
Hindi	0	223	153
Urdu	0	0	82

SPOKEN AT HOME	0-0.5 MILES	0.5-1.5 MILES	1.5-3 MILES
Other Indo-Euro	0	37	125
Asian/PI languages	0	0	0
Chinese	0	249	603
Japanese	5	65	294
Korean	0	277	833
Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	0	0	191
Miao, Hmong	0	4	20
Thai	0	39	155
Laotian	0	2	44
Vietnamese	0	192	511
Other Asian	0	336	249
Tagalog	0	124	300
Other Pacific Is	0	114	165
Other languages	17	812	2,651
Navajo	0	0	33
Other Native N. American	6	9	42
Hungarian	6	37	140
Arabic	0	269	785
Hebrew	5	97	131
African languages	0	400	1,459
Other unspecified	0	0	61

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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	0-0.5 MILES	0.5-1.5 MILES	1.5-3 MILES
Reporting ancestry	4,618	30,126	115,589
Arab	9	245	983
Armenian	0	5	90
Austrian	22	54	227
British	8	244	528
Canadian	20	40	142
Croatian	0	17	148
Czech	21	53	421
Czechoslovak	27	62	233
Danish	13	177	466
Dutch	75	346	986
English	412	1,689	7,876
European	33	283	1,243
Finnish	0	46	236
French (not Basque)	93	495	1,737
French Canadian	19	116	459
German	585	3,943	14,434
Greek	5	144	583
Hungarian	14	124	405
Iranian	0	43	165

ANCESTRY	0-0.5 MILES	0.5-1.5 MILES	1.5-3 MILES
Irish	462	2,331	7,663
Italian	69	948	3,295
Lithuanian	9	31	155
Norwegian	85	475	1,521
Polish	69	552	1,882
Portuguese	0	21	106
Romanian	6	29	124
Russian	47	987	1,984
Scandinavian	15	38	193
Scotch-Irish	107	406	1,891
Scottish	65	414	1,688
Slovak	0	57	99
Subsaharan African	54	819	2,826
Swedish	114	482	1,555
Swiss	24	69	384
Ukrainian	6	215	440
US/American	233	1,189	5,160
Welsh	24	73	472
West Indian	4	128	197
Yugoslavian	0	64	310
Other	1,869	12,670	52,284

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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 19 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 15 and 20 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 16 & 21 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?

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Using the Demographic Indicators

*Issues for Your Consideration - continued*

4. Socioeconomics has a profound effect on many aspects of ministry and missional design. Pages 17 & 22 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 18 & 23. 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 24, 25 & 26 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.
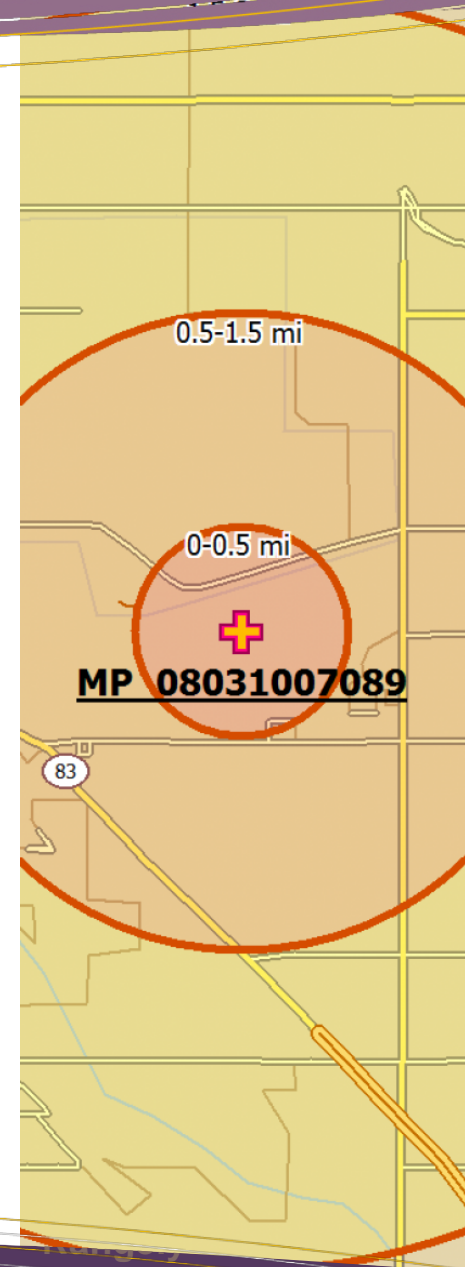
Unreached Households by Lifestyle Segment

The table below lists 18 lifestyle segments in three social groups, A-Affluent Suburbia, B-Upscale America, and C-Small Town Success. For the 0-0.5 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	0-0.5 HH & Percent		Unreached HH & Percent	
Total	4,228	100%	3,308	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	10	0.24%	7	0.21%
Status Conscious Consumers	0	0%	0	0%
Affluent Urban Professionals	0	0%	0	0%
Urban Commuter Fam.	10	0.24%	7	0.21%
Solid Suburban Mix	0	0%	0	0%
2nd Generation Success	0	0%	0	0%
Successful Urban Sprawl	0	0%	0	0%
SM TWN SUCCESS	4	0.09%	3	0.09%
2nd City Homebodies	4	0.09%	3	0.09%
Prime Middle America	0	0%	0	0%
Urban Optimists	0	0%	0	0%
Family Convenience	0	0%	0	0%
Mid-Market Enterprise	0	0%	0	0%

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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 0-0.5 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	0-0.5 HH & Percent		Unreached HH & Percent	
Total	4,228	100%	3,308	100%
BLUE COLLAR BACKBONE	0	0%	0	0%
Nuevo Hispanic Fam.	0	0%	0	0%
Working Rural Suburbia	0	0%	0	0%
Lower Income Essentials	0	0%	0	0%
Small Town Endeavors	0	0%	0	0%
AMER. DIVERSITY	3,138	74.22%	2,538	76.72%
Ethnic Urban Mix	0	0%	0	0%
Urban Blues	0	0%	0	0%
Professional Urbanites	0	0%	0	0%
Urban Advancement	0	0%	0	0%
Amer. Great Outdoors	0	0%	0	0%
Mature America	3,138	74.22%	2,538	76.72%
METRO FRINGE	0	0%	0	0%
Steadfast Conservative	0	0%	0	0%
Moderate Conventionalists	0	0%	0	0%
Southern Blues	0	0%	0	0%
Urban Grit	0	0%	0	0%
Grass-Roots Living	0	0%	0	0%

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Unreached Households by Lifestyle Segment

The table below lists 13 lifestyle segments in three social groups, G-Remote America, H-Aspiring Contemporaries, and I-Rural Villages & Farms. For the 0-0.5 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	0-0.5 HH & Percent		Unreached HH & Percent	
Total	4,228	100%	3,308	100%
REMOTE AMERICA	0	0%	0	0%
Hardy Rural Fam.	0	0%	0	0%
Rural Southern Living	0	0%	0	0%
Coal & Crops	0	0%	0	0%
Native America	0	0%	0	0%
ASPIRING CONTEMP'S	802	18.97%	558	16.87%
Young Cosmopolitans	54	1.28%	42	1.27%
Minority Metro Communities	5	0.12%	4	0.12%
Stable Careers	257	6.08%	185	5.59%
Aspiring Hispania	486	11.49%	327	9.89%
RURAL VILLAGES & FARMS	0	0%	0	0%
Industrious Country Living	0	0%	0	0%
America's Farmland	0	0%	0	0%
Comfy Country Living	0	0%	0	0%
Small Town Connections	0	0%	0	0%
Hinterland Fam.	0	0%	0	0%

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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 0-0.5 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	0-0.5 HH & Percent		Unreached HH & Percent	
Total	4,228	100%	3,308	100%
STRUGGLING SOCIETIES	272	6.43%	202	6.11%
Rugged Southern Style	0	0%	0	0%
Latino Nuevo	9	0.21%	6	0.18%
Struggling city Centers	0	0%	0	0%
College Town Communities	0	0%	0	0%
New Beginnings	263	6.22%	196	5.93%
URBAN ESSENCE	0	0%	0	0%
Unattached Multicultures	0	0%	0	0%
Academic Necessities	0	0%	0	0%
Af. Amer. Neighborhoods	0	0%	0	0%
Urban Diversity	0	0%	0	0%
New Generation Activists	0	0%	0	0%
Getting By	0	0%	0	0%
VARYING LIFESTYLES	0	0%	0	0%
Military Family Life	0	0%	0	0%
Major University Towns	0	0%	0	0%
Gray Perspectives	0	0%	0	0%

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Identifying Focus Groups in this Location

Within the 0-0.5 mile, 0.5-1.5 mile and 1.5-3 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 14-18 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 19-23. What increase or decrease is expected for these groups in this site location?

3. Review the current ethnic summary on pages 24-26. What ethnic groups are prevalent in this site location?

4. Review the unreached households by lifestyle segment on pages 30-33. Which social groups have the largest number of unreached households? Which lifestyle groups have a significant number of unreached households?

5. Compile your answers to numbers 1 through 4 and begin prayerfully prioritizing the list of people groups that you could attempt to reach in this location. Which groupings would appear to culturally "fit" together well? Which groups likely need special consideration in developing a culturally appropriate new missional ministry or congregation?
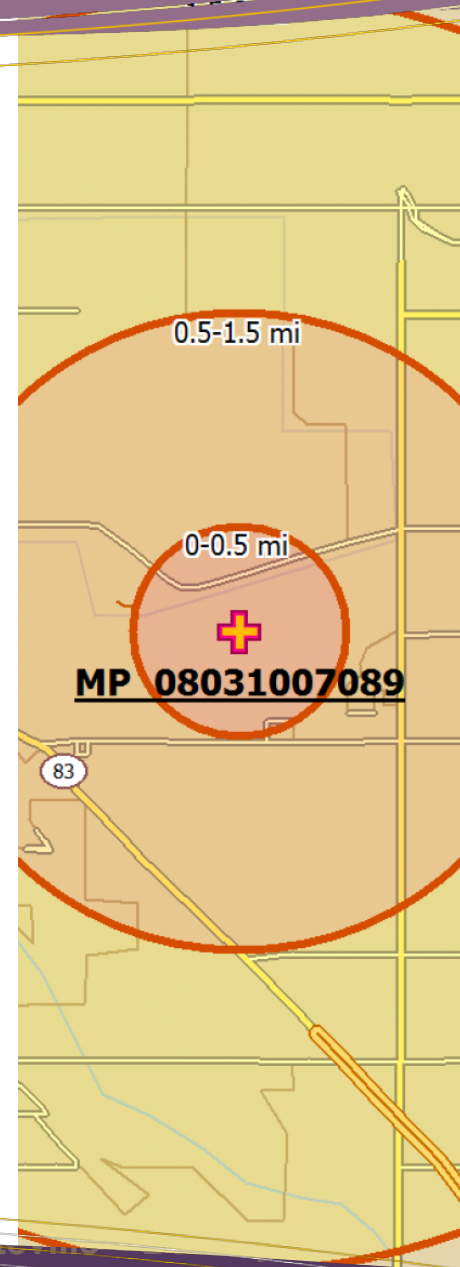
Potential Cultural Bridges

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

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

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

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Potential Cultural Bridges

The tables below list 20 consumer behavior variables related to computer and internet use at this mission site. For each of the three bands - 0-0.5 miles, 0.5-1.5 miles, 1.5-3 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	0-0.5 MILES	0.5-1.5 MILES	1.5-3 MILES
PC-HH Own	64%	73%	75%
Use Comp. for Internet/E-mail	42%	57%	59%
Internet Use: E-Mail	36%	50%	52%
Use Comp. for Word Processing	28%	38%	40%
Use Comp. for Banking	24%	33%	34%
Use Comp. for Comp. Games	24%	32%	35%
Use Comp. for Shopping	23%	34%	35%
Use Comp. for Digital Camera Photo Editing	20%	28%	31%
Internet Use: News/ Weather	20%	28%	30%
Use Comp. for Education	20%	29%	32%

BRIDGES	0-0.5 MILES	0.5-1.5 MILES	1.5-3 MILES
HH Owns DVD Player	19%	28%	29%
Internet Use: Banking	17%	29%	29%
Use Comp. for News/Info./Data Service	15%	23%	25%
Internet Use: Research/ Education	13%	15%	15%
Use Comp. for Filing/DB Mngmnt	10%	11%	11%
Use Comp. for Personal Financial Mngmnt	10%	13%	15%
Internet Use: Shopping: Gathered Info. for Shopping	9%	15%	15%
Use Comp. for Accounting	9%	12%	13%
Internet Use: Travel Reservations	9%	12%	12%
Internet Use: Shopping: Made A Purchase	8%	13%	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 - 0-0.5 miles, 0.5-1.5 miles, 1.5-3 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	0-0.5 MILES	0.5-1.5 MILES	1.5-3 MILES
Listening To Music	65%	67%	67%
Reading Books	63%	58%	56%
Dining Out (Not Fast Food)	54%	56%	57%
Card Games	37%	36%	37%
Cooking for Fun	32%	37%	37%
Go To A Beach/Lake	26%	34%	36%
Board Games	23%	28%	30%
Visit Museum	19%	22%	23%
Gardening	14%	20%	26%
Visit Zoo	13%	18%	19%

BRIDGES	0-0.5 MILES	0.5-1.5 MILES	1.5-3 MILES
Any Ailment	78%	66%	64%
Gen./Fam. Practitioner	43%	38%	37%
Hypertension/High Blood Pressure	35%	20%	18%
Eye Dr.	33%	23%	21%
Dentist	31%	29%	29%
High Cholesterol	30%	19%	17%
Any Arthritis	24%	14%	13%
Backache	23%	19%	19%
Acid Reflux Disease (GERD)	19%	13%	12%
Arthritis (Osteoarthritis)	17%	11%	10%

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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 - 0-0.5 miles, 0.5-1.5 miles, 1.5-3 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	0-0.5 MILES	0.5-1.5 MILES	1.5-3 MILES
Live Theater	30.72%	23.71%	23.25%
Concert	27.48%	29.79%	30.67%
Live Theater Most Often	26.75%	19.37%	18.95%
Dance Performance	13.56%	10.56%	10.63%
Classical Concerts Most Often	13.09%	8.09%	7.55%
Comedy Club	11.25%	11.09%	10.47%
Movies: Comedy	26.37%	37.41%	39.63%
Movies: Action/Adventure	26.36%	37.16%	38.93%
Movies: Drama	20.3%	22.6%	22.39%

BRIDGES	0-0.5 MILES	0.5-1.5 MILES	1.5-3 MILES
Movies: Romantic Comedy	17.74%	19.51%	20.43%
Movies: Fam.	15.93%	18.51%	18.73%
Movies: Mystery	15.92%	17.08%	17.71%
MLB Baseball Reg. Season	6%	9.59%	9.46%
NFL Football Reg. Season	4.16%	6.7%	7.16%
NBA Basketball Reg. Season	3.95%	4.8%	4.52%
Horse Racing	3.6%	2.62%	1.97%
College Football Reg. Season	3.5%	4.78%	5.58%
Rodeo	2.99%	1.77%	1.52%

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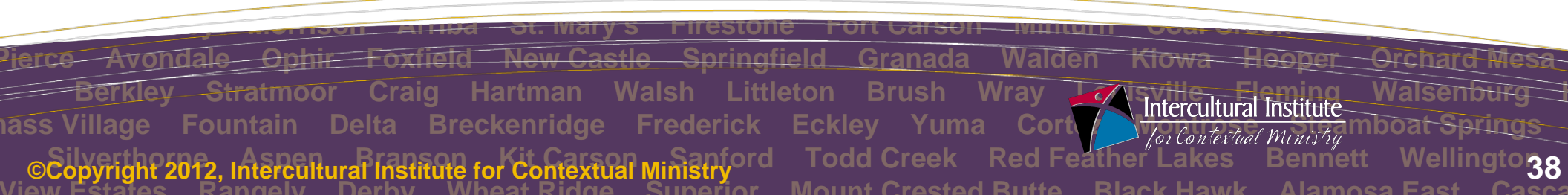
Potential Cultural Bridges

The tables below lists 28 consumer behavior variables related to fitness participation at this mission site. For each of the three bands - 0-0.5 miles, 0.5-1.5 miles, 1.5-3 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	0-0.5 MILES	0.5-1.5 MILES	1.5-3 MILES
Walking for Exercise	38.36%	39.81%	41.19%
Swimming	26.18%	31.99%	32.16%
Bowling	17.44%	18.29%	19.73%
Golf	17.09%	11.33%	12.6%
Weight Training	15.98%	16.41%	17.16%
Using Cardio Machine	15.42%	15.62%	15.99%
Stationary Cycling	13.63%	12.49%	12.82%
Aerobics	13.62%	11.04%	11.11%
Billiards/Pool	11%	16.7%	18.98%
Basketball	10.29%	13.04%	14.4%
Baseball	10.24%	9.63%	10.85%
Tennis	9.59%	8.2%	8.52%
Mountain/Road Biking	9.45%	11.9%	12.62%
Football	9.34%	7.77%	9.12%

BRIDGES	0-0.5 MILES	0.5-1.5 MILES	1.5-3 MILES
Jogging/Running	9.2%	15.46%	16.94%
Volleyball	9.02%	6.24%	7.63%
Freshwater Fishing	8.81%	11.04%	12.35%
Power Boating	8.61%	5.39%	6.38%
Ice Skating	8.5%	5.15%	5.31%
Yoga	8.24%	8.96%	8.87%
Hockey	8.01%	3.88%	3.8%
Roller Skating	7.88%	5.66%	5.69%
Racquetball	7.82%	4.04%	4%
Soccer	7.8%	8.63%	9.48%
Skateboarding	7.29%	3.16%	3.08%
Snowboarding	7.2%	4.4%	4%
Camping Trips	6.97%	11.53%	12.75%
Snowmobiling	6.96%	3.01%	3.09%

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Potential Cultural Bridges

The tables below lists 20 consumer behavior variables related to fitness participation at this mission site. For each of the three bands - 0-0.5 miles, 0.5-1.5 miles, 1.5-3 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	0-0.5 MILES	0.5-1.5 MILES	1.5-3 MILES
Softball	6.95%	6.69%	7.39%
Backpacking/Hiking	6.87%	10.01%	10.79%
Motorcycling	6.83%	4.7%	5.04%
Canoeing/Kayaking	6.82%	6.04%	6.37%
Downhill & X-Country Skiing	6.82%	5.16%	5.24%
Saltwater Fishing	6.54%	5.53%	6.18%
Water Skiing	6.52%	3.72%	4.09%
Jet Skiing	6.39%	3.65%	4.08%
Sailing	5.93%	3.41%	3.28%
Horseback Riding	5.83%	5.17%	5.32%

BRIDGES	0-0.5 MILES	0.5-1.5 MILES	1.5-3 MILES
Rowing	5.73%	3.01%	2.86%
Snorkeling	5.47%	4.94%	4.96%
Surfing & Windsurfing	5.1%	3.16%	2.99%
Hunting	4.88%	5.16%	5.98%
Martial Arts	4.79%	4.45%	4.33%
Target Shooting	4.78%	6.03%	6.78%
Fly Fishing	3.91%	2.82%	3.41%
Archery	3.79%	2.87%	3.4%
Rock Climbing	3.53%	3.85%	4.05%
Auto Racing	1.6%	2.14%	2.64%

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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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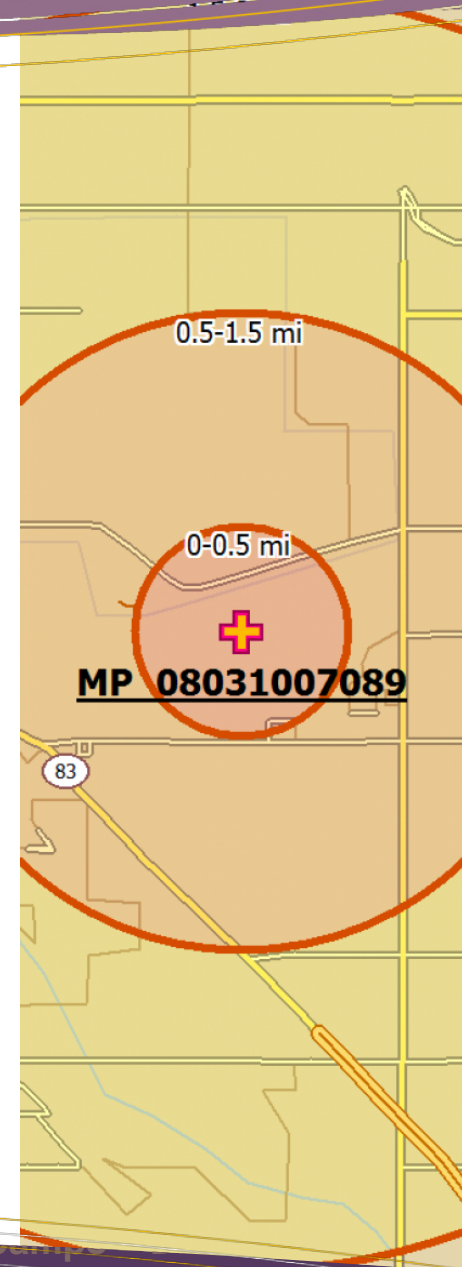
Potential Cultural Barriers -- Introduction (part 2)

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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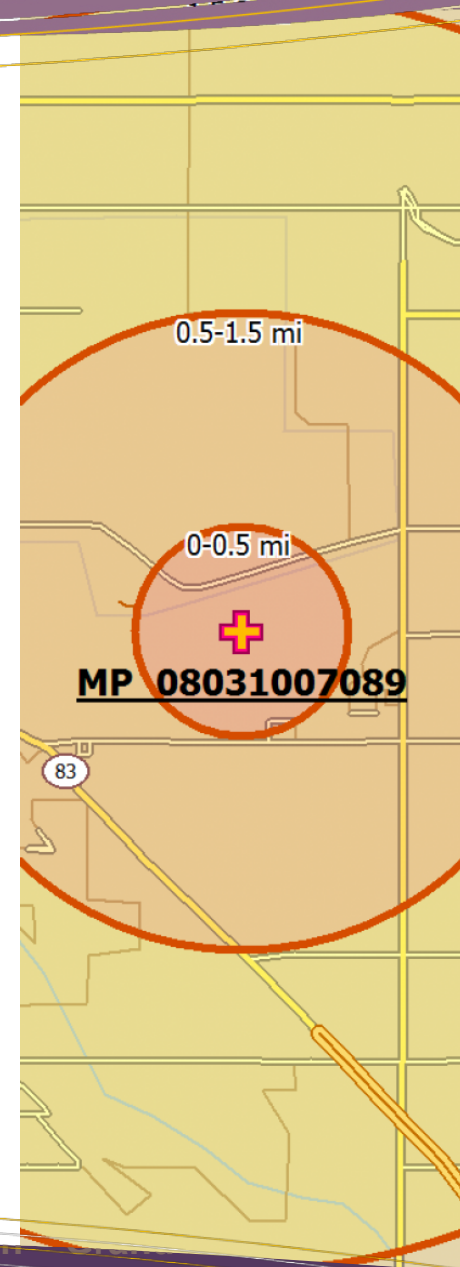
Potential Cultural Barriers:

The tables below list 24 personal attitude variables related to cultural barriers at this mission site. For each of the three bands -- 0-0.5 miles, 0.5-1.5 miles, 1.5-3 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	0-0.5 MILES	0.5-1.5 MILES	1.5-3 MILES
Important Continue Learning New Things	51%	50%	49%
Prefer To Have Few Possessions As Possible	49%	41%	41%
Speak My Mind Even If It Upsets People	40%	36%	35%
Friends More Important Than My Fam.	39%	32%	30%
Like To Do Unconventional Things	37%	26%	25%
Like Control Over People And Resources	35%	35%	34%
Woman's Place Is In The Home	34%	35%	33%
Money Is Best Measure Of Success	32%	27%	26%
If Won Lottery Would Never Work Again	26%	28%	29%
Like To Pursue Challenge/Novelty/Change	26%	24%	23%
Don't Judge People/Way They Live Life	25%	29%	29%
Find It Difficult To Say No To My Kids	23%	33%	35%

BARRIERS	0-0.5 MILES	0.5-1.5 MILES	1.5-3 MILES
Marijuana Should Be Legalized	21%	20%	21%
Only Work Current Job for The Money	19%	16%	15%
Too Much Sponsorship In Arts/Sports	18%	22%	22%
Happy With My Standard Of Living	18%	18%	17%
Like to Stand Out In A Crowd	17%	17%	18%
On Whole People Get What They Deserve	13%	12%	12%
Rarely Sit Down to a Meal Together At Home	13%	13%	14%
I Am A Workaholic	12%	18%	19%
Little I Can Do To Change My Life	11%	8%	8%
Willing To Give Up Time With Fam. To Advance	11%	7%	7%
We Should Strive for Equality for All	10%	15%	15%
More Important Do Duty Than Enjoy Life	8%	8%	8%

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Potential Cultural Themes

Typically many Christians explain the gospel the way it was presented to them. However, today many nonbelievers in North America do not have a Christian background nor do they have any interest in the Christian Church or Christianity. Because of this the gospel messages that they have "heard" (with their ears or eyes on TV) has not registered in their mind, heart or soul -- truly they have not actually "heard" (in the Biblical sense of the word) the gospel yet. They need to hear the gospel in a way that grips them where they live.

Cultural themes that arise from their attitudes, beliefs, and life stories provide a significant way for missionaries to share the gospel in their own terms. Just as missionaries in Papua New Guinea shared the story of the legendary "peace child" that a jungle tribe anticipated from their folklore, so too missionaries to this site location need to take "themes" out of the culture to use in sharing the gospel in a fresh and culturally appropriate way. This section provides many significant thems that may be considered as a basis for developing a contextual gospel presentation to people in this site location.
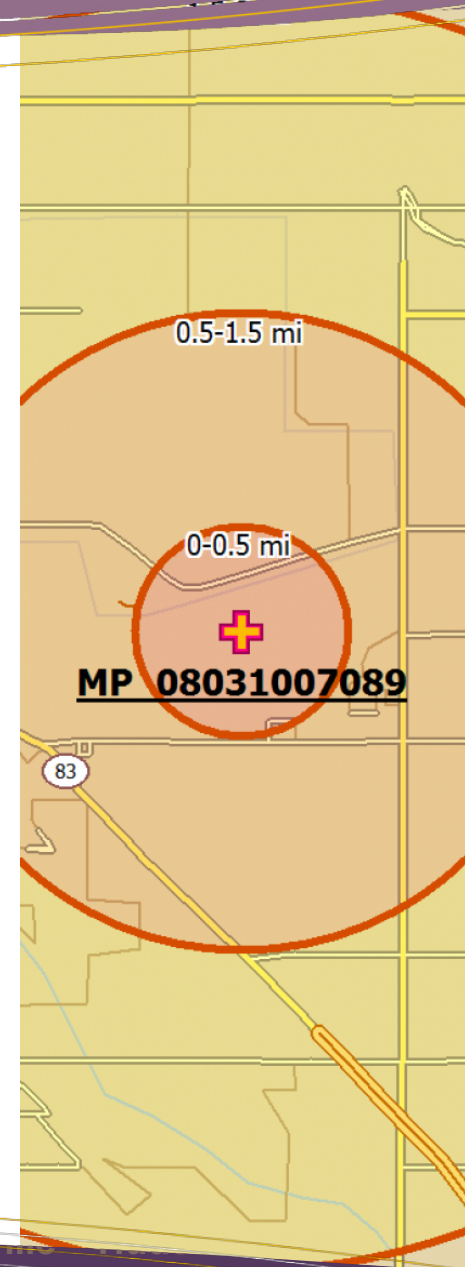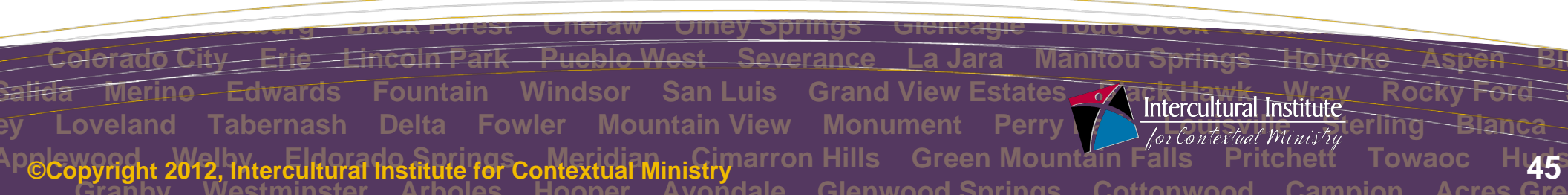
Potential Cultural Themes:

The tables below list 24 personal attitude variables related to cultural themes at this mission site. For each of the three bands-- 0-0.5 miles, 0.5-1.5 miles, 1.5-3 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	0-0.5 MILES	0.5-1.5 MILES	1.5-3 MILES
You Should Seize Opportunities In Life	61%	60%	58%
Prefer To Have Few Possessions As Possible	49%	41%	41%
Important To Respect Customs And Beliefs	46%	59%	60%
Prefer Work Part Of Team Than Alone	42%	33%	32%
Like To Understand About Nature	38%	39%	39%
Important To Juggle Various Tasks	37%	33%	32%
Important Feel Respected By My Peers	35%	36%	35%
Like To Just Enjoy Life	33%	28%	26%
Good At Fixing Things	32%	30%	29%
Have Keen Sense Of Adventure	32%	28%	27%
People Have To Take Me As They Find Me	22%	25%	25%
Provide My Kids With The Little Extras	21%	14%	12%

THEMES	0-0.5 MILES	0.5-1.5 MILES	1.5-3 MILES
Real Men Don't Cry	19%	19%	18%
Try Not To Worry About The Future	18%	15%	15%
Consider Myself Interested In The Arts	17%	19%	19%
Is An Important Part Of Who I Am	16%	18%	17%
Worried About Pollution Caused By Cars	14%	23%	23%
Feel Very Alone In The World	12%	7%	6%
Looking for New Ideas To Improve Home	12%	14%	15%
Enjoy Spending Time With My Fam.	9%	12%	12%
Children Should Be Allowed To Express Themselves	8%	7%	7%
Like Spending Most Time With Fam.	4%	5%	5%
Decor Particular Interest To Me	3%	5%	4%
Would Like To Set Up Own Business	3%	4%	4%

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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.
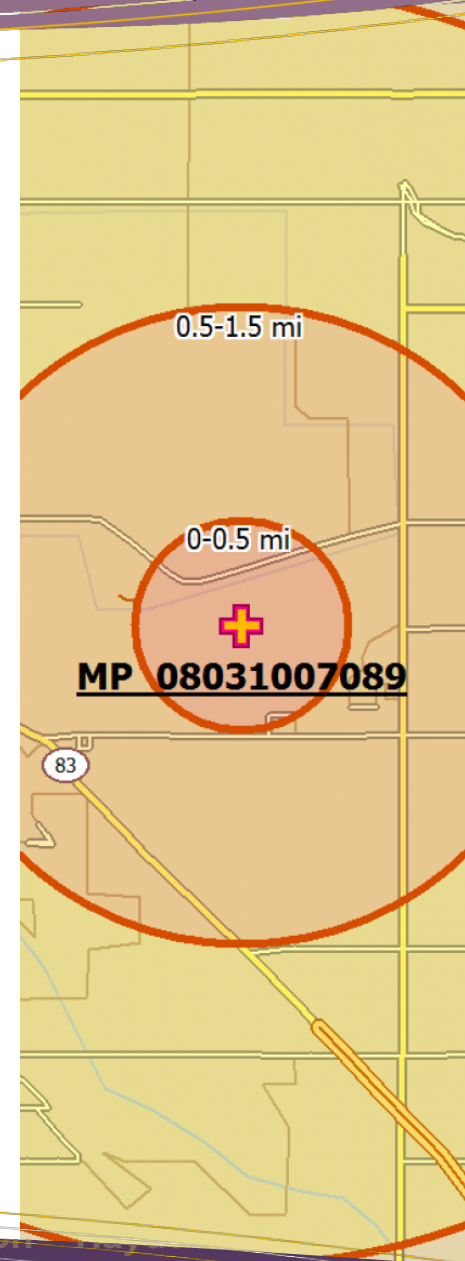
Potential Shared Places:

The tables below list 24 shared variables related to shared places at this mission site. For each of the three bands - 0-0.5 miles, 0.5-1.5 miles, 1.5-3 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	0-0.5 MILES	0.5-1.5 MILES	1.5-3 MILES
Fast Food/Drive-In Restaurant-Visit Any	77.16%	81%	82.1%
Fam. Restaurants/Steak Houses-Visit Any	74.06%	76.93%	78.38%
McDonald's	44.41%	51.29%	52.53%
Burger King	29.9%	35.75%	36.56%
Wendy's	19.98%	24.31%	26.21%
Olive Garden	19.35%	18.29%	19.02%
Subway	19.06%	25.29%	26.85%
Taco Bell	17.94%	25.66%	26.99%
Applebee's	17.41%	23.34%	25.62%
Pizza Hut	13.55%	17.96%	19.52%
Outback Steakhouse	12.94%	14.7%	14.78%
IHOP (International House Of Pancakes)	12.64%	15.16%	14.98%

PLACE	0-0.5 MILES	0.5-1.5 MILES	1.5-3 MILES
Kentucky Fried Chicken (KFC)	12.59%	21.28%	23.65%
Red Lobster	12.34%	13.64%	14.86%
Denny's	11.88%	13.31%	14.04%
Dairy Queen	10.87%	11.94%	13.33%
TGI Friday's	10.54%	12.56%	13.13%
Arby's	10.32%	15.52%	17.46%
Domino's Pizza	9.57%	13.55%	14.79%
Dunkin' Donuts	9.05%	11%	11.89%
Chili's Grill and Bar	8.85%	12.58%	13.44%
Chick-Fil-A	7.26%	10.12%	11.29%
Starbucks	7.17%	13%	14.45%
Cracker Barrel	7.07%	8.5%	10.3%

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!
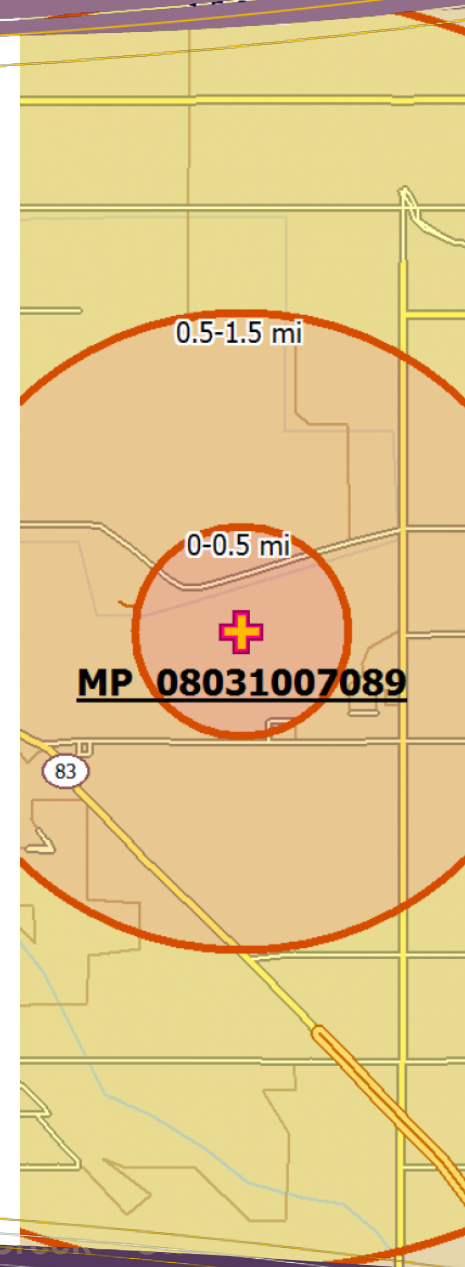
Potential Shared Projects

The tables below list 12 attitude variables related to shared projects at this mission site. For each of the three bands-- 0-0.5 miles, 0.5-1.5 miles, 1.5-3 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.
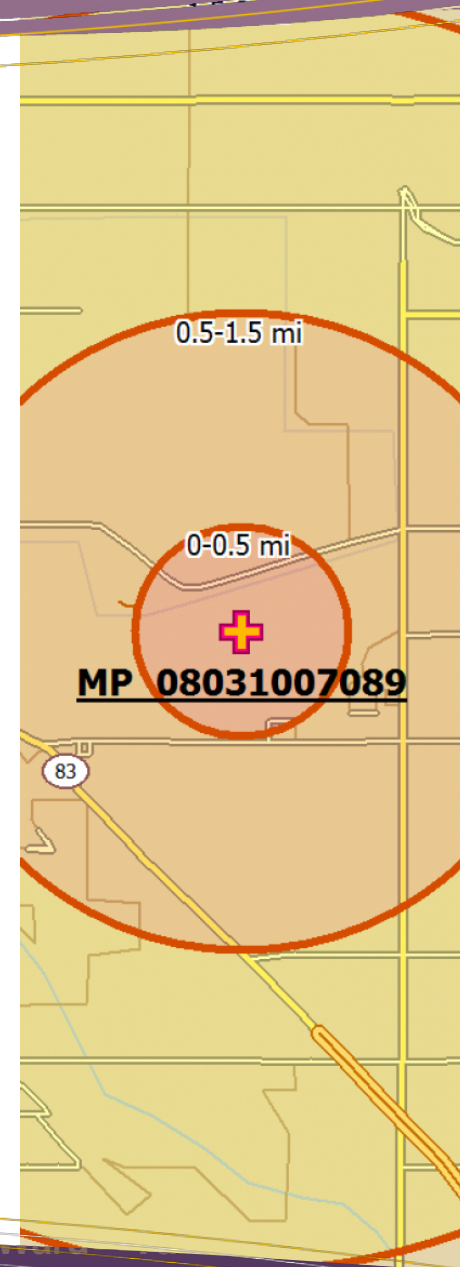
PROJECTS	0-0.5 MILES	0.5-1.5 MILES	1.5-3 MILES
Voted in fed/state/local election	51.94%	44.28%	44.94%
Recycled products	36.06%	36.68%	37.2%
Worked as volunteer (non political)	17.66%	16.33%	16.97%
Engaged in fund raising	9.08%	9.77%	10.56%
Wrote to elected offcl about publ bus	6.62%	6.14%	6.2%
Religious club member	6.39%	6.8%	7.04%

PROJECTS	0-0.5 MILES	0.5-1.5 MILES	1.5-3 MILES
Fraternal order member	6.23%	4.33%	4.34%
Charitable Organization	6.13%	5.46%	5.6%
Addressed a public meeting	5.02%	4.38%	4.51%
Took active part in local civic issue	4.77%	4.73%	5.1%
Wrote to editor of mag or newspaper	4.56%	5.99%	6.08%
Partic. in environmental group/causes	4.56%	3.5%	3.25%

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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 36-45 will enable you to begin shaping targeted messages to your intended audience.

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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 -- 0-0.5 miles, 0.5-1.5 miles, 1.5-3 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	0-0.5 MILES	0.5-1.5 MILES	1.5-3 MILES
Novel	18.38%	19.76%	19.3%
Mystery	16.14%	13.85%	13.03%
Children's Books	11.12%	12.57%	12.99%
Cookbooks	10.41%	11.37%	11.26%
Romance	9.67%	6.76%	6.43%
History	9.42%	8.71%	8.27%
Biography	8.17%	7.83%	7.82%
Religious (not Bibles)	7.72%	7.88%	8.11%
Supermarket	7.13%	5.8%	5.44%

MAGAZINES	0-0.5 MILES	0.5-1.5 MILES	1.5-3 MILES
Newspaper Distributed	74%	68.04%	67.41%
Gen. Editorial	52.26%	48.89%	47.89%
Womens	39.72%	41.95%	41.84%
Service	28.54%	31.35%	32.68%
Mature Market	23.62%	12.74%	11.63%
Business/Finance	18.02%	19.07%	19.35%
Mens	16.56%	21.22%	20.66%
Sports	13.64%	16.02%	16.29%
Health	12.09%	13.29%	13.24%
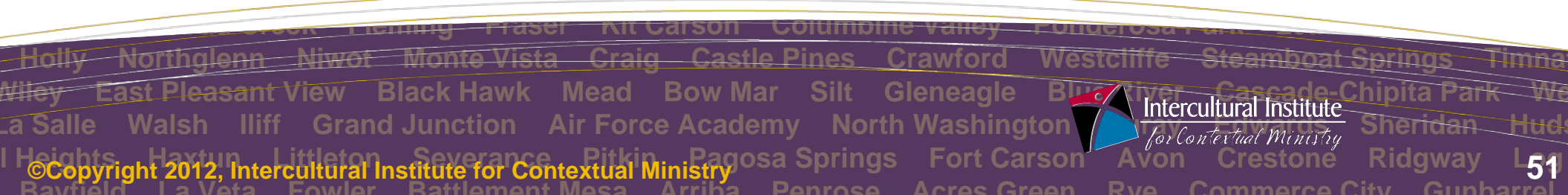
Potential Print & Audio Media Content:

The tables below list 31 variables related to newspaper & radio usage at this mission site. For each of the three bands -- 0-0.5 miles, 0.5-1.5 miles, 1.5-3 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	0-0.5 MILES	0.5-1.5 MILES	1.5-3 MILES
Gen. News	61.57%	54.38%	53.59%
Editorial Page	35.43%	28.38%	28.04%
Sport	35.1%	31.84%	31.71%
TV/Radio Listings	34.56%	24.15%	22.89%
Business/Finance	34.07%	29.91%	29.96%
Food/Cooking	28.39%	24.17%	24.35%
Comics	28.14%	26.08%	26.11%
Travel	26.83%	20.91%	20.41%
Movie Listings & Reviews	25.5%	26.4%	26.71%
Classified	25.44%	28.81%	29.76%
Home/Gardening	17.88%	18.53%	19.73%
Science/Technology	13.28%	16.2%	17.42%
Fashion	11.93%	13.72%	14.23%

RADIO	0-0.5 MILES	0.5-1.5 MILES	1.5-3 MILES
Country	17.19%	14.71%	14.81%
CHR Contemp Hit Radio	13.43%	20.82%	21.07%
Adult Contemporary	12.79%	18%	17.93%
Urban Contemporary	12.48%	14.71%	14.89%
News/Talk	11.87%	12.67%	13.1%
Oldies	8.66%	10.36%	11.41%
Adult Standards	8.46%	3.93%	3.1%
Jazz	7.93%	5.94%	5.67%
Variety	7.2%	10.03%	10.72%
Classic Rock	6.85%	9.89%	10.06%
All News	6.2%	6.93%	7.03%
Classical	6.15%	5.13%	4.9%
Rock	6.02%	11.34%	12.04%
Soft Contemporary	5.1%	6.35%	6.54%
Alternative	5%	10.52%	11.19%
All Talk	4.82%	5.33%	5.12%
Hispanic	4.32%	5.9%	7.62%
Religious	4.08%	5.62%	6.06%

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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 -- 0-0.5 miles, 0.5-1.5 miles, 1.5-3 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	0-0.5 MILES	0.5-1.5 MILES	1.5-3 MILES
Fox News Channel	56.22%	58.94%	61.67%
Soapnet	56.19%	52.28%	51.22%
Other Video-On-Demand	42.39%	39.19%	39.71%
Comedy Central	38%	36.22%	35.58%
Satellite Dish	37.16%	42.78%	47.68%
TV Info From Sunday TV Magazine	34.81%	29.41%	29.19%
Subscribe Digital Cable	31.88%	24.35%	27.05%
Sci-Fi Channel	28.22%	33.73%	35.35%
USA Network	27.45%	24.21%	23.97%
The Golf Channel	24.29%	22.42%	23.3%
BET (Black Entertainment TV)	23.63%	23.64%	24.75%
TCM (Turner Classic Movies)	23.54%	24.68%	24.98%

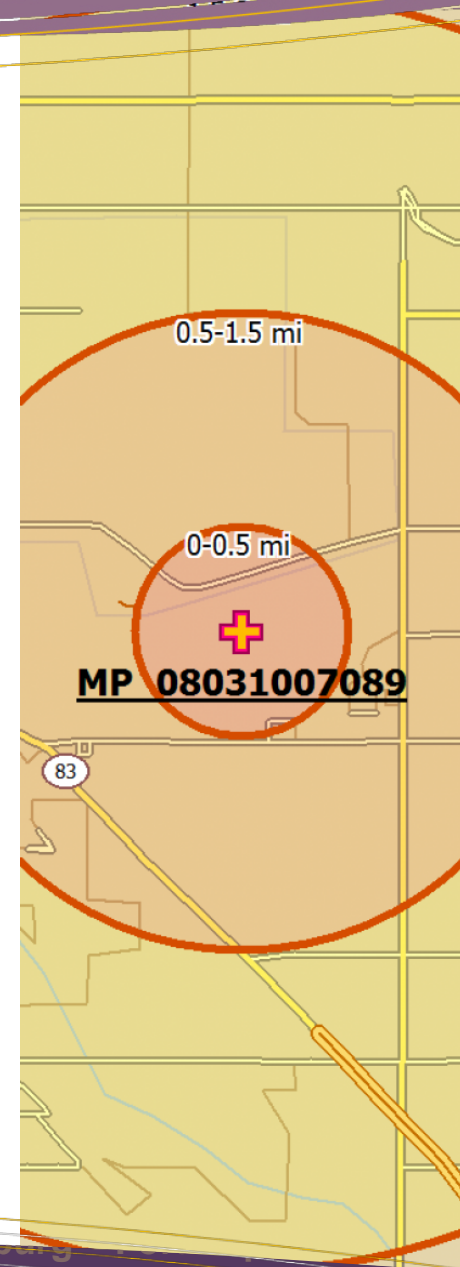| MULTIMEDIA: TV	0-0.5 MILES	0.5-1.5 MILES	1.5-3 MILES
ESPN Classic	23.39%	24.91%	25.52%
Adult Pay Per View TV	23.34%	22.6%	27.4%
Hallmark Channel	23.06%	23.34%	24.84%
ABC Fam.	22.7%	28.6%	29.47%
TV Info From Other	22.55%	21.1%	20.15%
Adult Swim	22.12%	23.21%	25.23%
ESPN News	21.37%	20.35%	20.47%
MSNBC	20.7%	29.69%	31.56%
VH1 (Video Hits One)	18.71%	20.12%	19.91%
Nickelodeon	18.55%	25.34%	26.71%
Discovery Health Channel	18.36%	20.47%	19.84%
CNN Headline News	18.21%	14.7%	14.87%

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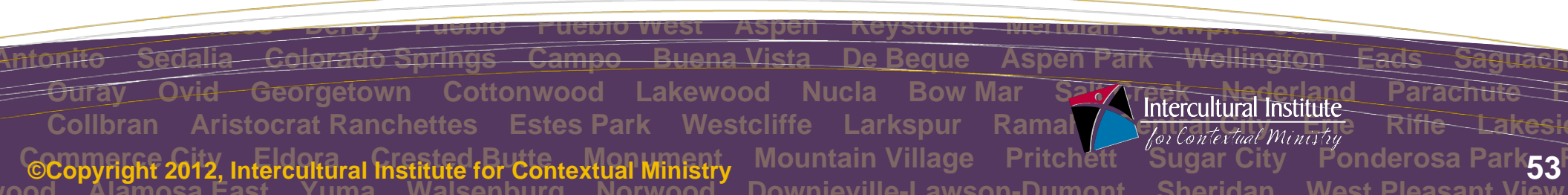
Communication Media Usage

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 36-45 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 -- 0-0.5 miles, 0.5-1.5 miles, 1.5-3 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	0-0.5 MILES	0.5-1.5 MILES	1.5-3 MILES
Book Readers			
Heavy Users (7+)	17.41%	21.26%	21.3%
Medium Users (4-6)	11.33%	11.56%	11.47%
Light Users (1-3)	25.77%	21.76%	21.27%
Quintiles (20%)			
Newspaper I (Heavy)	0.77%	2.25%	1.92%
Newspaper II	2.54%	2.16%	1.82%
Newspaper III	2.77%	2.07%	2.08%
Newspaper IV	0.19%	0.59%	0.58%
Newspaper V (Light)	1.62%	0.95%	0.97%

MEDIUM	0-0.5 MILES	0.5-1.5 MILES	1.5-3 MILES
Quintiles (20%)			
Magazines I (Heavy)	17.76%	20.58%	20.12%
Magazines II	9.06%	9.88%	9.38%
Magazines III	9.98%	10.21%	10.06%
Magazines IV	11.28%	12.02%	11.6%
Magazines V (Light)	1.81%	0.96%	0.83%
Outdoor I (Heavy)	7.58%	10.52%	9.95%
Outdoor II	1.83%	2.68%	3.2%
Outdoor III	4.15%	4.11%	4.07%
Outdoor IV	24.63%	18.71%	17.14%
Outdoor V (Light)	38.69%	25.47%	23.77%
Yellow Pages I (Heavy)	21.93%	16.09%	15.38%
Yellow Pages II	5.34%	7.82%	7.67%
Yellow Pages III	4.34%	7%	7.02%
Yellow Pages IV	20.73%	23.75%	23.07%
Yellow Pages V (Light)	4.25%	4.33%	4.38%

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Potential Multimedia Usage

The tables below list 23 variables related to multimedia usage at this mission site. For each of the three bands -- 0-0.5 miles, 0.5-1.5 miles, 1.5-3 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	0-0.5 MILES	0.5-1.5 MILES	1.5-3 MILES
Radio Drive Time Quntiles (fifths / 20%)			
Drive Time I & II (Heavy)	3.38%	3.02%	3.26%
Drive Time III (Medium)	0.08%	0.7%	0.73%
Radio IV & V (Light)	2.06%	2.59%	2.73%
Radio Media Quntiles (fifths / 20%)			
Radio I & II (Heavy)	8.3%	9.52%	9.23%
Radio III (Medium)	4.01%	5.64%	5.06%
Radio IV & V (Light)	2.63%	3.7%	3.66%
Cable TV Quntiles (fifths / 20%)			
Cable I & II (Heavy)	9.34%	13.54%	14.73%
Cable III (Medium)	3.56%	4.95%	4.74%
Cable IV & V (Light)	39.07%	36.06%	34.15%

MEDIUM	0-0.5 MILES	0.5-1.5 MILES	1.5-3 MILES
TV Prime Time Quntiles (fifths / 20%)			
Prime Time I & II (Heavy)	4.15%	4.26%	4.25%
Prime Time III (Medium)	2.01%	1.93%	2.01%
Prime Time IV & V (Light)	4.34%	9.71%	9.5%
TV Early/Late Fringe Quntiles (fifths / 20%)			
Fringe I & II (Heavy)	46.99%	41.66%	39.97%
Fringe III (Medium)	54.67%	52.26%	51.24%
Fringe IV (Light)	56.7%	55.46%	54.11%
TV All Day Quntiles (fifths / 20%)			
All Day I & II (Heavy)	15.88%	13.65%	13.57%
All Day III (Medium)	23.88%	24.48%	23.95%
All Day IV (Light)	12.06%	13.98%	15.05%

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 -- 0-0.5 miles, 0.5-1.5 miles, 1.5-3 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	0-0.5 MILES	0.5-1.5 MILES	1.5-3 MILES
Day-time Radio Listeners			
Dayparts [summary]	13.45%	11.87%	12.09%
6:00am - 10:00am	18.09%	19.04%	18.88%
10:00am - 3:00pm	8.24%	8.1%	8.21%
3:00pm - 7:00pm	13.92%	15.22%	14.71%
7:00pm - Midnight	18.21%	14.7%	14.87%
Midnight - 6:00am	10.56%	7.08%	6.61%
Weekend Radio Listeners			
Dayparts [summary]	10.21%	14.05%	14.53%
6:00am - 10:00am	3.43%	4.95%	5.04%
10:00am-3:00pm	9.64%	7.34%	7.32%
3:00pm - 7:00pm	8.34%	6.68%	6.64%
7:00pm - Midnight	11.22%	9.06%	9.18%
Midnight - 6:00am	14.41%	11.39%	11.57%

USAGE	0-0.5 MILES	0.5-1.5 MILES	1.5-3 MILES
Prime Time TV Viewers			
8:00-11:00pm	3.28%	6.7%	7.8%
Saturday: 8:00-11:00pm	8.27%	8.77%	8.34%
Sunday: 7:00-11:00pm	4.92%	7.9%	8.94%
9:00am-1:00pm	14.91%	21.88%	24%
9:00am-4:00pm	17.33%	25.68%	27.92%
4:00pm-7:00pm	26.7%	27.69%	29.37%
11:00pm-1:00am	29.01%	36.72%	39.08%
AVG Prime time Mon-Sun	1.68%	2.34%	3.19%

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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 -- 0-0.5 miles, 0.5-1.5 miles, 1.5-3 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	0-0.5 MILES	0.5-1.5 MILES	1.5-3 MILES
Weekday			
6-7am	13.86%	18.38%	19.3%
7-9am	17.38%	22.43%	24.01%
9am-12noon	11.15%	17.97%	19.62%
12noon-4pm	6.18%	7.71%	8.3%
4-6pm	47.54%	45.97%	48.6%
6-7pm	10.46%	15.88%	17.2%
7-7:30pm	0.85%	1.81%	2.05%
7:30-8pm	8.64%	9.88%	10.44%
8-11pm	3.28%	6.7%	7.8%
11pm-12am	20.7%	29.69%	31.56%
11pm-1am	29.01%	36.72%	39.08%
1-6am	30.66%	33.05%	33.53%

TV VIEWERS	0-0.5 MILES	0.5-1.5 MILES	1.5-3 MILES
Weekend			
Sat: 7-10am	18.71%	20.12%	19.91%
Sat: 10am-1pm	6%	6.95%	7.8%
Sat: 1-4pm	22.24%	23.73%	24.26%
Sat: 4-6pm	4.36%	7.06%	7.04%
Sat: 6-7pm	0.92%	1.56%	1.96%
Sat: 7-8pm	0.94%	1.29%	1.31%
Sat: 8-11pm	8.27%	8.77%	8.34%
Sat: 11pm-1am	4.78%	5.06%	5.41%
Sat: 1am-7pm	27.45%	24.21%	23.97%
Sun: 7-10am	0.53%	1.97%	2.31%
Sun: 10am-1pm	3.12%	4.3%	5.35%
Sun: 1-4pm	4.13%	6.05%	6.02%
Sun: 4-7pm	3.76%	10.19%	11.64%
Sun: 7-11pm	4.92%	7.9%	8.94%
Sun: 11pm-1am	3.07%	4.11%	4.65%
Sun: 1-7am	14.93%	18.64%	20.32%

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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 61 and 62 on Biblical Missional Multiplication and Establishing Redemptive Relationships before considering the following issues.

2. Look through the cultural bridges listed on pages 36-40. 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 43. 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 45. 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.

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 47. 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 49. 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 51-53. 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 55-58. 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

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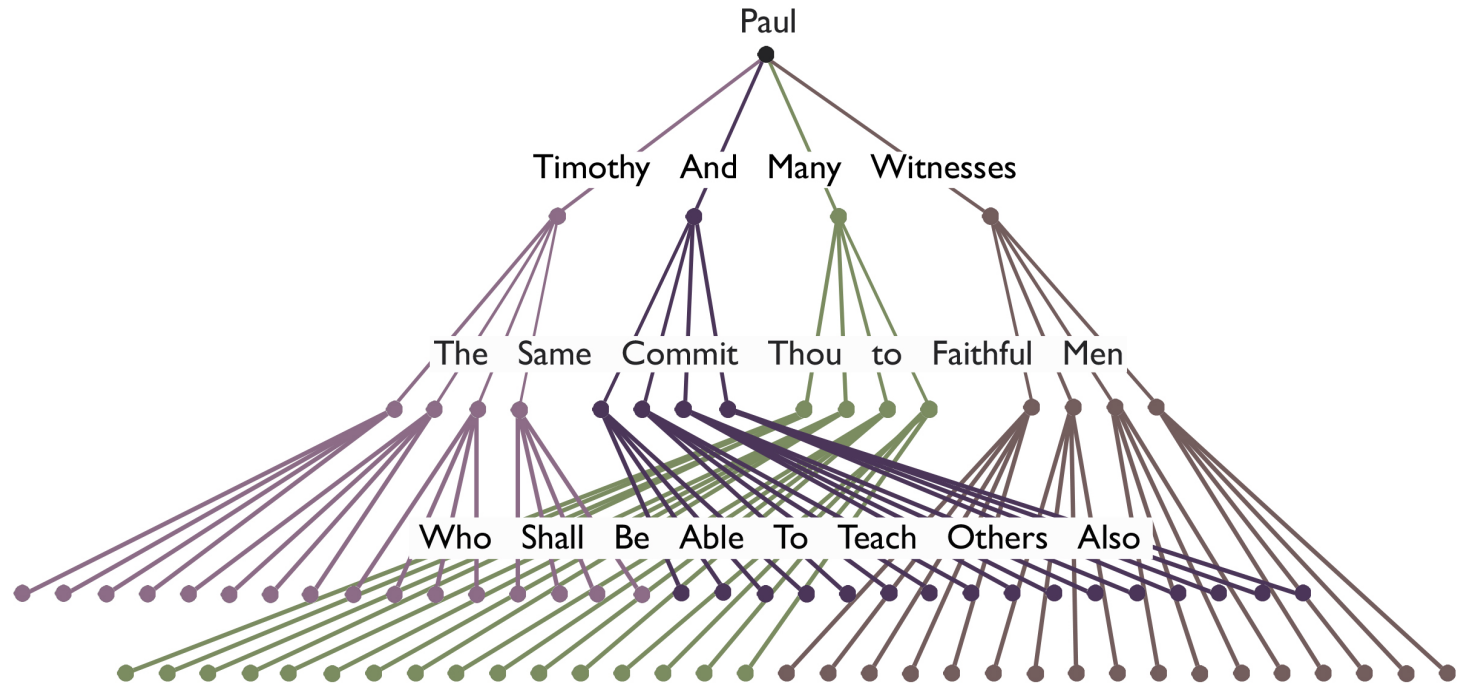
Establishing Redemptive Relationships

Missional Multiplication occurs when redemptive relationships move people through a process to bring people to Christ. This process is most successful as we relate to people based on their identity. Five types of identity enable us to connect with people and see them move through this process.

Communication Steps

1. Category-to-Category: Connect through a common social identity; some activity, interest, or behavior that you share with the person.

2. Face-to-Face: Begin interacting with the person; building a personal rapport.

3. Mind-to-Mind: After building a rapport, move the conversation towards spiritual issues.

4. Heart-to-Heart: As the Holy Spirit leads you, wrap the gospel presentation around a theme that connects with the person.

5. Spirit-to-Spirit: This is the level at which the Holy Spirit works speaks to our inner self. The previous 4 steps facilitates the Holy Spirit doing his regenerative work.

5 Types of Self-Identity, Communication & Relationships
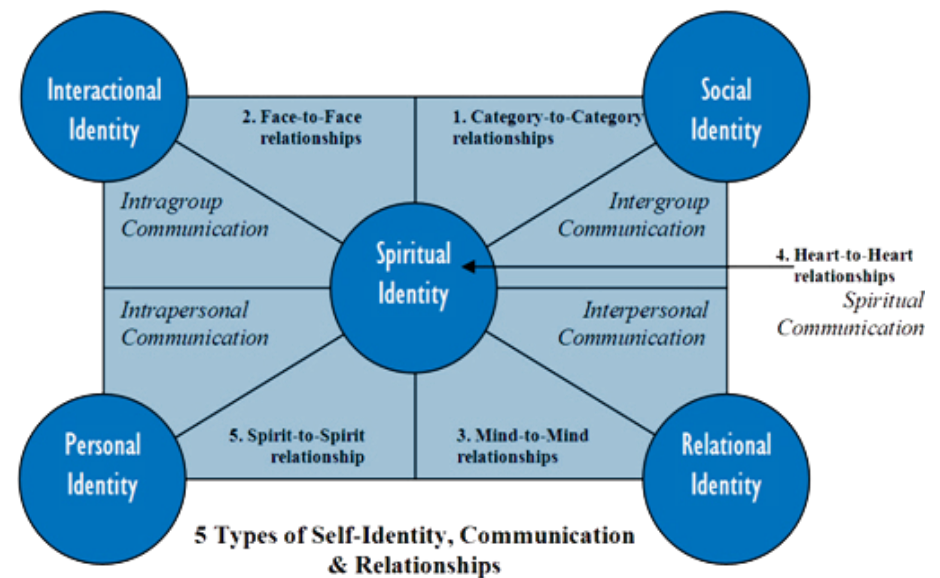
Your MissionSite and the Missional Suite

The site location of this MissionSite report is based upon the SITESCAPE typology developed by the staff of IICM. The SITESCAPE is an analysis of the 0-1/2 mile, 0-1 1/2 mile, 0-3 mile, 3-7 mile, 7-10 mile, and 10-15 mile bands around each of the 65,370 US census tract centroids (or geographical centers). Each census tract has been assigned a large number of variables based upon this analysis. These variables include information regarding the spirituallity of this particular location. This report relects a "Top Unreached Location" meaning that this site has a significant number of households that have not been reached by the gospel of Jesus Christ. Sitescape definitions may be found online at the MissionalCyclopedia.org site.

Additional help regarding this MissionSite location may be obtained at www.iicm.net.
IICM provides access to a number of resources:

- Online personal missional profile at APEPT.org
- Custom reports at MissionalContext.org
- Custom mapping at MissionalCulturescape.org
- Missional information at MissionalCyclopedia.org
- Networking & Zipcode level data at MissionalCorps.org
- Information on top lifestyle groups at MissionalZipcode.org

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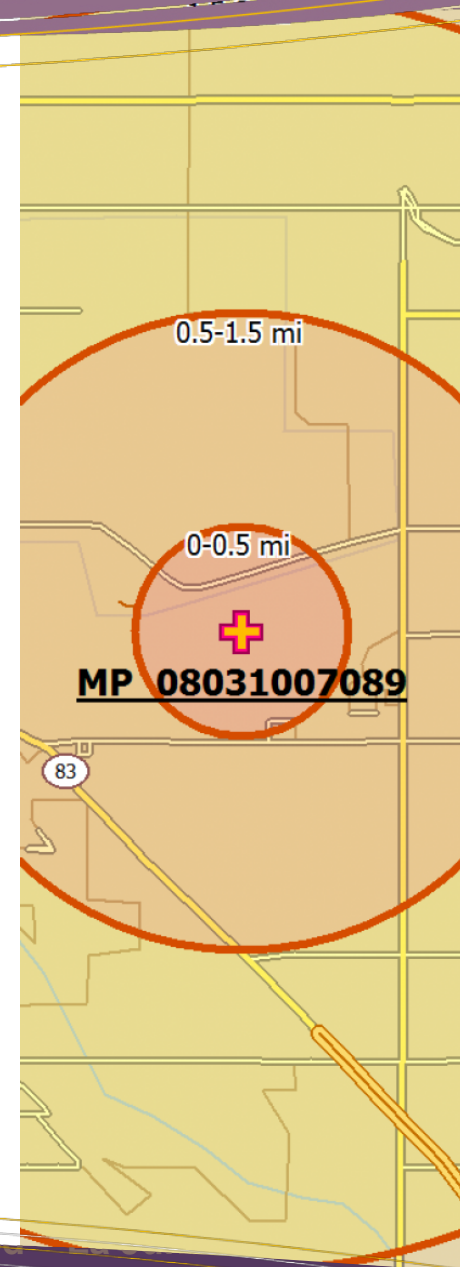
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