

# KNOXVILLE



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## SPIRITUALLY LOST

There is a Knox County that was named the #1 Most Bible-Minded City in America (2013). But there is another Knox County, the one that hides in plain view and is often unseen.

- 200,000 spiritually lost people
- 19% actively attend church
- 25% live in poverty
- 120 different ethnicities

For several years now a relationship has grown between Mississippi churches and the Knoxville area. The desire in working with Knoxville is to develop church-to-church relationships that lead to ministry strategies. There are opportunities for churches to work with revitalizing existing churches, as well as to work with new church plants. Many of the churches in the older metro areas need a relationship with a partner church that could come and work alongside them to reach those who have been passed by in the city where larger churches used to be.

## WHERE YOU CAN CONNECT


- Consider establishing a partner relationship with a Knox County Church – Urban and Rural settings where churches need ministry partners.
- Camp BaYoCa (Youth and Children Camp Ministry) which has opportunities to serve in some of its ministries as well as having its own needs for work at its facilities through restoration and maintenance.
- Ministry centers in Knoxville that work with churches to minister to Inner-city needs.

## WAYS YOU CAN HELP

The needs are great so there are a variety of opportunities. They include: Church Planting, Church Revitalization, Vacation Bible Schools, Backyard Kids Clubs, Food and Clothing Ministries, Block Parties, Sports camps, Community Ministries, Minor Construction and Renovation Projects, Community Surveys, and Language and Ethnic Ministries.

## HOW CAN MY CHURCH GET INVOLVED?

Contact Mississippi Missions Mobilization for more information. Mike Ray, director. Cassie Munn, ministry assistant.

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