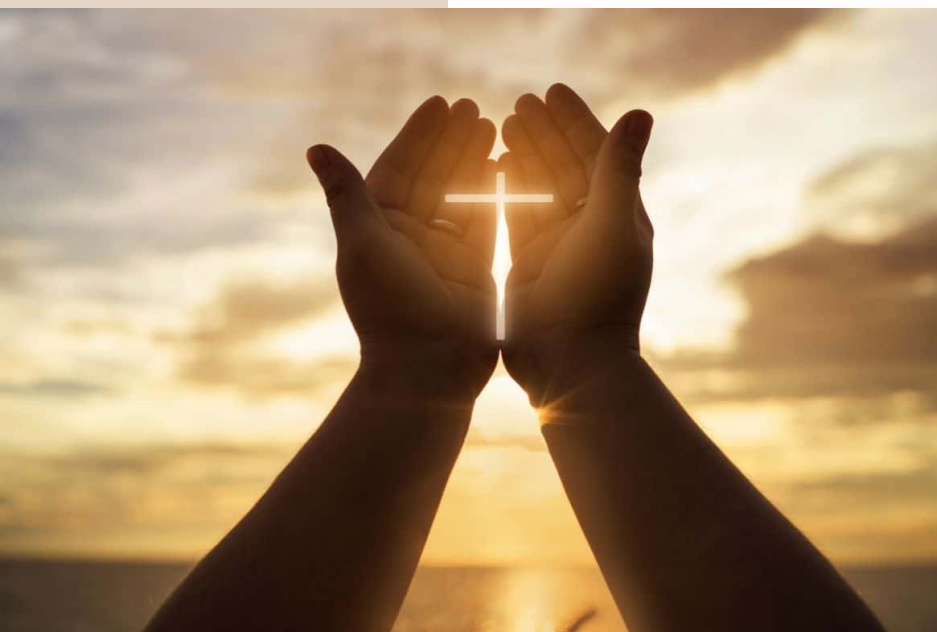


Re-Visioning



Your Community



Worship?

What Shapes
Your Church?

A particular ministry?



Member's preferences?

Jesus came near and spoke to them, "I've received all authority in heaven and on earth. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to obey everything that I've commanded you. Look, I myself will be with you every day until the end of this present age."

Mission Shaped Church

Matthew 28:18-20

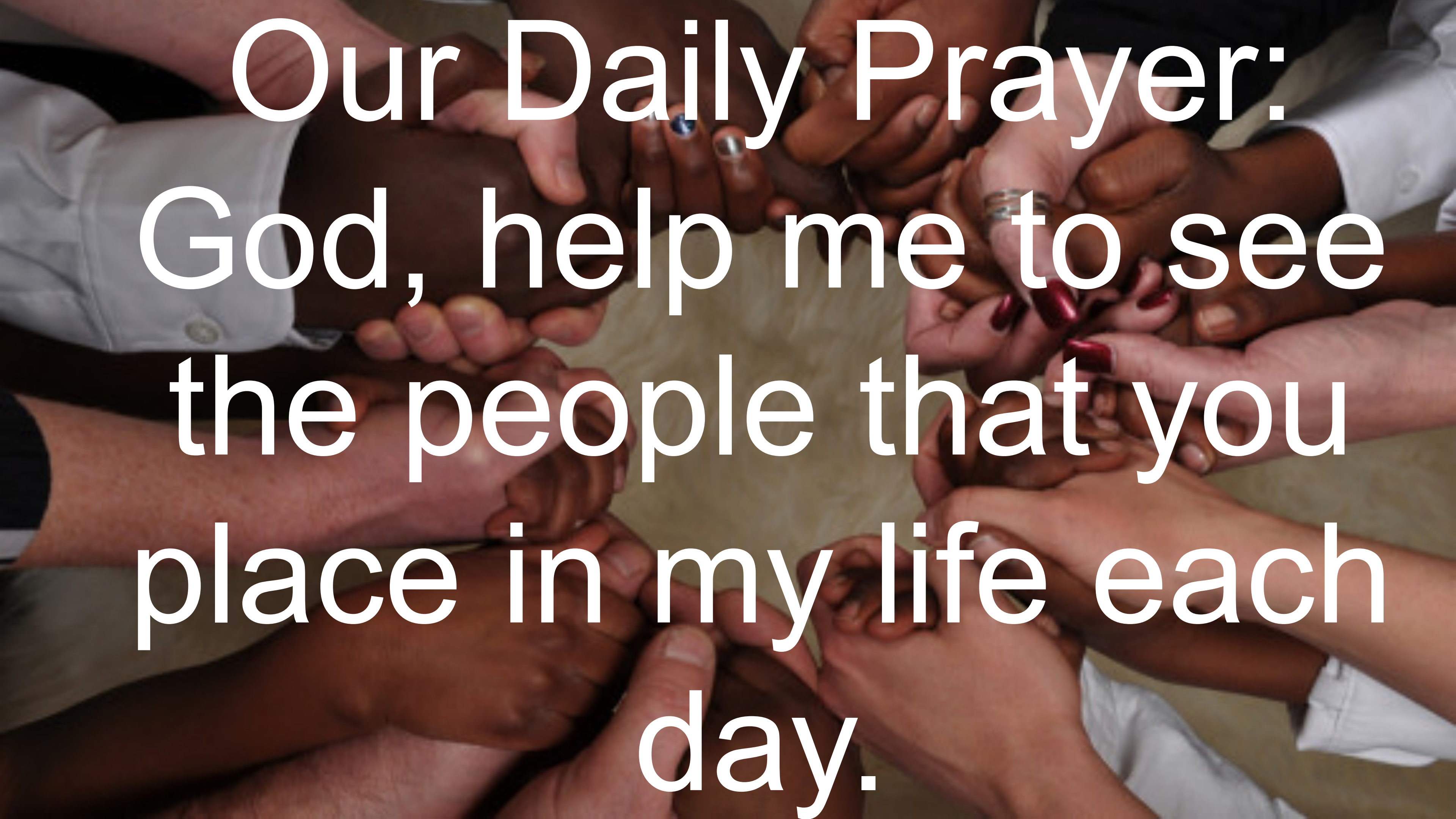
AS YOU ARE GOING

And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

Mission Shaped Church

Matthew 22:35-40

LOVE GOD
LOVE OTHERS



Our Daily Prayer:
God, help me to see
the people that you
place in my life each
day.

Brainstorming About Your Community

- List everything you currently know about your community (describe the people, employment, wants, needs, struggles)
- Make a list of questions to find out about your community / people
- List Community Events
- Community Values

Info ✕

1 service locations plotted. 1 service locations contained (100%).

About Shape
1636.25 square miles
(45616132017 square feet, 1047202.30 acres)

GIS Reports

- Predefined Reports
- Build Report
- Opportunity Scan
- Show Last Scan
- Donor Center

Edit this Shape

Clear this Shape

Save this Shape

Make a List

Map Tools —

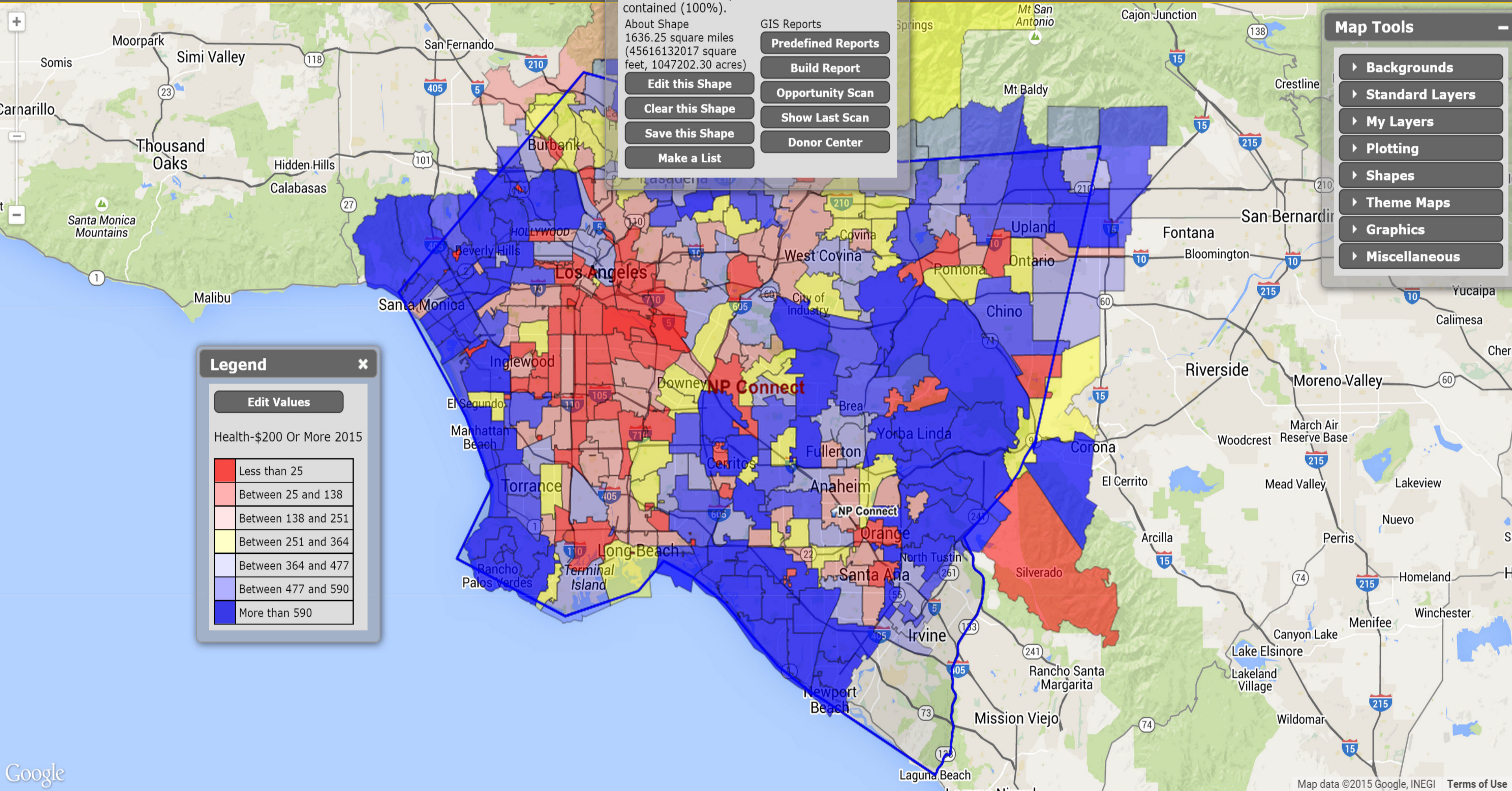
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Legend ✕

Edit Values

Health-\$200 Or More 2015

Less than 25
Between 25 and 138
Between 138 and 251
Between 251 and 364
Between 364 and 477
Between 477 and 590
More than 590



Listen to God

Listen to your
community

Prayer Walks

Pray

Observe

Encounter

Start with
listening



- Walk through the neighborhood together
- As you walk, ask yourself
 - What would Jesus see, hear, notice and experience?
 - What would break Jesus' heart?
 - What burden is Jesus calling you to bear in the mission field?

Pray

Observe

- As you walk consider the following
 - People
 - Land-use patterns
 - Condition of properties
 - Condition of streets
- How has the community changed
- What am I seeing for the first time

Encounter

- As you walk pray for the people you see
- Strike up a conversation
- Listen more than talk
- Ask the following
 - What do you love about living or working here?
 - What is challenging about living/working here?

- Questions continued
 - What would you love to see in this community?
 - What do you think some of the community needs are?

Encounter

Develop relationships

3 Characteristics

Organic

Authentic

Reliable

Engage with
the
community

Cannot be forced

Must be life-giving

Requires an investment of time

Organic Relationships



Genuine

Honest

Care

**Authentic
Relationships**



Who are you?

What do you like to do?

Who could you do it with?

How could you intentionally share your faith?

Authentic Relationships



Reliable Relationships

Consistency in relationships takes time, involvement, effort and energy.

In general, people appreciate those who offer love in consistent ways.



