

BLUE RIDGE

The Blue Ridge population center is unique in both diversity and beauty. The people are as varied as the plants that grow in the Smoky Mountains. The area is comprised of 240,000 locals as well as many young retirees from the North and Florida. Additionally, there is a large population of New Age followers who are here because of the arts and natural beauty of the area, leading relativism to become a primary value. Many in the area believe that truth is relative and can be obtained from many different faith systems. For them, what is true for one may not be true for others. This area also has a large population of Latinos and Slavic people, comprising the majority of more than 25,000 who have come from many different countries.



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[PRAYER PROMPTS]

- 1 Pray for partnership with associations and pastors as we continue to form local strategy teams to reach pockets of lostness.
- 2 Pray for a hunger to develop among pastors so that we can implement an intentional personal evangelism and discipleship process.
- 3 Pray for church planters as they engage the unreached population segments of multi-housing residents, the poor, Hispanics, African Americans, Bohemians, South Asian Indians, and Slavic people.
- 4 Pray for the formation of church revitalization cohorts.

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