



2009
Baptist Convention
of New York
GPS Prayer Journey



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QUICK FACTS

- Counties visited 77
- Miles driven 4000+
- Pictures taken 1300+
- Prayers offered 500+
- Starbucks visited countless...



FAQ

- The Baptist Convention of New York territory includes **25-30 million** people.
- Only **1 million** of them are involved in any evangelical church.
- To reach all these people we have **417** Southern Baptist congregations in:
 - ⇒ **New York**
 - ⇒ **Northern New Jersey**
 - ⇒ **Southwestern Connecticut**
- There are **500+** people groups in the BCNY territory who worship in **25+** languages.
- BCNY churches have a total membership of **20,780** people.
- Ratio of Southern Baptist churches to population: **1 Church / 70 thousand people +**
- Percentage of evangelicals in BCNY territory: **1 out of 30**

WESTERN REGION

Population 2,943,678

BCNY Churches 57

- Allegany, NY
- Cattaraugus, NY
- Chataqua, NY
- Erie, NY
- Genesee, NY
- Livingston, NY
- Monroe, NY
- Niagara, NY
- Ontario, NY
- Orleans, NY
- Schuyler, NY
- Seneca, NY
- Steuben, NY
- Wayne, NY
- Wyoming, NY
- Yates, NY



Erie County



Orleans County



Chataqua County



Yates County



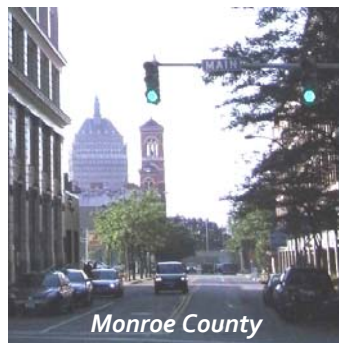
*Cattaraugus County
Seneca Iroquois*



Schuyler County



Niagara County



Monroe County

EASTERN REGION

- Albany, NY
- Clinton, NY
- Columbia, NY
- Essex, NY
- Franklin, NY
- Fulton, NY
- Greene, NY
- Hamilton, NY
- Montgomery, NY
- Rensselaer, NY
- Saratoga, NY
- Schenectady, NY
- Schoharie, NY
- St. Lawrence, NY
- Ulster, NY
- Warren, NY
- Washington, NY

Population 1,664,081

BCNY Churches 47



Albany County



Rensselaer County



Clinton County



Saratoga County



Columbia County



Greene County



Essex County



St. Lawrence County



Franklin County



Schenectady County



Ulster County



St. Lawrence County



Chemung County

CENTRAL REGION

Population 1,803,014

BCNY Churches 51



Otsego County



Broome County

- Broome, NY
- Cayuga, NY
- Chemung, NY
- Chenango, NY
- Cortland, NY
- Delaware, NY
- Herkimer, NY
- Jefferson, NY
- Lewis, NY
- Madison, NY
- Oneida, NY
- Onondaga, NY
- Oswego, NY
- Otsego, NY
- Tioga, NY



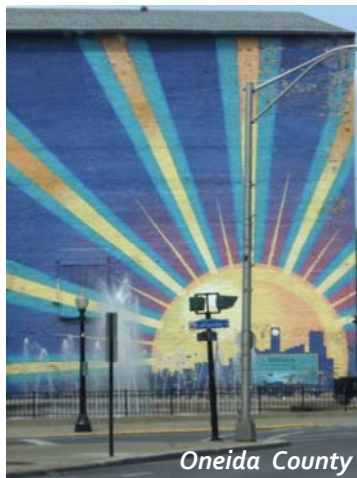
Onondaga County



Jefferson County



Chenango County



Oneida County



Tompkins County



Delaware County

METRO REGION

- Fairfield, CT
- New Haven, CT
- Bergen, NJ
- Essex, NJ
- Hudson, NJ
- Hunterdon, NJ
- Mercer, NJ
- Middlesex, NJ
- Monmouth, NJ
- Morris, NJ
- Passaic, NJ
- Somerset, NJ
- Sussex, NJ
- Union, NJ
- Warren, NJ
- Bronx, NY
- Dutchess, NY
- Kings, NY
- Nassau, NY
- Orange, NY
- Putnam, NY
- Queens, NY
- Richmond, NY
- Rockland, NY
- Suffolk, NY
- Sullivan, NY
- Ulster, NY
- Westchester, NY

Population 19,930,460

BCNY Churches 262

Dutchess County



VITAL PRAYER

Vision

Pray for God to reveal His vision for the area.

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jer. 29:11

Involve

Pray for area Christians to be involved in telling others about Jesus.

Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest... to send out workers into his harvest field." Mt.9:37-38

Thank

Thank God for his love for the people in the area.

In the same way your Father in heaven is not willing that any... should be lost. Mt. 18:14

Ask

Ask God to provide local opportunities to tell people about Jesus.

And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ.... Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should. Col. 4:3-4

Lost

Ask God to give Christians a love for those who don't know Jesus in the area.

For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all...and he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again. 2 Cor. 5:14-15