

Adapted Questions for Spiritual Mapping
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1. Describe the entire region under consideration in a brief summary.
2. List the geopolitical nations included with a brief summary paragraph.
3. What place does this region and its nations have in history?
4. List the people groups included in the focus of this team. legacy.joshuaproject.net
5. Was there ever the imposition of a new culture or cultures, language(s) or religion(s) especially by conquest here? List incidences, locations, and dates. Maps and timelines are helpful here.
6. Follow the roots of religious practices in the area among the people groups. Are there key sites which have continued to be revered and where rituals continue to be observed? Note these on maps.
7. Under what circumstances did the gospel enter the region? Were there historical incidences of the gospel having taken root here? Did it disappear or have some remnants continued?
8. Have the governments (national, regional, city) ever disintegrated? Under what circumstances?
9. What was the past leadership style like in the region?
10. Detail wars which have affected or are affecting the region. A timeline is useful for this research.
11. Detail particularly sites where notable battles took place. Note the parties involved in the battles and their motivations.
12. What names are used to label the nations, peoples, cities, areas and landmarks—often these give away spiritual significance in their meanings.
13. How was the region originally settled? By whom?
14. Who were the founders of the region? Nations? Cities? What were their dreams?
15. As political, military and religious leaders emerged, what did they dream for themselves and their cities or regions?
16. What political, economic and religious institutions dominated the life of the areas?
17. What has been the experience of immigrants to the region?
18. Were there or are there any traumatic experiences such as economic collapse, race riots, or earthquakes?
19. Did the city ever experience the birth of a socially-transforming technology?
20. Has there ever been a sudden opportunity to create wealth such as the discovery of oil or a new irrigation technology?
21. Has there ever been religious conflict among competing religions or among Christians?
22. What is the history of relationships among the races? Particularly note historical offenses between ethnic groups or nationalities.
23. Identify what seem to be "Antioch centers"—these are centers of trade, commerce, travel, and social intercourse in the region. If the gospel took root in these centers, it would more easily travel through the region via these natural paths.

24. In current events, which nations or “Antioch centers” seem to be more “in the news”. Can you identify any that seem to be opinion makers for the region? Does God seem to be moving in one area more so at the moment than any others?
25. Can you identify whether guilt, shame or fear are greater motivators of social behavior in the regions? Nations? Cities?