

People who live in the area of the CostaMeda Baptist Association are city close to Oakland and San Francisco. Many live near an East Bay BART station, and take public transportation into work or school in San Francisco, or Oakland. Some in San Francisco BART to work in the East Bay.

Line 2 — Dublin, Pleasanton & Livermore

The Dublin Pleasanton BART line now stops at the East and West Dublin/ Pleasanton stations, but there are plans to extend the line to Livermore in the near future. These cities are in Alameda County, part of which is also included in the geography of the CostaMeda Baptist Association. Several major employers draw people from San Francisco and Oakland such as Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory in Livermore, Chevron in San Ramon, Oracle in Pleasanton, and Safeway's world headquarters in Pleasanton attract people from all over the Bay. Some companies run BART shuttles that to the BART station for their employees who would rather BART than drive.

The 1,510,271 people in Alameda County and the 1,049,025 residents of Contra Costa County are better connected to the rest of the Bay Area because of BART. It is not unusual for families to live in one county, work in another and send their child to school in a third county. BART with us now to three more stations!



New Churches Needed . . .

in Orinda, Lafayette, Walnut Creek, Pittsburg, Bay Point, Dublin, Pleasanton, Livermore, Pleasant Hill, Moraga, Brentwood, Danville, Castro Valley, Lafayette, Martinez, San Ramon and other cities in the area of the CostaMeda Baptist Association.

Dublin/ Pleasanton Stations

Pleasanton is on the south side of the 580 freeway, and Dublin is on the north. Both cities share two BART stations, one on the west side and one on the east side. Both are in the county of Alameda. Also featured on this page is Livermore, also in Alameda County, where there are plans in place for a future BART station.

Dublin has a population 46,036, a significant increase since the 2000 census figure of 29,973. It is expected to grow to 79,500 by 2030. This includes 25,992 non-Hispanic white, 4003 black, 11,051 Asian, and 5,457 Hispanic. The Asian population is 1,452 Asian Indian, 2,806 Chinese, 2163 Filipino, 1,101 Korean, and 877 Vietnamese. There is one growing Korean SBC church, and one Filipino church in core group stage. There are a few other stagnant SBC churches in Dublin. Two churches that reach whites but are multiethnic, one that reaches Hispanics, one that reaches Asian Indians, and one that reaches Chinese are needed now.

Livermore grew from 73,345 in 2000 to 78,520 in 2010. There is one healthy English speaking SBC church there, but no other healthy churches. The non-Hispanic white population is 52,152, indicating a need for two or three new churches. The Hispanic population of Livermore has grown from 10,541 in 2000 to 16,920 in 2010. At least three Spanish language churches are needed. There is an Asian population of 7,100 in Livermore, including 1,432 Asian Indian, 1,664 Chinese, and 2,274 Filipino.



Pleasanton, just 25 miles east of Oakland grew from 63,654 in 2000 to 70,285 in 2010. The white alone population is 47,058 and the Asian population is 16,322. There are 7,264 Hispanics, two thirds of whom are of Mexican descent. The Asian population includes 5,214 Asian Indian, 5,655 Chinese, 1,521 Filipino, and 1,882 Korean. There is a large mosque in Pleasanton indicating that some of the white population is Islamic and Middle Eastern, and that some South Asians are probably Muslim too.

There is one, growing SBC English speaking, mostly Caucasian church, one English speaking Asian church in core group stage, and one healthy Spanish speaking church in Pleasanton. Two more English-speaking churches to reach Caucasians, one more Spanish speaking church, an Asian Indian church, and a Korean language church are needed.

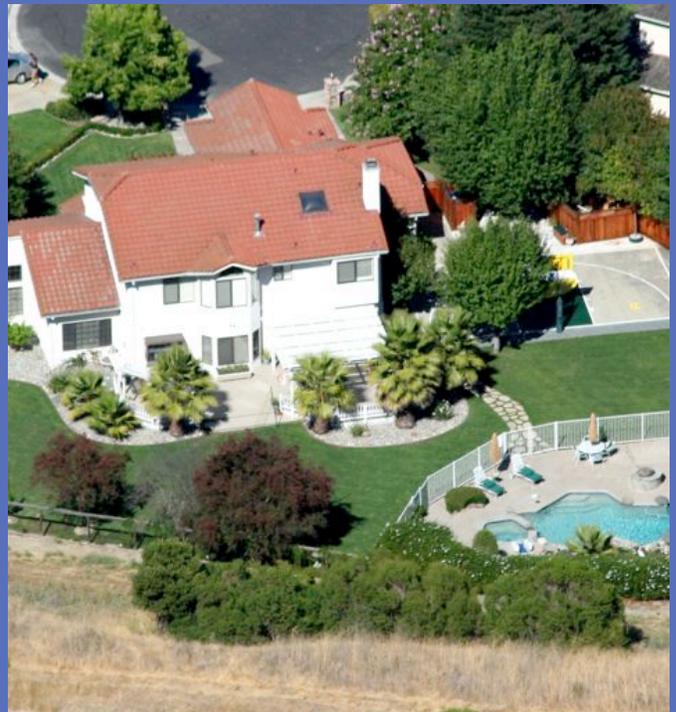
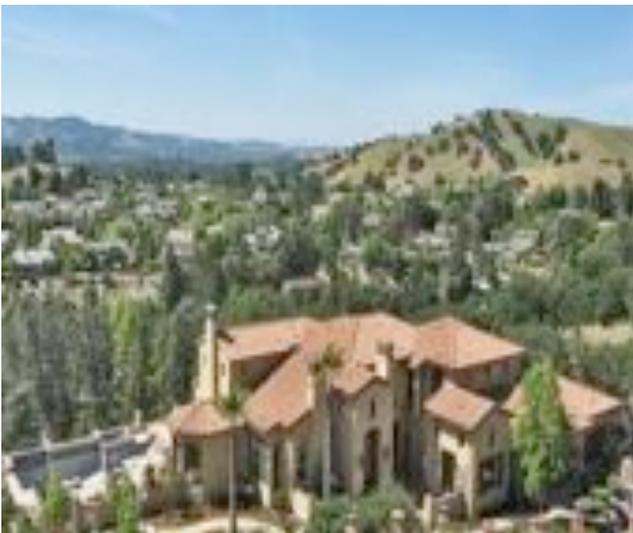
There is at least a need to reach out to these groups in a pan Asian or very multiethnic congregation, but there may also be a need for churches among each group. There is a Hindu temple that already attracts Asian Indians in Livermore. We need a church to reach this group. The black population of Livermore is 1,995, and there may be a need for an African American church as well.

Beyond the BART

Three communities connect the BART lines on the 680 freeway between Dublin and Walnut Creek. They are significant to the churching of the East Bay. They are San Ramon, Danville, and Alamo. The only growing Southern Baptist church between all three of these three cities is a Korean church in San Ramon

San Ramon grew 61.3% from 2000 – 2010, from 44,722 to 72,148. Almost 200,000 people live within a fifteen-minute drive. Much of the growth can be attributed to three master planned communities and a major regional employment center. The 2010 census says that 58.1% (42,000 people) of San Ramon is white and 36.6% of the population is Asian. The Asian population includes 8,179 Asian Indians (up from 1,387 in 2000), 8,494 Chinese (up from 2602 in 2000), 3,412 Filipino, 2,285 Koreans and 2,657 African Americans. The Hispanic population has doubled, and is now 6,250, or 8.7% of the city

There are three Southern Baptist Churches in San Ramon. One is predominantly Anglo and two are Korean. The CostaMeda Baptist Association needs to start at least six new churches in San Ramon: At least two churches that know how to reach the 58% white population but are also multi-ethnic, one Chinese church, one Asian Indian church, one Pan Asian church, and one Hispanic church.



Danville is a city of 42,039 with just one very small SBC church that is not reaching new people at all. The non-Hispanic white population is 35,775 (78% of Danville), and there are 5047 Asians. Around half of the Asian population is Chinese and there are 2,443 Hispanics. Around 14% of Danville speaks a language other than English at home. The median age is 43.4 years. Median home value for 2006-10 was 907,400. Two English-speaking churches that are able to reach upper middle class whites are needed now, and there may also be a need for a Chinese church and a Spanish speaking church as well.

Alamo, a census designated place of 14,570, has no Southern Baptist church. It is 82.8% non-Hispanic white. The second largest racial group is Asian, with 1050 people. All other groups are less than 1,000. The largest age group is 45-54 years, and the second largest is 35-44. The median family income in Alamo is \$158,523, and only 11 people receive public assistance of any kind. One church that can reach affluent Caucasians is needed in Alamo.