

DAY 6

Jesus spent a lot of His ministry time healing the sick and meeting felt needs of the community. Our local mission field is Sanger. Let's consider what we know about the city of Sanger. Sanger is the 2nd youngest city in Denton County by median age which is 29.5 years old. Approximately ¼ of the people who live here have a Bachelor's Degree or higher, placing us under the national average. Our school district numbers show that almost 50% of our students qualify for free or reduced lunch. This means Sanger is considered a high poverty area. To purchase fresh fruits and vegetables requires a drive to Denton or Gainesville. The majority of working adults drive elsewhere for work.

Even with these challenges, Sanger is facing a future of rapid growth. According the local government information, there are currently 250 vacant developed lots within the school district boundaries with as many as 5,500 planned building lots. If all 5,500 homes are built Sanger could experience almost doubling of our residents.

Read Matthew 9: 35-38.

When Jesus looked upon the villages and towns He traveled through, what did He see?

What would Jesus see in looking at Sanger?

Pray for workers to be called into service of the King of Kings.