

North United Methodist Church Sociology and Photography Project  
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**Abstract**

To use photography to better understand the following concerning the "guests" at a church-based soup kitchen in Indianapolis. One year was spent exploring how to use researcher-produced photos of soup kitchen "guests":\*to meet their social/emotional/physical needs\*to give back or implement feelings of trust and reciprocity\*to improve relations between IUPUI, the church, and the surrounding urban community