

HARVEST CAMPUS COMMUNITY GARDENS

When the Lord blessed First Free with 16 acres of property at the corner of Hazelwood and County Road C, He unexpectedly opened the door for us to minister to those in our community who love to garden. Harvest Campus Community Gardens provides the setting for the First Free Family to reach out to our neighbors – both cross-culturally and mono-culturally.

At the beginning of the 2009 growing season, Phil Oswald (the gentleman from whom First Free purchased the property) agreed to till the ground. Volunteers from First Free staked off the plots, and the Hmong Senior Center took over coordination responsibilities. The senior center assigned plots to its members and to members of the Hmong church that meets at First Free. A team of people at First Free worked to determine how to expand the ministry in 2010. Now in the 2011 planting season we hope to use what we've learned to make this year a success for everyone!

If you are interested in being a part of that team or reserving a garden plot next year, please contact the church office. (651-777-5180)



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