



**Update**  
**Spring & Summer**  
**2009**

**“PROVIDING THE OPPORTUNITY FOR A FRESH START FOR EVERY HEART IN EVERY NATION!”**

***This Fresh Start Update is long overdue!*** 2009 has been a truly blessed and full year—wonderFULL for sure! Thank you so much for your love and all of your support, expressed in a multitude of ways. As you read this FS Update, please join us in celebration for what has been, and prayer for what lies ahead!



**FRESH START TIJUANA - April 22-29:** ***Our Fresh Start Team of Dave Gehrls, Dave Songster, Brad Thomas, and Pastor Steve traveled to Tijuana*** connecting with Jesús Rodríguez, our Fresh Start Tijuana “Champion”, and many other key leaders, for a week of investing in the hearts and relationships of church and city leaders. We also had opportunity to be a part of the strategic prayer and planning for “Marked For Life” which is a 2009/2010 evangelistic initiative aimed at the youth of the city! And, we were so grateful to the Lord for protecting us from the threat of the swine flu virus and the troubling tension and violence in Tijuana while we were in Mexico!



**FRESH START EAST ASIA - May 31-June 11:** ***Our Fresh Start Team of Brad Thomas and Pastor Steve, along with Dick and Mary Dungan of Norfolk, connected with key leaders in East Asia.*** This incredibly blessed time included leadership retreats with two groups, each in a different location. The primary ministry focus was the heart—the power of forgiveness and reconciliation. The FS Team witnessed amazing heart transformation among the leaders! Already, there is invitation to return to East Asia in 2010! How does ***Fresh East Asia*** sound?! ***On June 12, Mindy Peterson and Susan Thomas joined Pastor Steve and Brad Thomas, and they all flew to Taiwan for the All Nations Family (ANF) Asia Gathering, June 14-18.*** Again, this was a wonderful time of the FS Team investing in the hearts of church planters and others from around the world. It’s exciting to report that while we were still at the Gathering, there was discussion among the ANF leaders of making provision for Fresh Start to be a more “visible” part of next year’s Asia Gathering—for the blessing and encouragement of the leaders who will attend!



**FRESH START GOLF CLASSIC:** ***Our 2009 Fresh Start Golf Classic on July 13 was, once again, a great success!*** ***A BIG THANK YOU*** to the golfers who participated and the many financial sponsors who contributed—all toward helping to fund our future Fresh Start trips to foreign lands!



**FRESH START AFRICA - August 18 through September 5:** ***Our Fresh Start Team of Matt and Carol Clough, Brad Thomas, and Pastor Steve will travel to three countries in Africa (Sierra Leone, Botswana, and Burundi) to connect with and invest in the hearts of leaders—those in the political, business, and education arenas, as well as church leaders!*** This is an incredible invitation from the Lord to make a difference in Africa! And, we have a great sense of anticipation for even more opportunity in the future!



**FRESH START OMAHA:** ***Our weekly Tuesday night Fresh Start gathering, serving the city and the region, is gaining momentum more and more!*** Each week, the men, women, and young people who come will hear a “hope for your heart” story during the first hour. And, presently, during the second hour, there are six “processing groups” meeting—three women’s and three men’s, and MORE!

**REMEMBER, WITH THE LORD, THERE’S ALWAYS MORE...** please pray for continuing ***Fresh Start*** impact at Douglas County Corrections, Abide Network, The Hope Center, **and** for ***Fresh Start*** ministry to marriages, families, youth, and children, both in the USA and around the world! ***OUR NEW FRESH START WEBSITE*** is getting closer and closer to being ready! **Please Pray!**

***Pastor Steve and Mindy and the Fresh Start For All Nations Team***

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