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## JORDAN RIVER CROSSING Recreated

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Have you seen? Have you heard? The dry riverbed of the Jordan River Crossing is now finished! Visitors can now enter **The Coming King Sculpture Prayer Garden** on **IH-10** and **Hwy 16** in Kerrville via the front entrance!

According to ancient Jewish scriptures, God miraculously stopped the flow of the Jordan River, at flood stage, so the Hebrew people could cross the river on dry ground, and enter the Jewish homeland. About thirty four hundred years ago, the Hebrews followed Joshua and crossed the Jordan River into the Promised Land of Israel. This occurred after their exodus from Egypt and 40 years of wandering in the wilderness with Moses.

**THE COMING KING FOUNDATION** is now creating a permanent visual metaphor of this historic event, as recounted in the Bible in Joshua 3 and 4. Visitors to **THE COMING KING SCULPTURE PRAYER GARDEN** will literally cross a dry riverbed, with a cascading 12' tall waterfall, 20' wide, to the right that will symbolize the Jordan River. Scripture tells us that the river was held back by the hand of God. Visitors will hear the water, feel the vibration from the rocks below and see the beauty of the Garden as they enter the Promised Land.

**ROCKSCAPES** and **MARTIN MARIETTA MATERIALS** donated tons of round river rocks to create the historic crossing. Trustees and volunteers of the Christian organization hand-selected each round stone that was used in the 15' x 35' recessed area that depicts a dry river bed. Rock masons from **LOPEZ MASONRY** laid the three to six inch river rocks, in a random pattern.

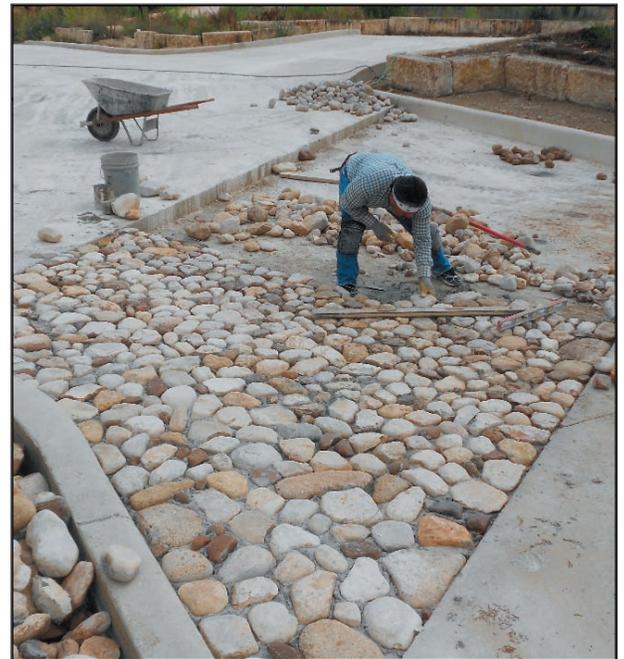
Earlier, on 6/26/12, **EDMUND JENSCHKE INC** poured the concrete entrance and front parking lots of the 23-acre spiritual park. Tourists can finally access **THE EMPTY CROSS** sculpture, donated by Max and Shery Greiner and Monte and Beverly Paddleford, owners of **EAGLE BRONZE** foundry, via the front entrance, which faces **IH-10**. The massive two million dollar contemporary cross sculpture by Greiner was erected in the park on 7/27/10, after years of opposition from atheists and others who objected to a cross being erected over Kerrville.

Come and see for yourselves what everyone is talking about! Over a thousand tourists, from five different countries have already found their way to the 777" Cor-ten steel, seven-story cross. The Kerrville cross is the most symbolic cross sculpture in the world. The reddish-brown Resurrection cross represents the Blood of Christ, the Narrow Gate, the Way, the Strong Tower and Mighty Fortress, which allows the Light of the World to shine through.

The valuable Hill Country land was donated by the Hershel Reid family in 2005. Three million dollars worth of contemporary Christian sculptures have been donated by David Broussard, Beverly Paddleford and Max Greiner, Jr. However, the bronze sculptures will be placed as more funds are raised. Many people are anticipating the completion of the landscaped garden, which by the providence of God is located at the same latitude as Israel. The Garden, which is free to the public, is being built on faith in God, without debt. Christians across America have donated about two million dollars to see this garden Tabernacle built to honor the Messiah of the Jews, Savior, Jesus Christ. About three million dollars is still needed to finish the entire project. Would you please consider helping us complete Kerrville's Prayer Garden?



On 7/10/12 **TCKF** Trustees, Max Greiner, Jr. and Barbara Sullivan examined the 12 river rocks that will be used as a memorial to honor the first 12 major donors who have made the Garden possible.



**LOPEZ MASONRY** of Centerpoint, TX created the dry riverbed of the **JORDAN RIVER CROSSING**. Visitors to **The Coming King Sculpture Prayer Garden** will enter the Promise Land on dry ground!

### The Coming King Sculpture Prayer Garden

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