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THE KINGDOM OF GOD STRIKES BACK!

On September 20, 2014, thieves robbed the two collections boxes at THE COMING KING SCULPTURE PRAYER GARDEN in Kerrville, TX. They destroyed the metal boxes and stole the contents, which consisted of prayer requests and small donations to the non-profit, 501c3 art foundation.

The free 24.5 acre garden park on IH-10 is being built by THE COMING KING FOUNDATION (TCKF) for the enjoyment of the public. Seven monumental Christian sculptures are displayed at the unfinished garden, which is already Kerrville's top, year-round, daily tourist attraction, drawing thousands of visitors from all 50 states and at least 41 countries. 365 days a year, visitor numbers range from 200 to over 700 people a day around Easter.

THE COMING KING SCULPTURE PRAYER GARDEN is being built on faith in God, without debt through the donations of Christians around the world. Almost 2.5 million dollars worth of monumental Christian artwork have also been donated by three Christian artists, Max Greiner, Jr., Beverly Paddleford and David Broussard. Max and Sherry Greiner founded THE COMING KING FOUNDATION on May 6, 2004, to bring glory and souls to Jesus Christ. Since that time, thousands of volunteers and supporters have helped build this unique Hill Country project.

The Christian Trustees of THE COMING KING FOUNDATION (TCKF) responded to the theft and vandalism by choosing to forgive the perpetrators. They also prayed for justice and that God would turn the robbers into pastors and missionaries.

Finally, the Trustees prayed that God would bring "good out of the bad", based on the Bible verse, Romans 8:28.

Their prayer was answered immediately when over \$100,000 worth of free publicity about the garden appeared in newspapers and on San Antonio TV news stations. Millions of people learned about the Christian art project, which includes a 77'7" Cor-tin steel cross sculpture. "*The Empty Cross*" is billed as the "Most Symbolic Cross In The World" and is already recognized as a Texas landmark.

Following the theft, many local Christian owned companies donated thousands of dollars worth of free work for the glory of God:

1. TAYLOR WELDING & REPAIR - Professional welder and Pastor, Earnest Taylor built three new custom-made metal collections boxes to replace the ones destroyed.
2. EDUMUND JENKSCKE INC. - Joe Ed Jenschke, the heavy equipment contractor for TCKF, donated thousands of dollars of work building roads, parking lots and stone walls.
3. DANNY'S TILE SERVICE - Danny Mooney donated the installation of 231 Scripture Tiles (16"), which featured 77 Bible verses, in three languages.
4. TINNIN WATER WELLS - Dean Tinnin donated the drilling of an expensive deep water well.

5. CASON PUMP SALES & SERVICE - Bob Cason donated the pumps and pipes needed for the new water well.
6. SIMPCO CONSTRUCTION - David and Debra Simpson donated a new portable, 16' x 40' building at their cost, which will serve as a new temporary TCKF office.
7. LEWIS CONSTRUCTION - Col. Bill and Lou Lewis donated the services of their son, Patrick Lewis, a professional contractor and carpenter.
8. HARDIN PLUMBING - Hardy and Cindy Hardin donated the plumbing for the new office at their cost.
9. GUADALUPE ELECTRIC - Owner, Johnny Flowers, donated the electrical Meter Loop work for the new office building, and secured the support of Dealer's Electric Inc., who donated the electrical supplies.
10. LAKEHILLS RAIN GUTTERS - Kent Bowmen donated gutters for the new TCKF office.
11. BILLY LONG LANDSCAPE - Billy Long, owner of Billy Long Landscape and the "Café of the Ridge" will be donating the landscape work needed to finish the top of the garden. Owner of AAA Landscape Inc., Robert Underwood, is also donating landscaping services to TCKF.
12. HERO PRODUCTIONS - Mike Simpson, owner of numerous Hero business ventures in Kerrville, donated a beautiful, 10 minute professional video documentary on the garden vision, which can be viewed on the TCKF websites.
13. HILL COUNTRY HAPPENINGS MAGAZINE - Monica Smith continues to donate free, full page color ads to promote the Christian garden to the general public.
14. GOSS PEST CONTROL - Cody Goss is donating the billboard on IH-10 at Exit 508 and pest control services to TCKF.
15. LOVE CREEK ORCHARDS - Bryan Hutzler, Manager of the Medina orchards will be donating Sawtooth Maple trees to TCKF which will be called the "Found Maples".

All these donations are in addition to the financial gifts that have come in from individual Christians from across America, and the world. This doesn't count the continued support of the HAL & CHARLIE PETERSON FOUNDATION of Kerrville, which has given four large donations to TCKF in the last four years.

Artist evangelist and TCKF President said this about the recent flood of donations:

"The Scripture is true! The Kingdom of God cannot be stopped despite, the enemy's best efforts to silence the message of the cross. This garden is God's garden, not ours! It is a place unique in the entire world, where people can experience the presence, peace, healing and transformational power of God!"

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PHOTO CAPTIONS: The donated work of EDMUND JENSCHKE INC, DANNY'S TILES, TINNIN WELL DRILLING is visible next to the monumental bronze sculpture donated by artist, Max Greiner, Jr.

