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Victory At The Cross!!!

The 15 month lawsuit filed in December of 2008 against **The Coming King Foundation** finally ended in victory on March 1, 2010. A few neighbors living north of the **Sculpture Prayer Garden**, in a rural, one road, unapproved development outside of the City Limits of Kerrville, filed a lawsuit to prevent "**The Empty Cross**"™ from being erected on its \$100,000 concrete foundation. This followed years of opposition from atheists. However, thanks to the prayers of thousands of Christians across America and great work by our Christian attorneys, the 77'7" symbolic sculpture will soon be raised at the top of the 1,930' hill overlooking the town of Kerrville and **Interstate 10**.

A last-minute Settlement Agreement was approved by State District Judge Keith Williams on Monday, March 1, 2010 which avoided a Trial. The nonprofit Christian arts organization can now raise its Cortin-steel cross sculpture and finish building the world class **Sculpture Prayer Garden**. The garden is located on 23 acres of beautiful private land at the main entrance to Kerrville. By the providence of God, it is at the same latitude as Israel!

In February of 2010, the Mesa Vista Lane landowners lost their bid for a Summary Judgment in their favor. Therefore, Judge Williams ordered the case proceed to Trial. However, once the neighbors realized that **TCKF** would never give up the cross, settlement negotiations were initiated by the landowners at the last minute, which for the first time included an agreement that the cross would be raised on its concrete foundation.



August 11, 2009 Mediation meeting in Kerrville, TX. Pictured: Ryan Huff, James Barnett, Johnny Sharp, Dale Fredrick, Bruce Cook, James McKnight, Sharan Barnett, Rebecca Jons, Fern Lancaster, Sherry Greiner and Max Greiner



TCKF legal and advisory team. Pictured: Atty. Rit Jones, Atty. Kevin Young, Atty. David Brock, Lee Voelkel and Atty. Missy Kauffman

“Once that point had been conceded, both sides moved quickly to resolve differences and eventually agreed to a compromise.” said Kevin Young, attorney for **TCKF**. Fern Lancaster, **TCKF** Treasurer said, *“We’re thankful that both sides could put away their swords and solve this in a Christian manner.”*

When asked if he had won the case because the cross will go up, David Brock, co-counsel for **TCKF** said: *“Everybody won! This agreement is respectful of everyone’s property rights and is better than a Trial victory for either side.”* **TCKF** Vice President, Jim McKnight added, *“A peaceful resolution has been our desire and prayer since this lawsuit was filed. This is a great day for our community and now we can move forward.”*

In the settlement **The Coming King Foundation** agreed to construct a solid 6’ fence facing the neighbors, limit public access and not direct any lights toward the unofficial development. Years before the lawsuit was ever filed, **TCKF** Trustees had decided to limit public access to the garden from Mesa Vista Lane, to fence the entire property for security reasons and not point any lights toward the six homes located on the one mile long country road, out of courtesy to the neighbors.

The 15 month legal battle to raise the \$2,000,000, 70-ton contemporary cross sculpture cost **TCKF** about \$200,000. However, because of the lawsuit, over two million stories on the unique evangelical project ran in newspapers, magazines, on TV, radio and the internet! According to **TCKF** President, Max Greiner, Jr., *“God’s ways are not our ways! My idea to get publicity for the project was to print some brochures! Now because of the attacks against the cross by atheists and others, millions of people now know about **The Coming King Sculpture Prayer Garden** in Kerrville, and the cross of Jesus Christ!”*

TCKF plans to raise the unique, “walk-in”, seven story cross sculpture and open the spiritual garden as soon as enough donations are received. Since the non-profit Christian foundation was first formed on May 6, 2004, the Trustees have voted to trust God to provide all the funding. Therefore, the entire garden is being built on faith without debt. As of this date, about \$2,000,000 have been donated by Christians across America. Approximately \$3,000,000 worth of monumental Christian sculptures have been donated by three internationally collected Christian artists. The sculptors are Beverly Paddleford, David Broussard and Max Greiner, Jr.

The Trustees of **TCKF** want to thank all the believers who have faithfully prayed for our victory in the difficult lawsuit. We now ask that the Christian community at large unite to support this God-given “vision”.



Trustees Sherry Greiner, Tina Hammock and James Barnett blow their shofars to begin the prayer meetings.



A group of **TCKF** prayer intercessors came together to pray for **The Coming King Prayer Garden**. Words of wisdom and prophecy were shared related to the 77’ 7” cross and how additional gardens will go up around the world.



2010 Board of Trustees.

Pictured: Ryan Huff, Bruce Cook, James McKnight, Max Greiner, James Wilson, Tina Hammock, Nicole Huff, Carol Lenard, Sherry Greiner, Clint Fiore, Fern Lancaster, Barbara Sullivan (Not Pictured: James Barnett, Sharan Barnett, Rebecca Jons, Johnny Sharp, Kelly Wren)

Kerrville Cross To Be Raised Soon!

Final preparations are underway for the raising of the 77'7" cross, which will be the centerpiece of **The Coming King Sculpture Prayer Garden** in Kerrville. **The Coming King Foundation** (TCKF), a Texas 501c3 nonprofit arts organization, is building a world-class sculpture garden on its 23 acre property, overlooking IH-10 and Highway 16, in the heart of the scenic Texas Hill Country. The seven story two million dollar contemporary sculpture, *"The Empty Cross"*™ will be the focal point of the garden and will be placed at the top of the 1,930' hill.

"We don't have an exact date for erecting the cross yet since we are still raising funds," said Max Greiner Jr., TCKF President, *"but we are making excellent progress!"*

The concrete foundation for the cross was poured on June 18, 2010. The concrete structure has nine columns going down over 17' into solid limestone which is the support for the massive cross sculpture. The concrete foundation was poured over a specially dedicated Bible.

A dedication service on Thursday evening, June 17, 2010 preceded the concrete foundation pouring. The sunset service began with the blowing of shofars. Pastor and Trustee, Ryan Huff began with prayer and worship led by his wife and Trustee, Nicole, along with Committee member, Melissa Fiore, wife of Trustee Clint Fiore. The pastor of **Living Waters Church**, Mike Burroughs then inspired the 40 or so people in attendance with his message saying: *"Living water will pour off the top of this mountain into the world."* Pastor of **Impact Christian Fellowship**, David Danielson followed with his message. Pastor Danielson was one of the original seven founding Trustees of TCKF. He said: *"This Sculpture Prayer Garden is unique in the entire world, and that it will become whatever God desires."*

Following these messages, TCKF Vice-President, Jim McKnight and President, Max Greiner, Jr. anointed the Bible that had been given as a gift to **The Coming King Foundation** on March 1, 2008, by Dr. Bruce Cook and a ministry team from Austin. The Bible was then placed in soil recently brought back from Israel by Trustee, Tina Hammock. After the soil was blessed, McKnight and Greiner anointed the Bible with blessed oil and water from Israel.



Christian owned **Cherokee Bridge & Road** constructed the massive concrete and steel foundation according to the drawings of **Vordenbaum Engineering Inc.**, a Christian owned company in Fredericksburg.



On June 17, 2010, about 40 Christians, gathered at the construction site to praise God and pray for the pouring of the concrete foundation the next day. Participants were invited to sign a Bible which was anointed with oil, water and soil from Israel.



The next morning at 7:00 AM, the Christian-owned company, **Cherokee Bridge & Road** poured 46 cubic yards of concrete over the steel structure to create the solid foundation for the spiritually symbolic cross. However, before the Bible was placed under the concrete, Bill Rector, M.D. came out to the site and brought more holy water from a well believed to be from the house where Mary, the mother of Jesus, lived. After praying, Jim McKnight lowered the Bible anointed with soil, water and oil, into the steel filled hole and concrete was poured over it.

The entire Garden is being built on faith in God, without debt. Over two million dollars have already been spent at the garden and three million dollars worth of art has already been donated by three Christian artists – Beverly Paddleford, David Broussard and Max Greiner, Jr. There will be a special **“Wall of Honor”** in the garden, to gratefully acknowledge those who have generously given contributions.

The Kerrville evangelical garden has a strong connection with Israel. By the providence of God, the 23 acre garden is also located at the same latitude as Israel, and the length of the 300’ cross-shaped garden is exactly twice the length of the **Tabernacle** of Moses. Greiner stated: *“We believe these soul winning gardens, when built across the USA and world, will be a type of last days Tabernacle (Isaiah 2:2-3 & Amos 9:11-12) that will bring millions of souls to Jesus Christ, the Messiah.”*

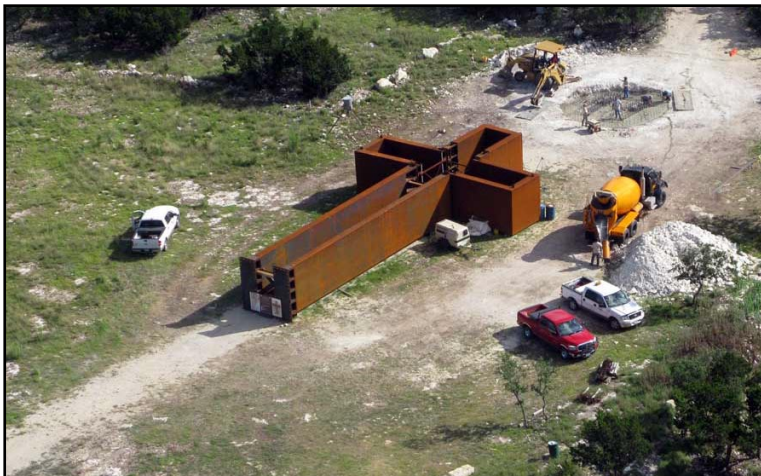
Numerous local businesses including, **Alamo Crane Services, Cherokee Bridge & Road, Randy Choat Painting & Sandblasting, Voelkel Engineering, and Eagle Bronze** from Wyoming have all donated their services to the evangelical project, as a gift to God.



On Friday morning June 18, 2010, Bill Rector, M.D. added holy water to the anointed Bible, just moments before Trustee James McKnight lowered it into the foundation hole. Concrete was then poured over the Bible, water, oil and soil from Israel.



During the pouring of the foundation, at the request of Trustee Clint Fiore, helicopter pilot Gerry Matheny flew over the massive cross so it could be photographed by Melissa Fiore to document the historic event.



Sowing Into This Garden Produces Good Fruit!

“But this I say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver.” 2 Corinthians 9:6-7 (NKJV)

God’s word is always true. Randy Choat, a local Kerrville businessman, found this out firsthand. Because of the generous donation of his time and equipment to the **Sculpture Prayer Garden**, not only has he been blessed, but the blessing has also been extended to his church, **Living Waters Assembly of God** in Kerrville.

“The Empty Cross”™ is the centerpiece of the 23 acre **Sculpture Prayer Garden**. Part of the process of preparing the giant cross was to sandblast (or “scourge”) the Cor-tin steel. This was necessary so a red/brown patina could be obtained across the surface of the cross. In April, **TCKF** President, Max Greiner, Jr., called Randy Choat for a bid to sandblast the cross. Randy’s work had been slow, so he was eager to consider this project.

Randy arrived on site, at the top of the 1,930 hill, and began to look over this project. He had worked on other large projects before, such as oil storage tanks. However, he had never worked on a project like this one. He had never been part of such a significant witness for his Lord and Savior. While Randy was mentally calculating the amount of sand and the time necessary to complete the job, he felt the Holy Spirit tugging at his heart.

As soon as Randy left the Garden, he contacted his Pastor, Mike Burroughs. He told Pastor Mike that he wanted to do the job for free, but he didn’t have the manpower. Pastor Mike thought it was a great idea and a tremendous opportunity for the men of the church to help sandblast the cross. Randy later described this as: *“The Holy Spirit got hold of me and before I knew it, I was volunteering to sandblast the cross for free!”* Business had been slow for Randy, so he could not afford to do this on his own. So, Max agreed that **TCKF** would cover the cost of the three pallets of sand needed to complete the project.

The men of **Living Waters Church** did not let Randy down. They were enthusiastic at the chance to help on this project. They began the job on April 24, 2010. However, they immediately ran into problems! The air compressor wouldn’t start. Max prayed for the compressor. They tried it again and immediately it started right up! Later the volunteers ran into a problem with the “pop up” valve on the sand bin. The men prayed together for a solution. The Holy Spirit instantly provided a “Word of Wisdom”, and the problem was quickly solved in an unusual way!



Christians Randy and Becky Choat, owners of **Choat painting & Sandblasting**, donated their time and equipment to sandblasting the cross on April 24, 2010.



Volunteers from **Living Waters Assembly of God** church in Kerrville took turns sandblasting the cortin steel cross to release its red/brown patina.



Randy Choat and **TCKF** president Max Greiner Jr. gave their time and talents for the glory of God.



By the time the sun went down, the massive 77'7" cross was about 75% finished. The men came back the next Saturday, May 1, 2010, and finished the job for the glory of God. Everyone who worked on this job was deeply touched by the Lord. Richard Reinhard from **Living Waters Church** said, *"There is something about that property on top of the hill. It was an honor to help with the sandblasting."*

As for Randy Choat, his blessings have continued! Max prayed for an abundance of financial blessings over Randy on the first Saturday on the job, in appreciation of his gift to **TCKF**. Max prayed that God would bless the Choat family so much financially that they would have to figure out what to do with all the money! In the next 5 days, Randy reported he took over \$20,000 worth of orders for his painting and sandblasting service, his best week in 10 years! He bought new tires for his truck, fixed his wife's transmission on her car, and hired a new employee! Later, Randy called Max back on June 6, 2010, and said that every time he witnesses about his financial miracle and the cross at the Garden, another order immediately comes in! Randy said this had happened over 17 times in a row!

I, Greg Mutchler, am also a member of **Living Waters Church**. I volunteered as soon as Randy called. I am grateful for the time I spent helping on this project. I had not met Max before. My opinion of Max and this project had been formed by what I had read in the local media. After hearing Max describe the "vision" and his testimony, I found myself volunteering to help in other areas as well! I learned a very valuable lesson from Max. If God gives you a "vision", do not settle for anything less!

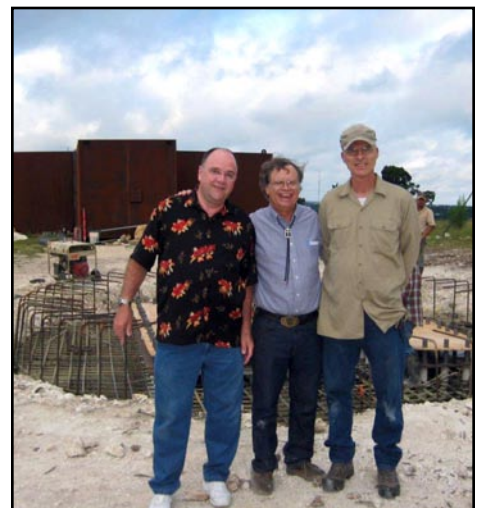
Because of the Choats' generosity, Randy and his wife, Becky, have been selected to sandblast the multiple language, **"Scripture Tiles"** for the Kerrville Garden. Originally, Max had counted on Christian owners of **"Living Stones"** Joan and Mac Gaudet, to create the 16" tiles for the Garden. However, when Max learned that they had retired, Joan and Mac were overjoyed to pass their "mantel" to Max, so their God ordained business could continue to glorify the Lord. Max will now be designing etched tiles for his own art business and for the Gardens.



Special protective clothing had to be worn by the men of **Living Waters Assembly of God** church as they took turns sandblasting the 77' 7" symbolic steel cross.



Just prior to the sand blasting of the cross, Mike Burroughs, pastor of **Living Waters Assembly of God** church came out to the site. Mike prayed and prophesied that Living Water would pour into the world from this cross. Pictured: Mike Burroughs, Max Greiner, Steve Ruiz, Randy Choat, and Greg Mutchler



Volunteer, Greg Mutchler (left), helped sandblast the cross in addition to proudly giving security camera advice. A camera streams "live" video of the cross, 24/7, which can be viewed on **TCKFs'** website.

*For God so loved
the world that He gave
His only begotten Son,
that whoever believes in
Him should not perish
but have everlasting life.*

HOLY BIBLE

READ THE
GOSPEL

10 small cards with religious icons and text:

- Matthew 23:39
- John 1:14
- John 1:1
- John 1:9
- John 1:10
- John 1:11
- John 1:12
- John 1:13
- John 1:14
- John 1:15

Financial Donors Needed to Raise the Cross!



*Thank you for helping us build this “last days” **Tabernacle Garden** so others might know the love of Jesus Christ. This soul-winning Garden is being built by the **Body of Christ** without debt and will be here when Christ returns! Gifts are tax deductible in the USA and will be acknowledged on a “**Servants Wall of Honor,**” located inside **The Coming King Sculpture Prayer Garden.***



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