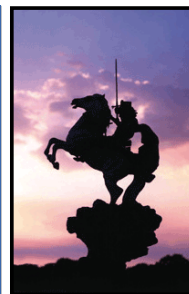


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The Sculpture Prayer Garden OPENING SOON!

Kerrville, TX – **The Coming King Foundation**, a non-profit 501c3 arts organization, has resumed construction on the 23 acre **The Coming King Sculpture Prayer Garden** on **IH-10**, 60 miles north-west of San Antonio. The spiritual garden park is located on private land at the main entrance of Kerrville, TX. Construction resumed this week after a three year delay due to opposition of atheists and others opposed to the 77'7 symbolic open cross sculpture called **"The Empty Cross"**™.

A local contractor **Edmund Jenschke, Inc.**, was awarded the job. The company's President, Joe Ed Jenschke, estimated this phase of construction is expected to take about three months. Jenschke said of the project: **"The cross is the best thing to happen to Kerrville in a long time!"**

Once the main entrance is finished, the Christian sculpture park will be opened to the public at no charge, although the entire Garden can't be completed until more funds are donated. This phase of the construction was made possible by a \$125,000 Challenge Grant awarded by the **Hal & Charlie Peterson Foundation** of Kerrville in 2011, and by major gifts from John and Barbara Sullivan, Lyle and Patsy Jordan, Max and Sherry Greiner, and Trish Wyatt. Since 2005, the Christian non-denominational park has been built on faith in God, without debt, public tax money or professional fundraisers. To date, over \$2,000,000 has been donated and spent on the project.

More than a dozen monumental sculptures, worth \$3,000,000, have been given by three different internationally collected Christian sculptors, Beverly Paddleford of Lander, WY, David Broussard of Dallas, TX and Max Greiner, Jr. of Kerrville, TX. At this time, only one sculpture has been placed in the Garden, **"The Empty Cross"**™, a massive, seven story contemporary sculpture, which was erected on top of the 1,930' hill on 7/27/10.

Destined to become a national landmark, the red brown, hollow Cor-tin steel cross is located at the same latitude as Israel, and is approximately halfway between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, on **IH-10**. The spiritually symbolic cross was donated by Max and Sherry Greiner, owners of **Max Greiner Jr. Designs**, and Monte and Beverly Paddleford, owners of **Eagle Bronze**, one of the largest art foundries in the USA. Other Christians, ministries, companies and foundations have also donated their resources and services to build this ambitious Garden park, to bless Kerrville and to honor Jesus Christ.



"The Empty Cross"™ sculpture by Max Greiner, Jr. was constructed by **Eagle Bronze Foundry**, owned by Monte & Beverly Paddleford. (Below) On 1/27/12 TCKF joined Joe Ed Jenschke to discuss and pray about construction to be done at **The Coming King Sculpture Prayer Garden**.



Many local community leaders support the project because of the many benefits. Stacie Keeble, **Kerrville City Council member** said: *"I love seeing the cross! I just love it!"* Sudie Burditt, **Director of the Convention & Visitors Bureau** exclaimed, *"The cross really does take your breath away! It's dignified and awe-inspiring. It is extremely difficult to look away from it once you see it. Thanks to The Coming King Foundation for making our world aware of Kerrville, TX. The national publicity it has received for the Sculpture Prayer Garden is enormous, and the publicity and awareness of the City of Kerrville is great for our economy. As the Garden is developed and the beautiful art is put in place, the rocky cedar covered hillside will become a place of beauty and serenity that will attract visitors for generations to come. These visitors will eat, sleep and shop in Kerrville, making a positive growth impact on our hospitality industry."*

Ray Watson, **Executive Director, Kerrville Economic Development Corporation**, wrote: *"What a great project! Being from the panhandle, I truly have seen the blessing that the Groom (Sculpture Prayer Garden) project has been and look forward to this (Kerrville Garden) being the jewel of this area."*

Other City officials also are pleased with the art project. Todd Parton, **Kerrville City Manager** commented: *"This is a neat project. It is unique, there is nothing like it."* Mindy Wendele, **Director of Business & Public Affairs** said: *"It (the garden) is really going to be tremendous, calling many visitors to Kerrville."*

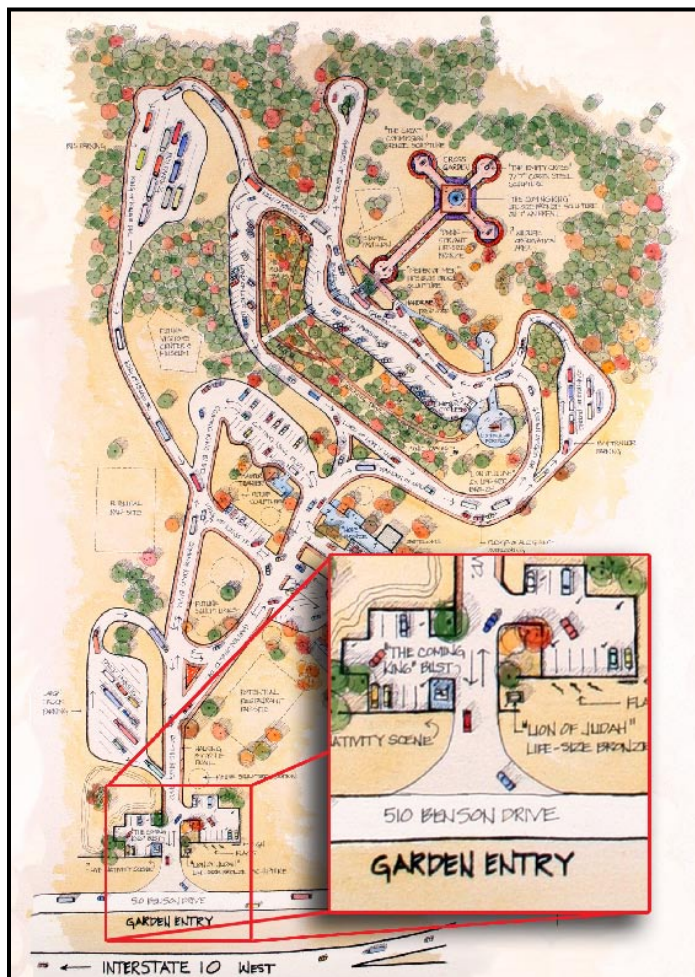
Local clergy support the Garden too. Pastor of **Friendship Bible Church**, Mark Rylander proclaimed: *"What starts on this hill top will flow down to Kerrville, the Hill Country, Texas, this country and the world!"* Pastor David Danielson of **Impact Christian Fellowship** wrote: *"The Coming King Sculpture Prayer Garden is already a tremendous blessing to Kerrville in so many ways. It provides a place of spiritual refuge and restoration for our community, as well as for people who travel here to experience it. Its location, in the gateway entrance of our city, makes it both accessible and inviting, and I believe it is just a matter of time before it becomes a resource that creates significant revenue for local businesses by the visitors it attracts. I know God makes all things beautiful in their time, and I eagerly anticipate the day the Kerrville Garden is completed."*

The ambitious art project has also garnered the support of many national leaders. Governor Mike Huckabee wrote: *"Max Greiner had a vision for a Garden filled with sculpture, not to promote art, but to promote Jesus Christ. On the pathway to bringing the vision of the Sculpture Prayer Garden to fruition, there has not been an obstacle that God has not overcome. If you want to be involved in reaching out to hundreds, thousands even millions who need Christ in their life, pray for the completion of the Garden and give financially if God leads the way."*

Other well known Christian leaders who have prayed for the Kerrville Garden include Franklin Graham, James Dobson, Rick Warren, Max Lucado, Charles Stanley, Paul Crouch, Pat Robertson, Joni and Marcus Lamb, Bill Johnson, Jesse Duplantis, Hal Lindsay, Randy Clark, the late Oral Roberts and Bill Bright.

(Top) The Coming King Sculpture Prayer Garden will be opened to the public as soon as the main entrance is finished.

(Bottom) On 1/25/12 TCKF met with Edmund Jenschke Inc. to sign contracts to start construction. Pictured back row: Wendell Gilkey, James McKnight, Chris Daniel, John Lenard, Nancy Redhead, James Barnett, Fern Lancaster & Johnny Sharp. Front row: Max Greiner Jr., Jack Wells (Jenschke) & engineer Kevin Spraggins (VEI)



Sowing into “Good Soil”

By Janice Baca

“Then he told them many things in parables, saying: ‘A farmer went out to sow his seed. As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow. But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root. Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up and choked the plants. Still other seed fell on good soil, where it produced a crop -- a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown.’” Matthew 13:3-8

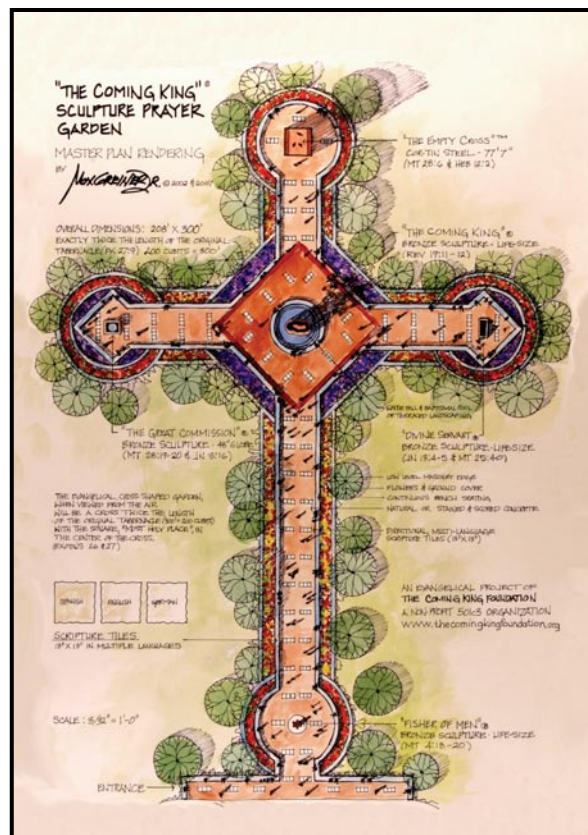
In Matthew 13, the disciples asked Jesus why He spoke in parables to His followers. Jesus explained that there is “knowledge of secrets of the kingdom of heaven” to be revealed to those who will have ears to hear (Matt 13:10). He wanted His followers to know that sowing seed is more than sowing seed of produce into the ground. He was revealing to His disciples that the mystery of sowing seed also applies to other aspects of life. For example, if you need friends, sow yourself friendly. This seed, in return, will reap a harvest of friends. The same lesson also applies to finances. When you are in need, sow your financial seed into good soil.

The Coming King Foundation (TCKF) is a Holy Spirit inspired “vision” that presents the Gospel in the most powerful and unique way. Bathed in prayer, the **TCKF Prayer Garden** offers thousands of travelers a safe and beautiful place to experience Christ, and His love, in the center of Kerrville’s majestic hills.

Many individuals, churches, organizations, businesses, and foundations have already sown their financial seed into this Garden since May 2004, when TCKF originated. These faithful givers understood the mystery Jesus was referring to in Matthew 13 and sowed their seed into the “good soil” of the **TCKF Prayer Garden**. They understood that by blessing **TCKF Prayer Garden**, they also would experience blessings and a harvest.

The Coming King Foundation challenges you to sow your seed into a God-inspired vision. Please sow your seed of money, prayers, and even volunteer work. Spread the good news of the good soil that Jesus created in the **Sculpture Prayer Garden**. Your seed will bless many, including you.

For more information about how you can sow into **The Coming King Sculpture Prayer Garden**, please visit www.thecomingkingfoundation.org, www.pavethewaytothecross.org, or www.thecrossatkerrville.org
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At the top of a 1930' hill, in the 23 acre **Sculpture Prayer Garden**, is a 300' long cross-shaped garden which will feature five Christ-honoring monumental sculptures and the Gospel on 16\" Scripture Tiles. Languages presented: Spanish, English and German.



Help fund the completion of the 23 acre, free, Christ-honoring **Sculpture Prayer Garden** by ordering a custom engraved Paver that will be permanently placed in the Garden along the pathways.

Bless a family member, your church, Sunday School class or business with a Paver that thousands will see forever!
[Click here](#) to download the Paver Order Form.

\$20 Donation (4\" x 8\" Paver - No engraving)
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\$1,000 Donation (16\" x 16\" Paver)



A Wind of Grace at The Cross

By Sister Miriam "Mims" Johnston

A wind of grace and power have been drawing people to the Prayer Garden in Kerrville, Texas. Groups of precious souls are coming with expectant hearts to experience our Lord in magnificent ways. Each week is power-packed with miracles of various kinds. One such miracle is the Glory Dust (Ex 34:29 & 1 Sam 60:1) which appears upon the worshipers, as a sign of the Lord's precious love for His people.

No one can mistake the amazing peace and love we experience during our time of prayer. Every Wednesday afternoon, people from various cities gather, give testimonies, worship, pray, and prophesy over one another. One brother said, *"This place of the Cross is called the Place of Jehovah."*

A dear brother from East Texas came for a visit several weeks ago, stayed for a month in Kerrville and visited each Wednesday at the 5:30 PM informal prayer time inside the cross. He says, *"I am hooked on The Cross!"*

Those who have been attending have shared how God has been giving them a confidence to minister to others. They have also experienced an increase in revelations and dreams. Prayer is blessing many businesses and families of those involved.

Wednesday, February 29, 2012, the power of unity was amazing. We began receiving calls from people by cell phone to pray for them! The callers experienced the Master's touch! One woman called from her hospital bed after bad news from the doctor. She and her family were greatly grieved. As we prayed, it sounded like thunder. God reinforced her faith, and she felt lighter. The grandmother of a person who was suffering from diabetes and a neck injury also called for prayer. The grandmother testified that the woman felt the Lord touch her too. *"The Empty Cross"™, certainly is a place to experience the one true God!*

Each weekly prayer meeting inside the 77'7" cross leaves everyone in awe of God's amazing love and power. No one wants to leave after we meet for worship and prayer. Afterwards, we remain near the **The Coming King Sculpture Prayer Garden**, in local restaurants and continue our worship and Bible studies.



(Top) *"The Empty Cross"™* a 77'7" Cortin steel contemporary sculpture was erected on 7/27/10, the first of over a dozen monumental Christ-honoring sculptures to be placed in the 23 acre Garden. Millions of people traveling along IH-10 have already seen the cross.

(Center) Rain or shine, hot or cold, Christians from numerous churches gather at an informal prayer time inside the cross, every Wednesday at 5:30 PM. Visitors have come from as far away as Canada, Mexico, Africa and France to worship at the hollow cross.

(Bottom) Thousands of people have experienced the miracle of the sparkling "Glory Dust" on their skin and clothing, during their visit to **The Coming King Sculpture Prayer Garden**. The supernatural substance is believed to be the Shekinah Glory (Ex 34:29 & Isa 60:1).



PLEASE CONSIDER CONTRIBUTING TO THIS PROJECT!

We need your help to finish the first **Sculpture Prayer Garden** on **IH-10** here in Texas! The magnificent cross is up thanks to your prayers and gifts. Now we need to build the roads, parking lots and landscaped areas, so the free, Christ-honoring park can be finished! The Garden will be a great blessing to the region and a major free tourist attraction for the community of Kerrville.

We estimate that approximately three million dollars are still needed to complete the entire Garden with "first-class", no maintenance, concrete roads and parking lots. More than a dozen Christ-honoring monumental sculptures have already been donated by three internationally collected artists, Beverly Paddleford, David Broussard & Max Greiner, Jr. This art is valued at over \$3,000,000.

Thank you for helping build this "last days" Garden so others might know the love of Jesus Christ. This soul-winning Garden is being built by the **Body of Christ** without debt, public tax money or professional fundraisers. This "**Tabernacle Garden**" will be here when Christ returns! Gifts are tax deductible in the USA and will be acknowledged on a "**Servants Wall of Honor**".

*"In the last days the mountain of the Lord's temple
will be established as chief among the mountains; it will be raised
above the hills, and all nations will stream to it. Many peoples will
come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,
to the house of the God of Jacob. He will teach us His ways,
so that we may walk in His paths."*

Isaiah 2:2 (NIV)



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