

FIRE On The Mountain



NEWSLETTER # 34 • MARCH 18, 2021 • THE COMING KING SCULPTURE PRAYER GARDEN $\ensuremath{\textcircled{}}$

цſ You and your family are invited to a personal encounter with Pesus in Garden on Resurrection Day!







NO OFFICIAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 2021 AT THE COMING KING SCULPTURE PRAYER GARDEN

TCKF Trustees, Staff and Tour Guide Chaplains will be on standby for personal ministry.

The free Garden Tabernacle will be open from 7 a.m. until midnight.



CHAIRMAN'S UPDATE Max Greiner, Jr.

Max's upcoming retrospective art show at the Hope Center

"This will be a "legacy show" for me because it will feature all of the major Christian compositions given to me by the LORD, since 1986. It will have a good sampling of my art, including sculpture, paintings, drawings, jewelry and architecture, via images."



Max Greiner and June Hunt

Founder, artist, architect and evangelist, Max Greiner, Jr. of THE COMING KING SCULPTURE PRAYER GARDEN in Kerrville, TX will be honored with a "One-day/One-man" fine art show at THE HOPE CENTER in Plano, TX. It is home to over 45 state, national and international Christian ministries.

The free public display will run 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on April 22. Attendees are asked to pre-register on The Hope Center website for specific time slots. *www.thehopecenter.org*

June Hunt, well-known international Christian radio personality and counselor founded THE HOPE CENTER and has been a friend of Greiner for over 30 years. Board Chair, June Hunt recently wrote about Greiner's work: *"Everyone loves to be inspired. This is why many universities, ministries, and organizations enthusiastically choose to display the handsome bronze sculptures of Max Greiner. His artistry in multiple forms is indeed inspiring—come see for yourself!"*

The President and CEO of THE HOPE CENTER, Lieutenant Colonel Allen West (Ret), invited Greiner to have a oneday showing of his Christian fine art at their 185,000 sq. ft.

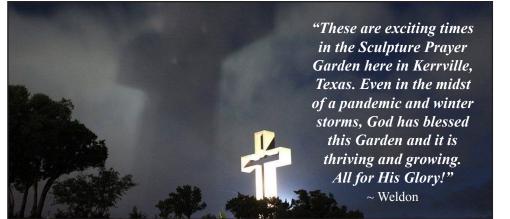


Artist Max Greiner, left, with one of the sculptures and The Hope Center President and CEO LTC Allen West (USA, Ret.)

ministry headquarters building. Col. West was impressed by his own personal experience visiting the 24.5-acre Sculpture Prayer Garden designed by Greiner.

"Upon my visit to the hilltop home of The Coming King Foundation (TCKF) and walking the serene prayer garden, one feels the Divine presence of God and His Holy Spirit. And, for The Hope Center to have world renowned Christian artist, Max Greiner Jr. bring his art to our center for an exhibit is exceptional. What is even better is that those attending will be able to have an opportunity to hear the story behind his art."





PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Weldon Baker

TIME TO PUT ON THE FULL ARMOR OF GOD

One of my passions and great joys is to serve as a Tour Guide Chaplain, here at The Coming King Foundation. I have the unique opportunity to visit with and minister to people from all of Texas and from around the world. Many visitors tell me they are at peace, blessed, refreshed, and have a renewed sense of faith in the presence of the LORD in His garden.

The LORD is our Hope and, with His Sword of the Spirit, the Word of God and His armor, we come to the Empty Cross and stand against all confusion in the world around us. The Empty Cross stands as a beacon of Light in the midst of darkness and doubt.

It is with great thankfulness that we present the following Project Updates:

COMPLETED PROJECTS:

Front entrance – We now have beautiful stones and plants to give a Hill Country Texas grand entrance as you enter the property. Several other areas will be beautified with additional stone blocks around the front entrance. (Stones donated from Weldon and Esther Baker's Triangle L. Ranch. Plants and stone placement compliments of Billy Long from Gardens on the Ridge.)

A privacy/security fence has been added behind the restrooms to separate work areas from public area. It is both practical and beautiful. (Juan Escheverria Construction)

24-hour worship around the Cross – upgraded six-speaker system

PROJECTS ESTIMATED FOR MARCH COMPLETION:

Storm repair and restroom maintenance – Repairs to the fountain at the entry and to the restrooms are complete. Water has been restored to all locations. However, repairs to the baptism fountain beneath The Coming King sculpture make take longer to complete. (Buddy Bell)

Limestone Block Security Wall - Large limestone blocks have been acquired (due to an anonymous donor) to add security on the South border of the Garden by installing a 2-block high limestone wall. (Edmund Jenske Inc.) An additional security wall is being added to the back of the property. (Juan Escheverria Construction)

New prayer benches – An additional 41 prayer benches are being added along the walkway between the "Hope" and "One Nation Under God" (The Star of David) sculptures. (Edmund Jenske Inc.)

Security – Additional fire and security measures for both the Gift Shop and the TCKF office are being installed and are expected to be complete before the Gift Shop is open for the public.

The Garden Gift Shop is steadily being worked on, thanks to all of our donors who made this possible. See separate article on this.

PROJECTS ESTIMATED FOR APRIL COMPLETION:

Gift Shop Parking lot & ground leveling. Partially complete, timing to be determined after completion of projects listed above.

PENDING:

Paver stones to complete the front entrance Directional billboard – type sign (from I-10) on the side of the Gift Shop

Plug-in stations for electric cars (in the parking lot)

THE COMING KING FOUNDATION

Founded May 6, 2004, as a non-profit 501c3 Art Museum, established to build free Sculpture Prayer Gardens across the USA and world to bring glory and souls Jesus Christ.

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S VIEW

By Debbye Meszaros

For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea. Habakkuk 2:14

It's not hard to notice that the times and seasons we are in right now are of unprecedented circumstances that are happening worldwide. No one is able to escape this paradigm shift and the shakings of awakenings as the Lion of Judah ROARS. All of this points to the GREAT day of Jesus' anticipated return. The Bridegroom is coming for His Bride!

So, what are we to do right now? What is our mandate or calling? Jesus' last words while He was on the earth are recorded in Matthew 28:18: "All authority has been given Me in heaven and on earth. Go, therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.

This Scripture is one of the many reasons The Coming King Sculpture Prayer Garden was built! If you are reading this publication it is because you have been affected by the Presence of God in His Garden in some supernatural way. As you came to this Garden you felt the Presence of Holy Spirit and He touched you deeply. Imagine a "Covenant Certified" Coming King Sculpture Prayer Garden in your area!

Do you have a longing in your soul to reach the nations or tell as many as you can about the love of Jesus? Could you be the one called to be the catalyst that starts a garden in your region? Is a fire stirring in you as you begin to ponder the possibility of going to a place dedicated to the King of Kings any time you want, a place where He is welcomed and that is ALL for Him, a place for His Holy Presence to dwell continually?

This original Kerrville garden was NEVER meant to be the only garden. It serves as the standard prototype for the first garden. South Carolina and Minnesota have gardens that are soon to be completed! Your region could be next!

We have been praying for the Holy Spirit to stir the hearts of the Zerubbabels to rise up like in Haggai 1:14 and begin to build the latter days tabernacles for the GLORY of the LORD!

If this message is resonating with you and you have a strong desire to begin a "Covenant Certified" TCKF garden, it starts with prayer for a vision of a garden in your region. Pray for land and pray for provisions. Holy Spirit will lead you to the next step.

If you feel called (or have a strong desire) to have a garden in your city, state or region, we would love to pray for you and over you to get this vision set in motion! God may be calling you to share in His vision and align with Him as the impossible becomes possible for those who believe!

'In that day,' says the LORD of hosts, 'I will take you, Zerubbabel My servant, the son of Shealtiel,' says the LORD, 'and will make you like a signet ring; for I have chosen you,' says the LORD of hosts." Haggai 2:23

THE COMING KING SCULPTURE PRAYER GARDEN

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OFFICE HOURS: Weekdays 10 AM - 4 PM

VOLUNTEER LEADERS:

Landscaping – Chris Seifert, HC Master Gardeners

Professionals – Billy Long, Rick Martin, Bob Underwood

Websites – Rus Schmidt, Nikki Trevino

Newsletter Editor – Linda Finley

GARDEN HOURS: Open 365 days a year 7:00 AM - Midnight



MAY THE LORD BE WITH YOU AND BLESS AND KEEP YOU!

By Darcie Mosier, TCKF Treasurer

Every day is a new day in our lives and at the Cross. May God bring you a fresh awareness of His presence and may you experience a fresh work of God within your lives as we move into the beautiful spring season of 2021. Our prayers are that God helps you celebrate your victories and helps you in those areas of your life where you experienced failures in your past, and may you experience God's power and God's strength helping you to overcome. At TCKF we pray that you may you come into a deeper relationship of love; love before God and love for each other. We are encouraged that you continue to partner with us. We do count on your donations to continue to bless and improve the Garden. Since its inception, the Garden has been built on faith in God without any debt.

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PAVERS

Order a concrete Paver for yourself, your church, your business or as meaningful gifts for others! These concrete Pavers (priced from \$50 to \$1,000) will be on permanent display in The Coming King Sculpture Prayer Garden in Kerrville, TX forever. Pavers can be custom engraved and will be placed in the pathways and gardens in the order they are received. These lasting memorials are a wonderful way to honor a person, family or institution.

PRAYER BENCHES

Dedicate a \$777.00 Prayer Bench to a loved one, family, friends, spiritual mentors, your church, your pastor, your priest or the LORD. Hundreds of 5' long, massive, 1.25 ton stone blocks surround the 300' long cross-shaped garden, at the top of the mountain. Each rugged stone block functions as a bench for visitors. A personalized, 6" x 6" metal plaque is attached to an 8" x 8" paver block, which is then permanently inserted into the limestone block. Depending on the amount of text on the custom plaque, there may be room for one, 2 1/4" x 3" color photograph.

2021 PRAYER WISH LIST

PICNIC AREA WALKING PATHS

Create walking trail with rest areas and picnic tables using crushed granite and pavers in green area (\$10,000)

CONCRETE STEPS

Concrete steps are needed to connect the upper area to the lower parking lot and to the walking paths (estimate \$80,000)

AMPHITHEATER

TCKF hopes to build a beautiful amphitheater that can be used for outdoor events. This area will be located at the bottom of the garden.

EQUIPMENT

Donation of a utility truck or Mule is needed to allow travel around the garden and for landscape use. TCKF is also in need of a trailer.

TCKF IS A 501C3 NON-PROFIT FOUNDATION

GIVING REASONS:

- The garden remains open thanks to your repeated donations. TCKF is not perpetually funded by admission, a person, a church, a denomination, a foundation or taxes,
- To present the written Gospel to those who would never go to a Christian church, concert, event or Bible study or website, watch Christian TV, listen to Christian radio or read Christian books, tracts or Bibles.
- 3. To provide a holy place where the faithful Remnant of all Christian denominations can gather and worship around "The Empty Cross". It is a place to be empowered for service.

GIVE TODAY!

- 1. Online: www.http:// pavethewaytothecross.org/home/ give/donation-opportunities/
- 2. Mail: TCKF, PO Box 290555, Kerrville, TX 78029
- 3. Phone: Call (830) 928-7774 weekdays
- 4. In Person: The Coming King Sculpture Prayer Garden, 520 Benson Dr. Kerrville
- **5. Grants:** One time grants are appreciated.
- 6. Prayer Benches: Reserve your own memorial Prayer Bench for a gift of \$777
- 7. Pavers: Order custom engraved memorial pavers to be permanently placed in the front entrance patios. Prices: \$50, \$150, \$500, \$1,000

GIFT SHOP OPENING IN TIME FOR EASTER!



Buddy Bell, Weldon Baker, Rus Schmidt, Josh Rodriguez, Art Lenard

SOFT OPENING

LORD willing, we hope to get the store open to the public in early April. PRAY. We will do a formal "OPENING" later, once all the systems are working right. We will try to get the Paddlefords and Broussards down for this event.

CONSTRUCTION

The City of Kerrville should be inspecting the store electrical work the week of March 8. Then we can install the insulation followed by the sheet rock/ dry wall. The walls will be painted and the light fixtures and fans will be installed. We also need to install the flooring and toilet fixtures. Art Lenard and Buddy Bell will be figuring out the timing of the installations.

CABINETS

The cabinets that will support the sculptures and store the product inventory are at HOME DEPOT and are waiting for us in their warehouse. Once these are placed, Max will install the art on top of the cabinets and on the walls.

SPECIAL THANKS – to all who helped make this dream a reality through your time, talent and resources.

Major business donors for the Gift Shop at this time include:

McCoys Lumber, custom builder Art Lenard of Art Lenard and Sons, Johnny Flowers from Eveready Electric, Edmond Jenschke Inc., Don Kampfhenkel of D&D Mechanical and Dewayne Davis of CD Flooring.

Other recent major Gift Shop donors include: Carol Coates, Ralph and JoAnn English, Gus and Lori Schreiner, Maj. General William and Marion Streeter, and TCKF Vice President Stockton Williams.



Max Greiner, Jr.



Buddy – a man of many talents

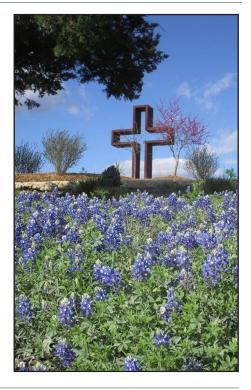


Carol Coates, representing private donors



SPRING IN THE GARDEN





NEW LIFE IN GOD'S GARDEN

By Chris Seifert

The 2021 Winter took a toll and the full effect is hard to predict. Yet a discerning eye will find signs of new life. Tiny Rocket Larkspurs sprouting now will be brightly blooming late in April. The base of most shrubs are revealing bit of green, hopeful of renewal to come. Life IS a beautiful miracle from the Father. Come! Patience is a fruit of the Spirit!

GARDEN PARTY

By Max Greiner, Jr.

The volunteer and professional gardeners (aka God's Gardeners) who have donated their time and services to make God's Garden beautiful in 2020 were honored at a special event at the Garden Pavilion on Tuesday, January 18, 2021. TCKF Trustee, Chris Seifert represented and led the volunteer gardeners. Rick Martin, of MARTIN LANDSCAPING represented the professional landscapers, including Billy Long (GARDENS AT THE RIDGE) and Bob Underwood (AAA LANDSCAPING). The dedicated men of the Sozo house have also been instrumental in keeping the Garden beautiful.

Chris Seifert was also recognized as the **"2020 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR"** by the HILL COUNTRY MASTER GARDENERS organization, for the GREAT work she has done at THE COMING KING SCULPTURE PRAYER GARDEN this past year.



Sozo Team (Albert Padilla, Josh Castro, Benjamin Tapia, Aaron Dutcher, Eric Salgado, Jessie Rodriguez, Bill Clements, Joshua Rodriguez (TCKF Staff), Chris Seifert (TCKF Trustee), Bill Fitch (Volunteer))



Jenschke Landscaping workers

Spring Beauty – We are prayerfully hopeful that the many new Bluebonnets and Pop-up Bulbs (donated by Esther Baker, planted and maintained by God's Gardeners) will be coming up soon. So far, it's looking very promising.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE GARDEN



Dr. Tim and Cherrie Peterson, of Christian Family Church in Minnesota are building a full-size garden in Owatonna, right on IH-35, about 40 miles south of Minneapolis. They were here in mid-November 2020 and a special Commissioning/Installation Ceremony was held for them.



We have continued to have record numbers of visitors, except for a brief time when the Garden was closed for the first time in its history due to extreme cold, ice and snow.



Barbara Franklin and Jimmy Jones of CHRIST CENTRAL MINISTRIES are building a garden south of Columbia, SC. They will be visiting Kerrville with their leadership team Thursday April 8, for Tour Guide Chaplain commissioning at 2:30 pm at the Cross and to consult with TCKF staff and leadership.



Representatives from the Fellowship of Christian Athletes were here in early February, FCA Austin Loza, Steve Vittorini, Debbye Meszaros, Susan Casey, Max Greiner



An impromptu Thanksgiving Day picnic with some visitors who were thankful for prayer, encouragement and God's presence at the Garden.



Christmas Day was celebrated with flags (Beth Schremp) and shofars (Jesse Castaneda and Fred Schremp).





Lion's Gate has continued meeting for intercessory prayer on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Fire Starters Bible Reading is meeting every Saturday afternoon from 1-3pm this year. There is also a new prayer group meeting on Monday afternoons from 4-5pm called An Appeal to Heaven Prayer Surge (sponsored by Lion's Gate)



VISITOR COMMENTS

"God Bless Everyone going thru the Pandemic. Thank you for allowing us to have a wonderful experience here!" Craig Family, Comment Card 4/26/2020

"Thank you all for this beautiful example of our Lord and Savior. I've been here 4 times and I continue to advertise this place to whoever I can!" Edward L. Banks, Austin,Tx envelope

"This place is inspirational! We have already decided to make another trip!" Mark Reese, GOOGLE REVIEW

"Really a special place. They call it "holy ground" which I sort of laughed at initially, but not after visiting." Andrew Asdel, GOOGLE REVIEW

"Please continue your mission to expand God's Garden" Delores Sloan, Converse, Tx comment card

"Just wanted to affirm all you are doing and that God is doing. I am truly touched. His presence is so sweet. Bless you!" Eden Garrard, Comment Card

"Took the drive to Kerrville just to see this beautiful, peaceful place. The sculptures are beautiful as you slowly walk thru and take it all in. There is a prayer garden with plain white rocks you can write your prayers and leave there. I suggest you take your own markers and maybe your own rock already written out to leave. There were no markers due to covid so I will go again to leave my prayer rock." Yvonne Paez, GOOGLE REVIEW

"This is a great family trip/ destination! For us as Christians, it was a very meaningful, holy and *spiritual experience. There are* 77 bible scripture verses on the walkway of the garden in Spanish, English and German languages. *The pictures shown are just some* of the 77. The sculptures are very well made with intricate detail. There are clean restrooms, even a larger handicap restroom for those with a wheelchair. They provide free brochures, audio CD's, loaner wheel chairs and other material at the Pavilion. There is handicap parking and "drop off" *temporary parking for those that* have a hard time walking large distances. The views from this Hill *Country area are breathtaking and* the air smells clean and fresh. I recommend taking a light jacket as *it can get windy/chilly and a black* permanent marker if you want to

write something on a WHITE FLAT "prayer rock" ONLY". Francisco, Torres, GOOGLE REVIEW

"What a glorious place to take your family and Friends I was inspired by the cross and by some of the testimonies I read on the rock." Rolando Garcia, GOOGLE REVIEW

"I wish there was more stars to rate it! This place is so beautiful so amazing I went this morning and can't stop looking at the pictures who do not serve any *justice. This place is God he is* there I experienced him or an angel for sure we were holding hands and praying at the cross and this bright, BRIGHT light was on my eyes (not the sun) it was like someone was holding a flashlight in my eyes but my eyes were closed I know it sounds crazy trust me but I just know it was definitely something Holy! Thank you Father for revealing yourself to me. I went just because I saw pictures. I was not expecting to receive anything! Don't forget your markers for your prayer rocks. Look for Bobby at the Garden he is just so awesome and helpful and he prayed with us also. GO don't think about it just Go lol trust me!"

Monica, GOOGLE REVIEW

WINTER WONDERLAND AT GOD'S GARDEN







We may have experienced the winter storm of a lifetime, and our infrastructure was definitely tested; but God's grace covers us like the snow covers the landscape, turning everything it touches into something beautiful.









Thank You Garden Donors!

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