

FIRE On The Mountain



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THE GREINERS' NEW ROLE: FOUNDERS!

By 'Dr. Bill' Morrill, FOTM Editor



Sherry and Max Greiner

For 20 years, Max Greiner and his wife, Sherry have been the driving force behind The Coming King Sculpture Prayer Garden in Kerrville, TX. The fruit of their labors are thousands of people who have been Born-again, Baptized, healed and touched by the Presence of God at this special Christian art garden. In July of 2021, over 25,000 guests met with the living God during their visit, some recognizing divine appointments.

On July 1, 2021, Max and Sherry, on their own initiative, officially retired from leadership of The Coming King Foundation (TCKF). Max stepped down as the Chairman and Sherry as Trustee. The Greiners felt it was time to let go to ensure their vision continued on beyond their own lives, and leave it in the capable hands of a committed Board of Trustees.

In a striking parallel of parents who allow their children to grow up and become independent, the Greiners willingly let go of the organization they birthed. TCKF Trustees recognized the Greiners for their many years of sacrifice, unwavering commitment to the garden vision and to the God of "The Empty Cross" by designating the Greiner's as 'FOUNDERS.'

If you have met Max, even casually, you know of his evangelistic fervor. At the July Executive Committee

meeting, TCKF leaders laid hands on Max Blessing him and three trustees prophetically prayed that the Holy Spirit would use Max in his new broader commission.

Having birthed and nurtured the first prototype garden in Kerrville, God will now use Max in the development of evangelistic Sculpture Prayer Gardens across the USA and world. This Divine guidance process has already begun with two new "Covenant Certified" gardens, one in South Carolina and one in Minnesota.

Max and Sherry have assumed this new broader mantle and are establishing "TECAT" (The Empty Cross Advisory Team) to provide advice regarding the development, construction and operation of new "Covenant Certified" gardens (see the next FOTM newsletter).

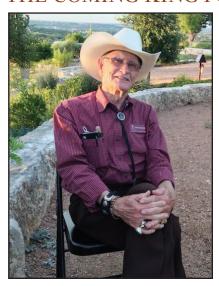
The Greiners' spiritual legacy will live on beyond them as these soul-winning, non-denominational Sculpture Prayer Gardens are established before the return of Christ. The "Covenant Certified" gardens criteria, given to Max by the LORD, will ensure that Jesus Christ and His Gospel will be publicly honored forever in each garden. As for now, we will continue to see Max and Sherry at the Kerrville Garden, and as always, receive his news updates!!

At the July TCKF meeting, President, Weldon Baker proclaimed: "Max is guiding the effort to establish more Covenant Certified Sculpture Prayer Gardens in other locations with the full support of TCKF!"



TCKF Executive Committee accepting Max and Sherry Greiners' resignations as TCKF Trustees and then all the EC laid hands on Max and prayed to send him out and God to give him Favor in his new endeavors.

THE COMING KING FOUNDATION – SERVING THOSE IN NEED



To say we are living in a world of changing times and challenges is a great understatement.

But there is a place of Peace, filled with the Holy Spirit that you can meet God and feel His Presence. God's Garden/The Empty Cross in Kerrville is on fire with the Holy Spirit and provides both refuge and answers to the chaos of the times.

Miracles and salvations occur daily with increasing numbers of visitors, some of whom seek Peace and reassurance with the Lord on His Holy Mountain. Others come, drawn to the unmatched beauty of the

setting, the exceptional sculpture art, or the meticulous landscaping. The mountain is seeing a record number of events with worship, music, salvations and baptisms all increasing in His Garden.

It is rare for anyone to leave the Garden unchanged. Come and experience it for yourself.

I have had visitors from Africa, Romania, Cuba, The UK which were all Divine appointments for me this year. We have had visitors from 87 different countries and every state in the Union visit and spend time with their Lord on His Holy Mountain and Garden.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S VIEW By Debbye Meszaros

WORSHIP THE KING



Do not forget the covenant I have made with you, and do not worship other gods. Rather, worship the LORD your God; it is He who will deliver you from the hand of all your enemies.

2 Kings 17:38-39 AMP

Worship is a key that opens the doors of communication and blessing between us and the LORD. As we worship, we come in alignment with Him so that we can hear from Him. He is I AM. He is the answer to all of our issues. Jesus died on the Cross and conquered death so that

we can have full access to every resource in heaven through a relationship with Him. He longs to commune with you!

Start with Thanks and let those thanks be turned into praise. Choose to worship I AM regardless of how you feel! As you hear from God and walk in obedience to His will, you will be delivered from the hand of all your enemies! Come to The Coming King Sculpture Prayer Garden and simply worship your King who is worthy of all praise!



THE CROSS AT A GLANCE

- We have a new landscaping tool/storage building in the process of being built contributed by anonymous donors who believe in the work of God's Gardeners on His Garden.
- We replaced the light in The Empty Cross with a new LED Light installed in the top center of The Empty Cross – Let His Light Shine
- We have added new Prayer/Memorial Benches.



We now have a **BRIGHT red work pickup truck** purchased with donated funds from the Perry Foundation.

GOD MEETS A TCKF NEED!!

TCKF has been blessed with a much needed work truck due to the efforts of President Weldon Baker, Executive Director Debbye Meszaros and careful evaluation by our maintenance prayer warrior, Buddy Bell. The Perry Foundation of Olney, Texas, made a donation to purchase the truck, The Cecil Atkinson Dealership and Salesman David Weinke provided TCKF with a great price and excellent terms for an extended warranty, Weldon even had them throw in a new set of tires and brake pads. It is Great when God puts His servants together on a task.



Peter McFarlane, the video manager at Walmart, Kerrville, chose THE COMING KING SCULPTURE PRAYER GARDEN video from the Internet to show on their TV screens! Great footage of Kerrville's #1 tourist attraction!

COL. BILL LEWIS GRADUATES



Colonel Bill Lewis Graduates, Friend of the Empty Cross, Mentor to hundreds (if not thousands), Soldier for Christ (Born April 15, 1924, Graduated to be with His Lord, August 15, 2021).



Barbara Franklin, President of Christ Central Ministries and Max Greiner celebrate the raising of The Empty Cross at the second Sculpture Prayer Garden near Gaston, South Carolina in July 2021.



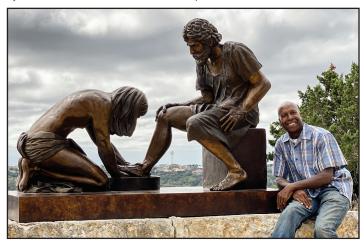
Guess what greets fliers and pilots at the Kerr County Airport when they enter the building? A display of the Coming King Sculpture Prayer Garden and Max Greiner's sculptures. We appreciate the Kerr County Airport displaying such a worthy attraction to its visitors.

TCKF'S TEAM! DO YOU HEAR GOD CALLING TO BE A VOLUNTEER?



HAPPENING UNDER THE CROSS!

By Robert Mallard, Tour Guide Chaplain



All Chaplains have stories of God moving in people's lives on His Holy Mountain, here is recent example:

"What's amazing to me is that so many visitors get to experience the Blessings of the Father in so many different ways."

~ Robert Mallard

There are a group of women who come to the Prayer Garden to be with the Lord and pray. I always join them because they "love" to pray! Each time we start to praise God feeling His Presence and we continue as the Holy Spirit leads us. One time after I called out for any problems they might have with feet or toes, one of the sister's said she had a hole in her toe that was not healing. We prayed for her healing! The next time she came back to the Prayer Garden, she showed us the toe was healed! It was normal! Praise God for His mighty power to heal us of our sicknesses and infirmities! Hallelujah to the King of Kings!

The Coming King Foundation is strong because of its volunteer base. But as the number of visitors increase, so does the need for those willing to serve the Lord in His Garden. That means:

- We need additional trained Tour Guide Chaplains to interact with our visitors;
- We need God's Gardeners to help maintain the beautiful garden;
- We need to get the word out by Brochure
 Distribution to appropriate venues; often it only requires dropping them off in a location in your town.

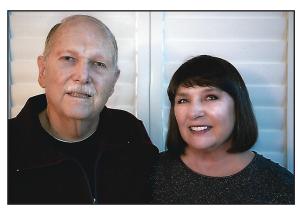
If any of these opportunities to serve the Lord with Brothers and Sisters in Christ stir your Spirit, contact TCKF at (830) 928-7774 to get started.

Thank you to all our VOLUNTEERS!

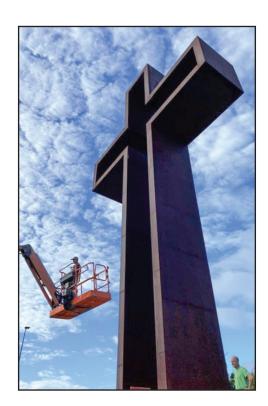


L to R: Roslyn Bell, Emma Sitton, Brianne Tafolla, Diane Tafolla, Beth Schremp

DID YOU KNOW?



Robert and Patricia Welborn have provided free Bibles for those who need them under The Empty Cross for almost a decade. Their reasoning is: The grass withereth, the flower fadeth, but the Word of our God shall stand forever. Isaiah 40:8



THE LIGHT RETURNS

By Max Greiner

This August 28,2021, the bright light (an LED) finally returned to "The Empty Cross" seven story sculpture at The Coming King Sculpture Prayer Garden in Kerrville, thanks to volunteer contractors Ralph Gibson, Earnest Taylor and

Johnny Flowers. Using the replacement light, Trustee Chris (I bring the Light) Daniel brought from Houston, and the skilled use of a telescoping cherry-picker, Johnny Flowers replaced the non-working light in the top of the 77'7" contemporary sculpture. Now visitors can read the Scriptures inside The Empty Cross during the dark hours also. It was not an easy thing, but it was done. Please pray blessing on these donor families!



Lighting up the Cross (Light Replacement on August 28). L to R: TCKF Founder Max Greiner, Trustees Chris Daniel, Bill and Freddie Morrill, Contributor Earnie Taylor, Contributor Johnny Flowers, and President Weldon Baker celebrating the light replacement.



Sherry and Max Greiner

GOD HEALS!

In January of 2021, Max Greiner was diagnosed with the most aggressive form of Prostate Cancer (10 on the Gleason Scale). Thanks to the grace of God and prayers from friends and family, God worked an amazing miracle that stunned the doctors. In June, Max was declared cancer-free by his world-famous urologist, who actually prayed to receive Christ with the Greiners in his office.

Hope in the Lord

Isaiah 40:30-31 KJV

30: Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall:

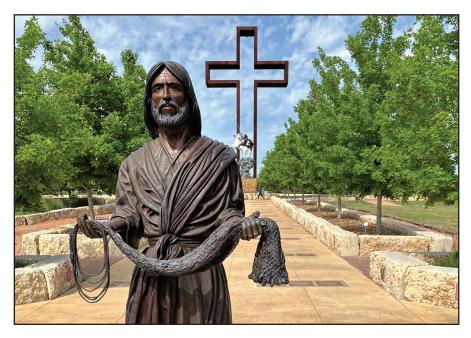
31: But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

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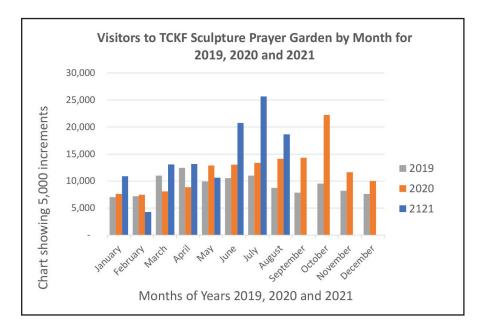


Behind every person of accomplishment there is a strong partner. Meet Trustee, Esther Baker, the Lady who for six years has supported and encouraged the TCKF activities of President Weldon Baker.



MORE VISITORS TO THE CROSS IN JULY THAN KERRVILLE HAS RESIDENTS

July 2021 visitors to The Coming King Foundation Sculpture Prayer Garden for the first time exceeded the population of Kerrville. Over 25,000 visitors came to The Empty Cross and Garden in July, exceeding previous month's total by 3,000 visitors. That's a lot of folks coming to Kerrville because of The Garden.



Meet the Fire on the Mountain Editor

'Dr. Bill' Morrill is the new Editor of Fire on the Mountain. The moniker 'Dr. Bill' stems from his past as a radio talk show host (for KTSA in San Antonio: 'Dr. Bill and the Great Outdoors'), as well as being a columnist for the San Antonio Light Newspaper and several Hill Country newspapers. "My favorite radio experiences were my interview of the reclusive Frank Peretti on his novels involving the spiritual world, and my 1992 2-hour Christmas Eve show talking about the inter-related symbolic events of Christ's Birth, which KTSA played in a loop all Christmas Day." I look forward to hearing from you about Fire on the Mountain: wimorrilltx@gmail.com.

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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