

### "Fire On The Mountain"

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# Entering The Promise Land!

This week **The Coming King Foundation** (TCKF), a non-profit 501c3 art foundation based in Kerrville, TX passed another milestone in its epic eleven-year journey which began in December of 2001. Contractor Edmund Jenschke, Inc. completed major construction work on the front entrance of the 23 acre **The Coming King® Sculpture Prayer Garden**, allowing public access to the park.

This free spiritual garden, located at the same latitude as Israel, in the heart of the Texas Hill Country, is approximately halfway between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans on IH-10. The non-denominational Christian garden is unique in the entire world, in that it features an unusual open cross, Christ-honoring monumental sculptures, and Bible verses inscribed on tiles in multiple languages, in a 300' long cross-shaped garden. Three internationally collected artists, David Broussard, Beverly Paddleford and Max Greiner, Jr., have already donated over three million dollars' worth of monumental sculptures to the garden.

When completed, this garden park is expected to be one of the top free tourist attractions in the state of Texas, according to TCKF officials. Documented Biblical type miracles have happened to hundreds of people who came to the cross seeking God. Evidence of these supernatural miracles can be viewed on the organization's website: www.thecomingkingfoundation.org.

Artist/Evangelist Max Greiner, Jr. who founded the art organization in 2004 with his wife Sherry, recently wrote, "Last week I read that GRACELAND in Memphis, TN, the home of Elvis Presley, celebrated its 30th anniversary, after attracting 18 million tourists. As I read this I thought: The SCULPTURE PRAYER GARDEN will be to Kerrville what GRACELAND is to Memphis. They have the King of Rock & Roll... but we have the King of Kings!"



On 6/26/12 Contractor **Edmund Jenschke Inc.** poured the concrete front entrance and the first two parking lots of the 23-acre **The Coming King Sculpture Prayer Garden** in Kerrville, TX., which fronts **IH-10**.



Construction of the front entrance was made possible by donations from Christians across America, along with a \$125,000 matching funds grant from the **Hal & Charlie Peterson Foundation**. The garden is being built on faith in God without debt.

Approximately three million dollars are still needed to finish the entire project. However, opening of the garden entrance will allow visitors to reach the 77'7" contemporary cross sculpture, a top of a 1930' hill.

This unusual open cross is the most scripturally symbolic cross ever made. "The Empty Cross" TM represents the Resurrection, the Open Door, the Narrow Gate, the Strong Tower, the Mighty Fortress and the Light of the World. Even the reddish brown color of the Cor-ten steel, which was first scourged by sandblasting, symbolically bleeds as it weathers. Thousands of people have already been touched by God, in the seven-foot wide center space of the massive cross, which weighs approximately 70 tons.

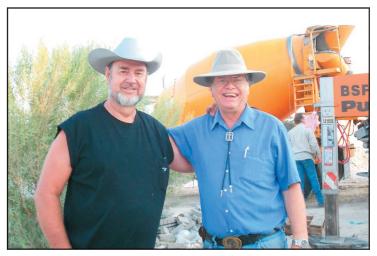
The privately owned Christ-honoring garden has been opposed by atheists and others since it was first announced publically that a seven story cross would be raised over IH-10. After years of opposition, intentional misrepresentation, an **IRS** audit triggered by atheists, and a 15-month lawsuit filed by opponents, the monumental two million dollar cross was finally raised on 7/27/10 to the glory of God.

Tourists are now welcome to visit the Garden and view the unique contemporary cross sculpture at the top of the hill. Three donated monumental sculptures will be placed at the front entrance of the Garden, by artists Beverly Paddleford, David Broussard and Max Greiner, Jr.

In addition, a beautiful water feature will be built called the "Jordan River Crossing" Waterfall. Visitors to the non-denominational spiritual garden will enter the Promised Land by crossing over the Jordan River on dry land. Cars will pass over round river rock and see a wall of water to their right as they enter the Christian Garden. More donated sculptures will be installed as soon as the funds are raised to build the roads, parking lots, gardens and restrooms.



New TCKF Trustees were elected in May (left to right) Dr. Bruce Cook, Sherry Greiner, Max Greiner, Jr., Johnny Sharp, Nancy Redhead (Administrative Assistant), Barbara Sullivan, Mims Johnston, Rev. Greg Mutchler, Ron Hicks, Rev. Fern Lancaster, Wendell Gilkey, Sharan Barnett, James Barnett & Chris Daniel. Not pictured: Carol Lenard, David Baca, Janice Baca, Rev. James Wilson, Dru Williamson, Randy Choat



TCKF Trustee Johnny Sharp, Chairman of the Construction & Landscape Committee provided oversight to the construction with TCKF President, Max Greiner, Jr.



**TCKF Trustees** on hand for the pouring of the concrete were (left to right) Sharan Barnett, James Barnett, Johnny Sharp, Chris Daniel, Max Greiner, Jr., (former Trustee) John Lenard and Carol Lenard.



The new concrete entrance will provide access to the public to Kerrville's free **Sculpture Prayer Garden**, which is open seven days a week, 6:00 AM until 12:00 midnight.

#### **GOD Is Moving On The Mountain!**

The way to Kerrville's massive cross sculpture is now open to the public! This is despite the fact that construction is still going on at the main entrance of the 23-acre **The Coming King Sculpture Prayer Garden** in Kerrville, TX. The non-denominational Garden, which is free to the public, is being built with donations and without debt. The landscaped front entrance is expected to be finished soon. Tourists from across the USA and world are already coming to Kerrville to see the most symbolic cross sculpture ever created, "*The Empty Cross*"<sub>TM</sub>.

Meanwhile, numerous special events and activities are already taking place at the cross, including weddings, memorials, tours and worship services. Here are the free to the public, non-denominational recurring Christian events now happening:

**INTERCESSORY PRAYER AT THE CROSS:** Each Tuesday morning at 8:00 AM, Mary Brinning and Wendell Gilkey lead prayers for the community and our nation. This is a time of serious prayer intercession.

**PRAYERS IN THE CROSS:** Each Wednesday evening Christians from across the area gather at the cross to pray for our families, community and nation. Prophetic Evangelist Mims Johnston has been leading this informal prayer ministry since "*The Empty Cross*"<sub>TM</sub> was erected on 7/27/10. Summer hours are from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM.

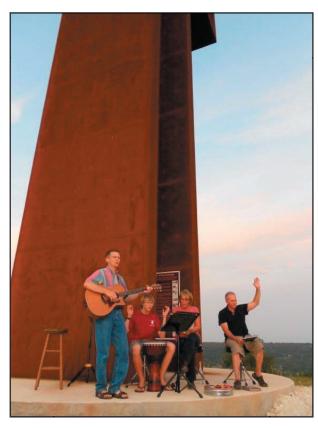
**PRAISE & POWER AT THE CROSS:** Each Thursday evening from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM, Pastors Fern Lancaster and Greg Mutchler lead a Bible Study at the cross on the Holy Spirit. This Bible study is for those who want to go deeper into the things of God!

MUSIC & MINISTRY AT THE CROSS: On the first Monday of each month, from 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM, Ron Hicks leads a time of praise and worship at the cross, with the help of his wife, Tisha. The next time of praise will be July 2, 2012.

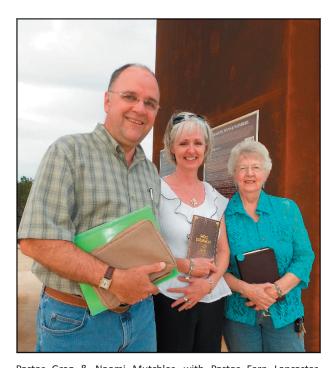
These are the scheduled events occurring at "The Empty Cross"<sub>TM</sub>. Please visit our EVENTS CALENDAR on our website to obtain more information. Everyone is welcome! If your group would like to hold an event at the Garden, or take a tour, please let us know! God is really moving on the mountain in Kerrville!



Prayers at the Cross are hosted twice a week. On Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM Mims Johnston leads a time of prayer and prophetic ministry. On Tuesday mornings at 8:00 AM, Mary Brinning and Wendell Gilkey lead a time of organized prayer intercession for our community and country.



Ron and Tisha Hicks of Boerne, TX host "MUSIC & MINISTRY IN THE CROSS" the first Monday of each month at 7:30 PM. Everyone is invited to share in this time of worship.



Pastor Greg & Naomi Mutchler, with Pastor Fern Lancaster, host the "PRAISE & POWER AT THE CROSS" Bible Study every Thursday at 7:00 PM. If you have prayer needs or ever wondered about the activities of the Holy Spirit in our time, this Bible Study is for you.

## Meanings from the Kerrville Cross

By Elizabeth Glover

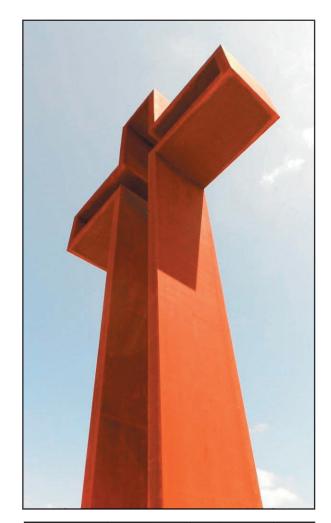
When heading up Benson Road to "The Empty Cross" TM, overlooking I-10 here in Kerrville, it comes to mind to think about what this huge (77'7" tall) cross may mean to folks. What might it mean to Kerrville and the Hill Country, what might it mean to visitors and passersby, what might it mean to even the Creator of the universe, and then too, what might it mean to each of us? While there's no way to know just how many have confronted these thoughts, with no doubt a multitude of answers, it is quite unlikely there are many of us who have not considered its meaning to one degree or another, whether setting out to seek the cross on purpose, or perhaps as often, observing it unintentionally in the midst of one's day.

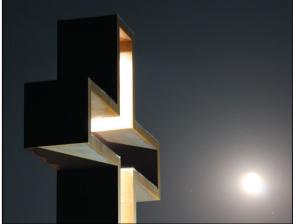
Here in our Kerrville, already we have come to see the cross drawing people from all walks of life and all areas of the world. The internet has made it possible for so many to read of and see its magnificence online, giving them the desire to come experience the cross for themselves and for their families. And, as well, travelers passing through have now with curiosity found their path up the hill from the highway, not aware they were about to encounter an occurrence like no other, one definitely not on their day's original agenda.

To those of us, however, who have been blessed to live out our lives in Kerrville, in all of its surrounding Hill Country glory, the various meanings that the cross on the hill trigger within us are so many. Among the plethora of artisans here amongst us, it has become one of the more breathtaking structures ever experienced. Within months the grounds will be endowed with magnificent sculptures from various internationally known and collected artists. For each of us, artisan or not, we would be hard pressed to ever forget "The Empty Cross" TM.

Arriving at the top of the hill, within **The Coming King Sculpture Prayer Garden**, a work-in-progress, encountering the absolute massiveness of this great red-brown steel sculpture, standing tall against the hills and views... against the clouds, the rains, the storms, and the ever-changing skies with which we here are all so familiar...it would seem impossible for Believers to not be reminded that to God, this symbol of His cross for over 2000 years still no doubt means great sacrifice. His meaning is that of separating Himself from His Son, giving Him over to a terrible death and the grave, in order to begin His amazing plan. His resurrection is the answer as to how totally He loves each one of us.

Can it be that the silence is more hushed, and the peace more calm, even as one begins the drive to the hilltop? Does the cross bring hope in the midst of days that for some have seemed hopeless til that moment of encounter? The answers can only be found in each person's experience there, in each individual's mind and soul. No matter the answer for each, one needs most certainly to take the time to find the meaning of the cross for themselves. Kerrville has been blessed with a true treasure, one to not bypass, nor ever overlook.







### Who's Coming To Dinner?

By Christopher James Daniel

Most of us locals now know about **The Coming King Foundation's** massive, 77'7" tall cross! You can't miss it as you drive by it on **I-10**. Do you know who is coming to dinner at Kerrville's cross? Could it be the Creator of the universe? Throughout history God has camped out at certain physical locations on earth, including the good old USA. In doing so He has brought much blessing . . . including increased tourism!!!!!!

A massive invasion of God's presence occurred in 1906 in Los Angeles at Azusa Street, in the black ghetto part of town. Known as the "Azusa Street Revival", it lasted until 1915. Hundreds if not thousands of people visited everyday for almost a decade; many were healed instantly of various ailments, including the blind. Others were transformed mentally and spiritually as they were empowered with supernatural Gifts of The Holy Spirit (1 Corinthians 12).

The Creator of the universe came to a church in Toronto, Canada in 1994. This revival, known as the "*Toronto Blessing*" attracted over one million pilgrims. Many supernatural miracles were documented. Thousands of people were healed physically, mentally and emotionally.

God also came "calling" to Pensacola, Florida on Father's Day in 1995. Over two million visitors came to the "Brownsville Revival". It ended in the year 2000. Thousands were healed of different afflictions while attending church services. Several of my personal friends were visibly "different" when they came back, filled with a "spiritual fire" that permanently changed their lives. Some of the changes included my friends going into full time ministries that are still thriving today.

So what's going on at Kerrville's Cross? Since "The Empty Cross" was raised on July 27, 2010, the Holy Spirit has manifested in many ways. Sightings of angels, known as "Angel Orbs" have occured. These balls of light, which appear in flash photographs, look exactly like the wheels within wheels described thousands of years ago by a Jewish prophet (Ezekiel 1:15 –21) Thousands of these supernatural transparent spheres have been photographed by dozens of people at the non-denominational Christian Sculpture Prayer Garden, especially at night around the giant cross.

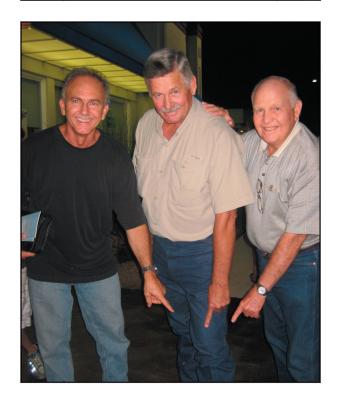
Additionally, over a thousand people, on hundreds of different occasions, have been sprinkled with a golden-glitter like substance at the Garden. The tiny sparkling particles, which are visible in strong light, form on hands, faces and clothing of people as they worship Jesus Christ at the cross. It is believed this is the supernatural substance described in the Bible by Moses (Exodus 34:29-35) and the Jewish prophet, Isaiah (Isaiah 60:1-5). This visible presence of God is called the Shekinah Glory.

A number of folks have also received documented healings. On September 8, 2010, Earl Smith of Boerne, TX was instantly healed of a 47 year old painful knee condition, when he was drawn to Kerrville by the cross.

Could it be that God is already here for dinner? "Taste and see that the Lord is good" (Psalms 35:8). The dinner is free. Jesus Christ paid for it 2000 years ago on a cross. Although not completed, The Coming King Sculpture Prayer Garden and "The Empty Cross" are now open to the public. Come see what the Creator is "serving up". Kerrville, get ready for tourism like you have never seen before!







### 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 land-scaped areas, so this free Christ-honoring park can be finished! The Garden will be a great blessing to the region and a major free tourist attraction for Texas.

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. This "**Tabernacle Garden**" will be here when Christ returns! Gifts are tax deductible in the USA and will be acknowledged in numerous ways.

"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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