## **GOD'S MAGNETIC CROSS**

## By Col. Bill Lewis

You may have seen or heard about the 77' 7" beacon and magnet perched high above Kerrville, TX, which symbolizes God's Light and announces to the world that Jesus Christ is risen! "The Empty Cross" sculpture draws God's children to the LORD using a stark, simple design that conveys a powerful message. In contrast, the 23 acre The Coming King Sculpture Prayer Garden will be as lavish, as the Cross is simple. Come see God's work in progress, as His garden grows into its full beauty.

The first three monumental sculptures are being installed this month at the front entrance of the spiritual garden. Each one has a powerful message. "THE COMING KING/Bust" Bronze sculpture was created by Max Greiner, Jr., the talented visionary who God equipped to deliver the message that Jesus is returning in glory. David Broussard's Cor-ten Steel sculpture, "IT IS FINISHED", is a contemporary depiction of the three giant crucifixion nails. A sensitive Bronze sculpture by Wyoming artist, Beverly Paddleford, called "MARY", will also be installed. The artists have donated their valuable artwork to The Coming King Foundation (TCKF) for the glory of God.

The Coming King Sculpture Prayer Garden is FREE to the public. In 2002, God gave a vision to artist/evangelist, Max Greiner, Jr. to build a beautiful garden to honor Jesus Christ, and bless all who visit. In addition to the Greiners, many other Christians have responded to God's call by donating their time, talents, art, equipment and money.

I believe God selected Kerrville for a reason. One important reason is that many people in the Hill Country community love God. Nearly sixty Christian congregations are in the area. Kerrville is recognized as a friendly city. In the future it will also be known as a Christian family destination, a place of rest and peace that only God can provide.

This project is not a commercial venture. **TCKF** is a non-profit 501c3 foundation. Generous Christians and foundations from across the USA have contributed to the spiritual garden. However, about \$3,000,000 is still needed to complete the project. To date, over \$2,000,000 has been donated and spent on the garden. In addition, \$3,000,000 worth of monumental art has already been donated by three internationally collected Christian sculptors. Currently, funds are needed to build the roads and parking lots. **The Coming King Sculpture Prayer Garden** is being built on faith in God, debt free, without professional fundraisers.

I encourage all who read this article to share this wonderful vision with others. Jesus wants us to be His ambassadors and share His love and promises with the world. "The Empty Cross" is a symbol of the sacrifice Jesus made so each of us can enter Heaven and a loving relationship with God.

The Bible records this exchange in the Book of Matthew: "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

Come to the cross and see what God has for you on His holy mountain!



"The Coming King" 
Bust Bronze sculpture by Max Greiner, Jr. is being placed at the front entrance of the spiritual garden. Most tourists will not recognize this depiction of a warrior king as Jesus Christ. (Rev. 19:11)



Dallas artist, David Broussard is donating his contemporary cor-ten steel composition of the three giant nails called "It Is Finished".



Beverly Paddleford of Lander, WY is donating her Bronze sculpture, "Mary". The artist is pictured here with the original clay sculpture.

The Coming King Sculpture Prayer Garden

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