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Thanksgiving! - Remembering the Why!

The meaning of Thanksgiving can be lost with the distractions of relatives, shopping, sports events, travel, and other activities. So like a visit to "The Empty Cross," it is good to reflect on the meaning of Thanksgiving: giving thanks to God.

"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His Love endures forever." 1 Chronicles 16:34 NIV

There are many references to giving thanks in the Old Testament, but Leviticus 7:11-15 recounts how God set up a specific thanksgiving sacrifice for the Hebrews (called a "peace offering") to show their thankfulness.

The history of Thanksgiving in the United States is traced back to 1621 when the Plymouth Colony settlers (all Christians) and the Wampanoag Native Americans shared a meal celebrating the harvest after a devastating previous winter.

In 1789, George Washington proclaimed "a day of public thanksgiving and thanks" to give thanks to God for His provision and protection of the new Nation.

Thanksgiving was proclaimed a national holiday in 1863 by Abraham Lincoln: "As a day of Thanksgiving and Praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the Heavens." We have celebrated Thanksgiving each November since.

As our history recognizes God, thanking Him for His Grace and Mercy, so also do we at The Coming King Foundation give **thanks to God for His many blessings AND**: Max and

Sherry Greiner's Vision; the Volunteers who serve at His Garden, a "type of" modern day Tabernacle; the Trustees who are watchmen on the wall, and **ALL** who have made donations of their time, labor and treasure to build and maintain a place where God's Presence is tangible. A place all can come to fellowship with the Lord of Lords.

God Bless you on this Thanksgiving Day and Thanks be to God for the United States of America.



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WORSHIPPING THE LORD ON HIS HOLY HILL!

On October 9th, internationally celebrated Worship Leader Paul Wilbur, came to Kerrville with his band to Praise God at The Coming King Sculpture Prayer Garden.



Paul Wilbur, International Worship Leader

Paul is a Messianic Jew, holding true to the flow of the Old and New Testaments, recognizing that Jesus fulfilled the Prophesy of the coming Messiah as told in Isaiah 7:14 and 9:5.

The main event Saturday was worshipping The LORD. Paul was sponsored by Lion's Gate, a local intercessory group led by Jim McKnight and Debbye Meszaros. Over 2,000 visitors to the LORD"S Garden prayed, danced, and praised The LORD under the flowing anointing of this powerful event.

Over a dozen of the faithful blew Shofars, the traditional ram's horn blown by Jews. Jim McKnight led a corporate prayer for our nation. Pastor Troy Brewer of Burleson, Texas, gave powerful testimony on how Jesus literally lifted him from the bottom of the Brazos River. Max Greiner gave an Alter Call. All the participants sang, some danced and some waved banners, all done with joy to God.

Worship is a celebration and The Lord is pleased when His





Pastor Troy Brewer, rescuer of sex-trafficked children, explains how Jesus miraculously saved his life



Dancing like King David

children celebrate Him, such as David dancing before The LORD with all his might (Samuel 6:14).

Several participants and non-participants mentioned to TCKF folks over the next few days, how the atmosphere in Kerrville felt 'different.' We attribute it to Worship at His Garden being powerful.

"... Praise Him with timbrel and dancing, praise Him with the strings and pipe,..."

Psalm 150:4 NIV

PRESIDENT'S THANKSGIVING MESSAGE

By Weldon Baker, TCKF President



Sozo Home crew and Weldon collecting Garden Prayer Rocks from Weldon & Esther Bakers Ranch.

"Well Done—Better Than—Well Said"

- Weldon Baker

This Thanksgiving Season, we are thankful for all our Volunteers. This includes the Tour Guide Chaplains and all those that serve our LORD in His Garden at "The Empty Cross."

I want to thank the guys from Sozo Home here in Kerrville for their LABOR, DEVOTION AND LOVE of our Lord.

I also want to thank Janie and Ruben Saravia for their DEVOTED and UNTIRING work with all of the men in their Sozo Home.

A BIG Thank you also goes out to our MASTER GARDENER, Chris Seifert, and all "God's Gardener" Volunteers. They are greatly appreciated for Keeping God's Garden flowers and shrubs in beautiful condition.

Without all these volunteers, God's Garden at "The Empty Cross" would not be the beautiful place it is!

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S VIEW

By Debbye Meszaros, TCKF Executive Director

THANKFUL!

I would like to introduce you all to an amazing group of anointed individuals were all called by God to work here at The Coming King Sculpture Prayer Garden.

Our Staff is in front of the sculpture of the Divine Servant as our backdrop, because everyone who works here has a servant's heart.

From Left to Right . . .

<u>Buddy Bell</u> is our Construction, Plumber, Electrician, "CAN DO" - fix anything man. He was sent here by God as a volunteer and we loved him so much we put him on the payroll! He has a BIG heart and has been a tremendous blessing to everyone.

Joshua Rodriguez is our other fix it - "CAN DO" man! He has an on fire heart and love for God! He is ready at a moment's notice to drop everything and serve the Lord in His garden with his talents in fixing things or in prayer.

That's me in the center, <u>Debbye Meszaros</u>. I have been with The Coming King Foundation for over 6 years and I love my job. Day in and day out, I work with Christians who love the LORD and love each other.

Roslyn Bell, Administrative Assistant has been my right hand person for several years now. She has a beautiful compassionate heart for the LORD and all of His children. She is amazing with people and offers help in any way she can as a tender touch from God.



Buddy, Joshua, Debbye, Roslyn and Lisa

<u>Lisa Polk</u> is also an Administrative Assistant in the office. Lisa brings a spunky love for the LORD to the atmosphere. She is quite a prayer warrior and she knows her way around a computer, too!

What a blessing these two are! The personalities of these ladies are a good combination for anyone who needs a hug, a prayer or a good laugh!

Everyone on our staff has amazing stories of how the LORD brought them to the Garden. I am thankful we are truly blessed to have a staff who said "Yes" to Jesus and have a heart to serve Him with their individual talents and love of God's children.

Happy Thanksgiving and God's Blessings!

Editor's Note: To Spiritually prepare the ground is critical. Before Paul Wilbur arrived, the area was prepared by a high level security team . . . Prayer Warriors called intercessors. Intercessors are the Special Forces of the Faith, typically unseen, but vital for victory. I asked one for a brief article on Intercession.

STANDING IN THE GAP

I was asked to write a short article on intercession. Readers may ask what is intercession? That question has many answers depending on who you talk to or "google."

For me the difference in Intercession and prayer is the level of commitment. An intercessor has counted the costs on time, safety, and desire to agree unequivocally with God's will. An intercessor would rather pray than eat. He or she will not quit praying on a topic until God says — stop or it is over.

The Coming King Sculpture Prayer Garden like all ministries and churches asks for prayer from time to time. Intercessors will pray like everyone prays – for the stated and unstated requests. That may include blessings, healings, salvations, provision, and so on.

But the intercessor will discern deeper areas of prayer. For example, we know hat a lot of people are in need (financial, spiritual or health-wise) and the intercessor might be praying that any of these people that might end up at the Garden are helped in divine ways provided by Jesus.

The intercessor may be led to pray for certain leaders of the Garden that are in need of prayer. Many planned "spiritual

attacks" we will never know about because intercessors have already dealt with them. Intercessors operate "under the radar" and do not like to be revealed, so just call the author of this article - Anonymous



"I have posted watchmen on your walls, Jerusalem, they will never be silent day or night. You who call on the Lord, give yourselves no rest."

Isaiah 62:6 NIV



TCKF Chaplain/Prayer Warrior Graduates

DELORES THOMAS, one of God's and TCKF's Prayer Warriors, Board Member, Chaplain and anointed worshipper, graduated to be with her LORD on September 4, 2021. Her undaunted spirit can continue to be heard on two of her powerful legacy of video declarations referenced below.

Jumping into the GAP!

Meet Sandra Cruz and her friend Martha, Prayer Warriors. During the Paul WilburWorship Service, a woman unknown to them fell back-ward in her chair onto rocks. Sandra immediately jumped into the gap with beautiful and powerful prayers of healing and protection invoking the Name of Jesus. The woman got up fine, and they returned to their worship. As if nothing had happened, but they had jumped into the Gap and prayed against the enemy's schemes.



Visiting worshipers Sandra Cruz (L) and Martha (R)

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares The LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future."

Jeremiah 29:11 NIV



Prophetic Declarations by Delores Thomas CCLICK the links below:

- 1. Prophetic Declarations Part 1
- . Prophetic Declarations Part 2

We are Thankful for our DONORS, Great and Small!

In October, **one donation stood out**. We received a gift of \$0.56 from a young person (determined by the handwriting on the envelope) in one of our donation boxes at His Garden. We say: **HALLELUJAH!**

<u>Donations allow us to operate His Garden!</u> Like Jesus, we celebrate the faithfulness of all givers for their hearts, regardless of the amount.

Jesus knew the importance of giving. The lesson in Mark 12:41–44 & Luke 21:1–4, is known as "the Widow's Mite."

The Mite was the smallest and least valuable coin in Judea. A widow gave two Mites as her offering. Jesus pointed out to His Disciples that although the gift was comparatively small, the widow gave generously to the Kingdom from her ability; that it was not how much was given, but as pointed out in 2 Corinthians 9:7:...

God loves a cheerful"giver."

It is the heart of the giver that God sees.

So THANKS to that young person (and to all our Donors), God knows your heart!



given, but as pointed out in 2 Corinthians 9:7: . . . The Mite, (front and back), in comparison to a penny

Seeking that Perfect Christmas Gift?

We recommend gifts with eternal Implications:

Concrete pavers

are \$50, \$150, \$500, or \$1000 and

will be on permanent display at Garden Entrance!

Prayer Benches,

5 feet long, with a personalized 6 by 6 inch plaque attached for \$777, for yourself, family or others. These donations are tax deductible because TCKF is a **501(c)(3)** tax-exempt foundation.

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Call the Office at (830) 928-7774 to order! Your contribution may lead to someone reading the Gospel for the first time!

PLEASE CONSIDER A YEAR-END GIFT TO TCKF!

Thank you for supporting TCKF. This 24.5 acre spiritual art park would not exist (or operate) without your tax-deductible donations (TCKF is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization). Donations are our sole source of funding to maintain and improve His Garden!

A number of folks have mentioned they were supporting TCKF by shopping at the Artists Gallery and Gift Shop. In fact, the Gift Shop is separate from The Coming King Foundation.

The artists, Max and Sherry Greiner, (TCKF Founding Fathers), Monte and Beverly Paddleford (of Lander, WY) and David and Michelle Broussard (of Canton, TX) lease the building from TCKF. We love our Artists who have contributed to the Garden and ask God to Bless them abundantly. We recognize that each has contributed immeasurably (particularly the Greiners) to the success of the Kerrville Sculpture Prayer Garden.

"As for me and my house, we will serve The Lord."

Joshua 24:15

IDEA: TCKF sure could use a zero turn lawnmower—\$2,800

How can you contribute? One way is through our Collection Boxes, like the one shown below, located on the property. You can also drop it in the mail, give us a call, or give on the website:

www.thecomingkingfoundation.org. Please know that you are funding the continuing operation of the Sculpture Prayer Garden.



PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING A YEAR-END DONATION for the continued building & operation of The Coming King Foundation Sculpture Prayer Garden as part of your year-end giving.

Max and Sherry Greiner, the "Founding Fathers" next Mission!

What Is "TECAT"?

By Max Greiner, Jr. TCKF Founding Father

The idea to create "TECAT", **The Empty Cross Advisory Team**, arrived when Sherry and I stepped down from leadership of The Coming King Foundation (TCKF) on July 1, 2021. We believe our planned, voluntary retirement was necessary to allow other gifted Christians to help take the unique evangelistic vision into the future.

TECAT is a small group of volunteer experts who love Jesus Christ and the vision of The Coming King Sculpture Prayer Garden. These servant leaders donate their time, talents and advice (professional, historical and spiritual) to the owners of Sculpture Prayer Gardens establish, and maintain, "Covenant Certification." These Christian art parks adhere to the exact, God-inspired architectural vision given to me by the Holy Spirit in August of 2002. The only mission of TECAT is to assist all "Covenant Certified" Gardens in accomplishing "The Great Commission" at their location.

By comparison, the stated mission of TCKF is to encourage free Sculpture Prayer Gardens across the USA and world, to bring glory and souls to Jesus Christ. Now 20 years later, this prophecy is being fulfilled.

As of today, the Holy Spirit of God has launched three evangelistic Sculpture Prayer Gardens in the USA. The first prototype garden was built on 24.5-acres of land at the main entrance of the Texas Hill Country town of Kerrville,

TCKF Continues to Build!

God's Garden was the venue for the Paul Wilbur worship event. We've had maintenance issues arise that we have met. We've had to move some large stones in the parking lots to be more efficient; and did I mention facilities repair, electric line update, security cameras, and more! All these things require time and funds. BUT, this Garden was a God idea and a "type of" modern day Tabernacle where visitors can come and meet Jesus! And come they do, in increasing numbers. In October, we had 19,201 visitors to The Garden.

Here are three comments among the hundreds we receive:

"This place is such a Blessing!!! To all who visit!!! And to Just GO AND PRAISE OUR LORD!" Vickey Davis

"I cried .. and felt love here... An experience I will never forget.... God is great.." Christian Rodriguez

"Good experience, kind staff, and good place to learn more about God." Kira Soria

Each comment individually beautiful, but strikingly similar as to what they describe; the Presence of God.







Prototype Kerrville Garden

on IH-10. The transcontinental highway that runs from California to Florida.

The second spiritual art park is on the east coast of the USA. "The Wilderness Prayer Garden At Mission Lake", was recently built in Gaston, SC, just ten miles south of Columbia by Christ Central Ministries, it is best known for its humanitarian work in the state.

The third cross-shaped garden is under construction now on IH-35, 64 miles south of Minneapolis, MN, in the town of Owatonna. Christian Family Church owns this northern garden.

Please pray that the Holy Spirit places more of these soul winning gardens across the USA and world in these last days!

Editor's note: And keep praying for Max and Sherry as they embrace a new Commission!



Sunset at "The Empty Cross"

SEARCH YOUR HEART AND CONSIDER MAKING A

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AS WE CONTINUE TO PROVIDE A PLACE FOR
THOSE WHO KNOW JESUS, AS WELL AS THOSE WHO
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CALENDAR FOR THE SCULPTURE GARDEN

Every Saturday, until the end of December 2021, 1-3pm, Fire Starter Bible reading. Every 2nd Tuesday, Dec 14th, Lions Gate Worship and Intercession.

November 20th, 3-7pm, Breath of Life Outreach Ministry.

Please check the Website Calendar for other events.

https://thecomingkingfoundation.org/events-calendar/

Happening around The Cross



Newest Tour Guide Chaplain Patricia Garcia (L) with TGC Mentor Pam Holland



Fellowship at "The Empty Cross"

I will make them and the places all around My hill a blessing and I will cause showers to come down in their seasons; there shall be showers of blessings.



Fall at "The Empty Cross"



THE COMING KING **FOUNDATION**

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Praising the LORD



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'Dr. Bill' Morrill, Editor LORD make His face shine on you and be gracious to you; The LORD turn His face toward you and give you peace." Numbers 6:24-26 NIV

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Never too young for good Worship!



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