



FIRE ON THE MOUNTAIN



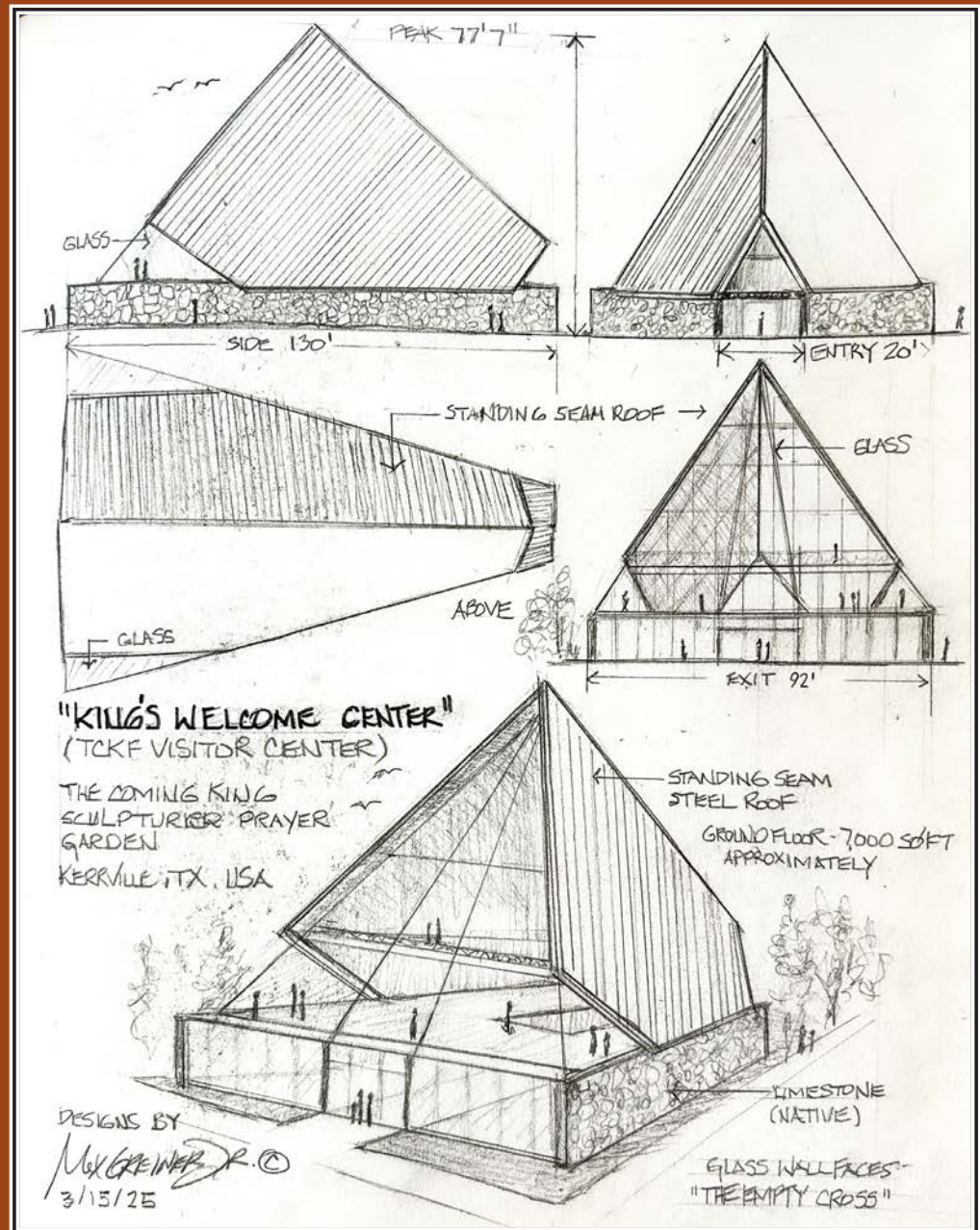
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VISION 2025!

“Then the LORD answered me and said: ‘Write the vision and make it plain on tablets, that he may run who reads it. For the vision is yet for an appointed time; but at the end it will speak, and it will not lie. Though it tarries, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry.’”

Habakkuk 2:2-3

Artist/architect/evangelist, Max Greiner, Jr, believes in February God gave him a new vision for the Garden: to build a creative Visitor Center that would serve guests and draw more people to the Garden and Jesus.



“KING’S WELCOME CENTER”



Max Greiner, Jr. created preliminary sketches and models to share his idea.

“THE KING’S WELCOME CENTER”

by Max Greiner Jr.

After 24 years the Holy Spirit has given me a new, major vision for THE COMING KING SCULPTURE PRAYER GARDEN, which will bless ALL visitors and bring more souls to Jesus! It is the time to build a beautiful Visitor Center with public restrooms, a TCKF office, boardroom, conference room and historic display. This presentation will feature the amazing Garden story, documented miracles, historic timeline and provide free evangelistic materials to guests. Friends, our Garden is probably the only tourist attraction rated in the top 10% worldwide (according to TRIP ADVISOR) that uses Port-a-potties!

Even so, this unique evangelistic outreach has touched people around the world with the love of Jesus Christ. Tens of millions know about this “type” of last days Tabernacle (Isa 2:2) from the internet, international television, radio and print media. Millions more have seen the 77’7” massive, Cor-ten steel sculpture, “The Empty Cross” from IH-10. Over a million visitors have climbed the 1,930’ hill and stood inside the 7’ wide holy space of the “Most Symbolic Cross Sculpture in the World”!

THE “FRUIT”

Jesus said to “Test the Fruit and the Root”! The spiritual “Fruit” from this anointed Garden is very good! Thousands of sojourners have been saved, baptized, healed, delivered and commissioned for service during their visit. Thousands have personally witnessed genuine miracles, signs and wonders. Over a hundred people we know about have canceled their plans for suicide at the Garden!

There is more evidence that this non-denominational Garden Tabernacle is indeed the idea of God Himself! Our limestone covered hill looks like the Holy land and is at the same latitude as ISRAEL! The “Texas Hill Country” art park is located approximately halfway between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans on IH-10. Plus, the rare 2023 and 2024 Solar Eclipses intersected at one place on earth, which was documented by NASA - over the top of Garden Tabernacle!

THE IDEA

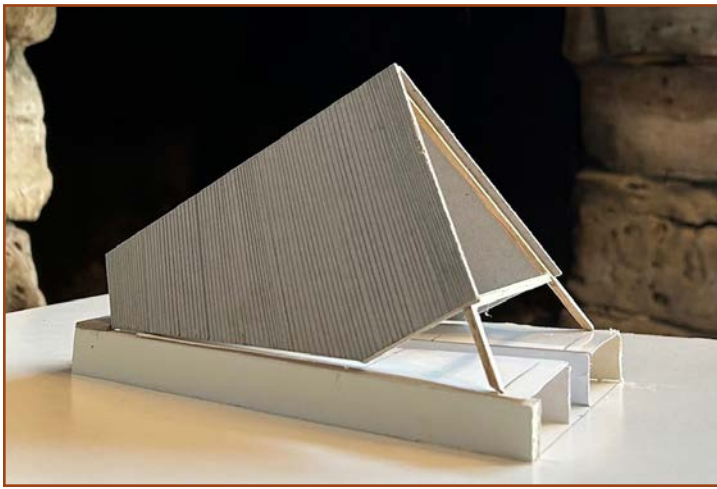
I wanted a “world class” architectural design for our new building. So, like Jacob (Ge 32: 22-32) I pressed into God for His blessing! On February 22, 2025, I prayed all day Saturday and through night, asking God to give me an architectural design that was so creative people would travel from around the world just to see it! By sunrise Sunday morning, I believe God answered my request. You can judge for yourself, but I am giving God the glory!

On February 27, 2025, I met with local Architect Emeritus and Christian friend, Howell Ridout. I felt God wanted me to consult with him on this holy project. (My architectural degree from Texas A&M University is from 1974, the year before Microsoft and the personal computer were invented!) After reviewing my designs for almost two hours, Howell exclaimed: “I LOVE IT! I LOVE IT! I LOVE IT! I LOVE IT! I LOVE IT! Later that same afternoon, I shared my preliminary sketches, and first “index card” model, with TCKF President, Fred Schremp and his wife, Beth. They agreed with the senior architect.

On March 8, 2025, I had to seek God again for help because I learned that my roof pinnacle was too high! I wanted a symbolic 77’7” height, like “The Empty Cross”[©] sculpture. This proved to be a “Holy Spirit Rubik’s Cube Challenge”, because I wanted to preserve the wonderful creative roof shape and functional square footage. After finally giving up, the LORD gave me the architectural solution! (NOTE: God often shows up AFTER we give up! Friends, if you put your hands together in prayer, you will see the shape of the building the Holy Spirit gave me!)



On 2/22/25, TCKF “First Lady” Beth Schremp & President Fred Schremp were the first people to see Greiner’s innovative building design.



*It is the glory of God to conceal a matter;
to search out a matter is the glory of kings.*

Proverbs 25:2

Pictured here are my latest concept drawings and photos of my preliminary model of the proposed Visitor Center, which we are calling the "KING'S WELCOME CENTER"! The comments I have received so far have been very positive and much appreciated. Thank you!

PAYING FOR THE DREAM

God must pay for everything. From the founding of TCKF, on May 6, 2004, the first seven Trustees voted to accomplish the original vision, of establishing free Sculpture Prayer Gardens across the world, without going into debt or charging admission. We reasoned at the time, if the Garden idea was from God, He would pay for it! In the years since, we have lived by faith, without borrowing money, using professional fundraisers or taking public tax money. TCKF is an independent, 501c3, non-profit, art foundation that chooses to display uplifting, God-honoring art.

TCKF is funded through the generous donations of Christians who believe in this powerful method of international evangelism. However, I have designed this new building so lease space will be available to generate sustained income for the non-profit organization. Compatible businesses and ministries will have the opportunity to rent the space. A conference room will also be available for rent for community special events. In addition, the GREINER ART & GIFT GALLERY will rent space. It will feature my work and the artwork of the other two "donor artist" families, the Paddlefords and Broussards.



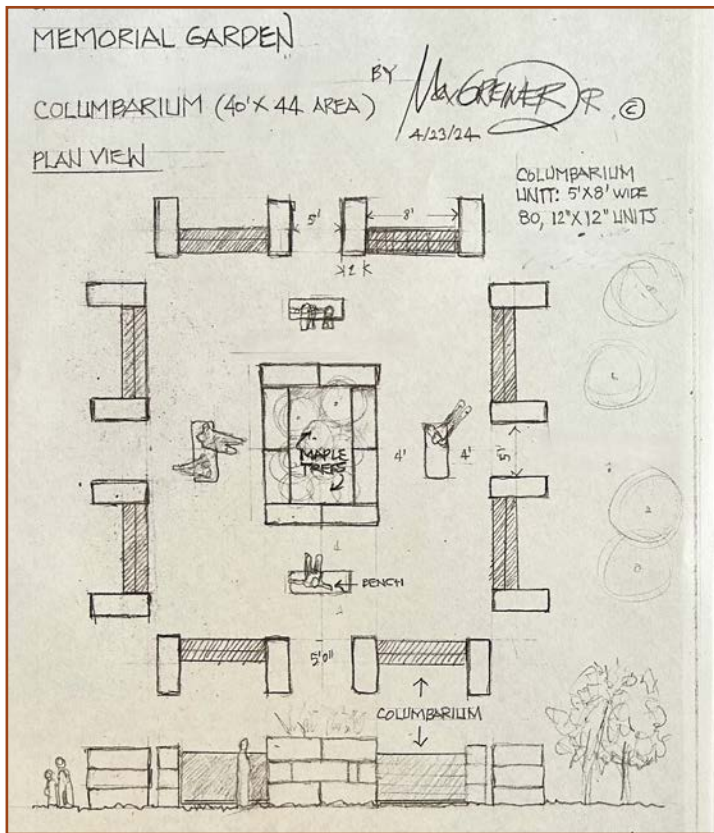
DONOR THANK YOU GIFTS

To incentivize giving, TCKF has created some meaningful "thank you" gifts for our donors. These optional gifts are available, if wanted. Upon request, donations of \$100 or more can receive "AMBASSADOR OF THE CROSS" **Annual Membership**, which includes a T-shirt. A gift of \$250 or more will receive a beautiful, new **COMMEMORATIVE COIN**. Gifts of \$100, \$250, \$500 and \$1,000 can receive a custom engraved (personalized) **PAVER**. These permanent Pavers are placed along the pathways, in the "Outer Court" of the Garden.

Donations can be made to sponsor the two new massive, limestone wall exhibits, that are inside the "Inner Court". Donations can be made to sponsor different names of God, posted now on the "NAMES OF GOD WALL". Sponsors will be listed forever on our TCKF website. We also are building a "WALL OF NATIONS". Different countries can be sponsored, with different giving levels. Gold, silver and bronze finished name plates will be placed on the actual limestone monument, along with a permanent listing on our website.



Greiner made numerous working models to figure out the imaginative design and dimensions. The pinnacle is 77"7" tall, like "The Empty Cross" TM.



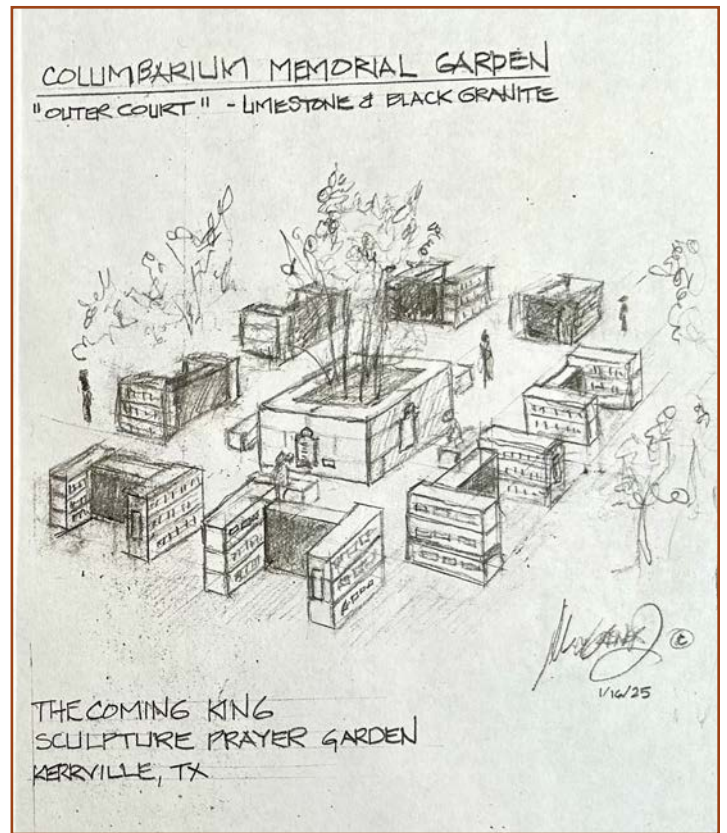
Preliminary sketch of "Dwelling Place Of The Dove Memorial Garden"

Finally, due to many requests and the need for long term funding, I have designed a beautiful new **Columbarium Memorial Garden** for final remains/ashes of TCKF friends who want to be on God's Mountain forever. We may call this peaceful place the "Dwelling Place Of The Dove". That is the original Latin meaning of the word "Columbarium"! This tasteful limestone and granite memorial will be hidden behind the cross (in the "Outer Court") of the 24.5-acre property.

A minimum donation of \$7,770 can secure one 12" x 12" Niche (suitable for two urns and a Bible). Niche locations will be assigned in the order gifts are received. For a minimum gift of \$777, donors can have a small bronze plaque attached to the limestone memorial, with rights to scatter the ashes of a loved one in designated areas of the "Outer Court". For a minimum gift of \$77, ashes may be scattered at designated locations without a marker. However, all departed individuals will be honored with a permanent listing on the TCKF website forever. Payment plans are being considered now by TCKF.

THE INVITATION

So, friends it is time for us to build a stunning, soul-winning Visitor Center for Jesus and His kids! If God leads, you can make a tax-deductible donation on TCKF special website: www.pavethewaytothecross.org. Or, you can call the TCKF Office at (830) 928-7774 and give your credit card number. You can also mail your gifts to: TCKF, PO. Box 290555, Kerrville, TX 78029. If you have any questions, please call or email TCKF at: office@thecomingkingfoundation.org.



SPECIAL NOTE

In this day of deception, fraud, waste, immorality and crime in government, charities and the church, Sherry and I want everyone to know that TCKF has endeavored to maintain the highest level of Christian integrity all these years. Most of the work at the Garden has been done by volunteers. From the beginning, an independent accounting firm in Kerrville (KERR BUSINESS SERVICES) has maintained our financial records and filed our tax returns. Unlike the founders of most charities, churches and ministries, Sherry and I have never taken a "dime" in salary, or compensation from the organization we created. And, by the grace of God, we are still the largest donors of money, art and volunteer time. However, God made the "KING'S WELCOME CENTER" vision BIGGER than us! We need your help please to make this dream happen to honor Jesus Christ!

WILL YOU GIVE?

This nonprofit, evangelistic outreach has been effective because of your help, prayers, volunteer efforts and donations. Sherry and I thank you for "sowing your good seed" to accomplish this "Mission Impossible" for our LORD! As you know, Jesus is magnified here like no other place on the planet!

THANK YOU for helping us build the "KING'S WELCOME CENTER" for Jesus and His kids! If TCKF had the money, this Visitor Center could probably be built in two years! (Please Forward this Newsletter to people who might want to donate to this unique and effective evangelistic effort, which reaches millions of people around the world, 365 days a year!

EASTER WEEKEND

Resurrection Celebration



GOOD FRIDAY

6 PM

The Father's Cup

Dr. Sandy Kirk
President of
Kerrville Aglow

SUNDAY SUNRISE SERVICE

7:30 - 9 AM

Message by Tommy Hays
Worship His Hands Ministries

HOLY SATURDAY

12 Noon

Pastors
Ruth Sebrings
& Colleen Keith

STORY TIME

11 AM

Sylvia McGinnis

WORSHIP

3 PM

SERMON ON THE PASSION

3 PM

Pastor Fred Schremp
Pastor Roy Waldrep
Pastor Ernest Taylor

APRIL 18 - 20, 2025

OPEN 365 DAYS

A YEAR

7 AM - 10 PM

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**All Events
are FREE**

GRATEFUL FOR OUR VOLUNTEERS



Bobby Dendy

Bobby Dendy's contributions to the Garden have been nothing short of transformative. As a dedicated worshipping DJ, he skillfully blends music and spirituality to create an atmosphere that uplifts and inspires those in attendance. His unique ability to curate playlists that resonate with both the heart and soul serves as a testament to his commitment to enhancing the communal worship

experience. Whether it's through soothing melodies or energetic beats, Bobby ensures that the ambiance is always aligned with the divine purpose, encouraging a deeper connection to faith and community. His long-standing friendship with the Garden underscores a shared mission to cultivate a space where spirituality and music harmoniously coexist.



Fred Schremp, Chris Daniel, Kirk Manton, Ralph Linhardt, and Bobby Dendy

GOD'S GARDENERS

Greetings from God's Gardeners! We enjoyed a brief winter break, but we're back to work, pruning winter die back and planting some poppy seeds. With mixed emotions, we announce that Chris Seifert, our Landscape Coordinator for the past seven years, has decided to step back to focus on other priorities. We will truly miss her camaraderie and extensive knowledge. To take over Chris's role, we are excited to introduce our new Landscape Coordinators: Susan Stone and Susan Thomas. In addition to her volunteer work at the cross, Susan Thomas will serve as the liaison for the Hill Country Master Gardeners volunteers.

We have a fantastic group of volunteers, some of whom have been with us since 2020. Our current volunteers include Susan Stone, Susan Thomas, Melayne Arnold, Diana Johns, Peggy Clark, Mary Contois, Peggy Franks, Kim Stantleben-Stiteler, and Jennifer Genova.

After our recent stroll around the grounds, we're planning to plant some delightful varieties, including Trailing Lantana, Butterfly Vines, Mystic Spires, Esperanza, and Society Garlic. We are also preparing to start the irrigation system to support the new plants and provide essential water for the existing plants as they grow this spring.



Farewell celebration for Chris Seifert (right).



God's Gardeners

If you would like to join God's Gardeners as a volunteer, please reach out to Susan or Fred at 830-928-7774.

PRAYERS FROM THE MOUNTAIN



Many people visit The Coming King Sculpture Garden every day! It has become one of the top destinations in the country. They come from many different countries and cities across the nation and the world. Hundreds of them have a profound encounter with Jesus and the Holy Spirit such that they stop to take the time to document their experiences in writing on a "Comments and Prayer Requests Card".

Each of these cards is read and prayed over. Incredibly in addition to prayer requests hundreds of them have prayed to receive Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior and also prayed to receive the Empowerment of God (Baptism of the Holy Spirit)! They report physical healings and emotional, psychological, and spiritual healing as well. Water baptisms

are also requested and done in the baptismal fountain at the base of the Coming King Sculpture and the Empty Cross.

The following is a summary of those whose lives have been eternally changed through their experience with Jesus Christ while visiting the Sculpture Garden.

Hundreds of individual Prayer requests were also submitted.

It is so exciting to see and hear the testimonies of so many! To witness the life changing experiences and so many souls saved is so rewarding! EACH of these written testimonies were done by only a handful of the total number of people that visited the Garden but they felt touched so much by their experiences that they wrote them down to share the good news. We share this with each of you to encourage you to visit "The Empty Cross"© and the Sculpture Garden and have your own experience from our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ .

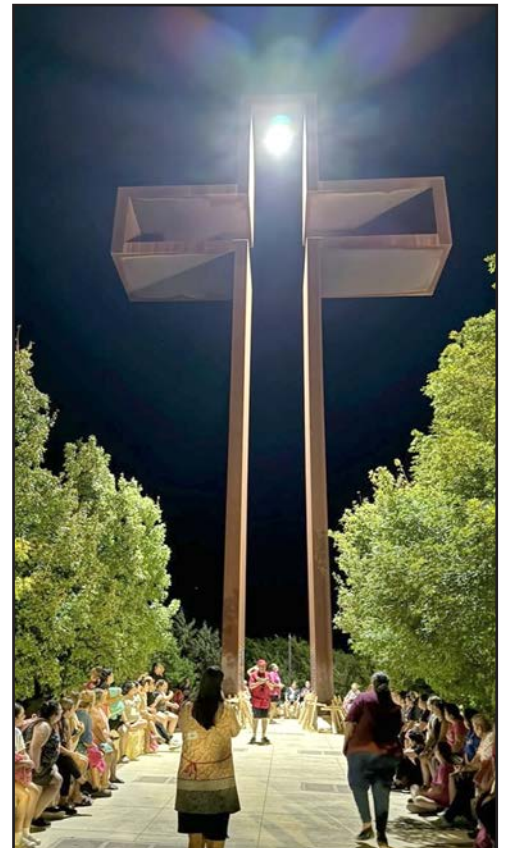
Count from 2024	
Salvation.....	802
Baptisms of the Holy Spirit.....	648
Physical Healing.....	810
Water Baptism.....	194

Count from 2025	
Salvation.....	57
Baptisms of the Holy Spirit.....	50
Physical Healing.....	80
Water Baptism.....	13



A man walked from Fort Worth, Texas to the Garden carrying his cross.

"On Saturday, 21 September 2024, this image was captured by Tour Guide Chaplain Cheryl Grundy. As her husband Doyl blew the shofar, Cheryl noticed the "Dove" like rainbow image above the cross with her eyes. She saw it first and then snapped a picture of it. It was a special night of repentance, deliverance, re dedication, and 36 baptisms. The ladies in the picture were part of a group addressing hurts, addictions, pains, and sins and they wrote it all on small wooden crosses and placed these small crosses at the foot of "The Empty Cross." The presence of the Holy Spirit was very tangible. The Spirit of Truth, which is the living Christ Jesus is at work on this mountain. Miracles are happening all the time! Hope has a name, and His name is Jesus! Come and see all that is happening at "The Coming King Sculpture Prayer Garden!"





Shawn and his son, Chris visiting the Garden.

SPIRITUAL BATTLES AND VICTORIES

*By Bobby C. Woods, Jr., Colonel, USAF (Retired)
Vice President, TCKF*

As believers and followers of Jesus Christ, we have all authority from Him to fight effectively in the spiritual realm. But with any weapons, we must learn how to use them effectively (train), then apply it (practice.) Our weapons are not natural. They are supernatural. Our weapons are The Word of God and the Truth, Prayer and Fasting, Humility, Obedience, Praise, Worship, and Anointing practices. Ephesians 6 fully discusses the Armor of God and how we should use these tools to battle for the Kingdom of Light in a dark and deceived world. The Coming King Sculpture Prayer Garden is fertile ground where people come and many are searching for Jesus whether they realize it or not.

This Garden is fertile ground to invest your time, energy, and resources to tell others about Jesus and the Good News of the Gospel. I want to encourage each of you to come and minister and tell others about the power and life that is in Christ Jesus. The "ministry of presence" is very powerful and the Lord himself will "set the divine appointment" if we can show up with humble and obedient hearts. So much is happening daily on His mountain here in Kerrville! We are warriors with the Lord everywhere we go and when we use the tools and weapons He provides, utilizing His authority which is in each of us, with humility and obedience, truly amazing results follow. The sick and tormented are being healed! Chaplains are being used to reach souls for Christ! Donor's resources and faithful giving are enabling us to effectively spread the truth of Jesus Christ and reach people for God's Kingdom. We (by the power of Christ Jesus) are

ripping them away from the kingdom of darkness and the enemy through our obedience to God and our hearts of compassion and service. Dark plans and schemes are being broken. Lives are being changed because they are hearing and accepting The Truth which is Jesus! Our presence is powerful because we carry His light in us.

Thank you for your faithful prayers, your support, your work, and your service. Come and be a part! If you can't, then thank you for your prayers and support that enable others to minister (for you) unto the Lord Jesus. We have all authority to battle effectively in the Spiritual realm! Let's continue to train up, and practice, and be obedient to what Our Savior has called us to do for His Kingdom! I want to share this strong testimony with you to illustrate just one of hundreds of stories of changed lives.

In December 2024, Fred and I had the opportunity to minister, pray, and deliver this veteran from years of torment. It's happening on this sacred mountain that God has claimed for Himself.

Shawn's Testimony - US Military Veteran

"My son and I visited the Empty Cross for three consecutive mornings in December 2024. I struggle with neurological and endocrine issues, stemming from my time as a foreign deployed US military veteran, which severely impacts my daily life, including sleep, appetite, and emotional stability. My health battles led me originally to cope with alcohol, and I faced multiple suicidal ideations, only interrupted by unexpected calls. During this period, my son, Christopher, became my caregiver, praying for me and seeking help from neighbors to check on me. His faith and support were pivotal.

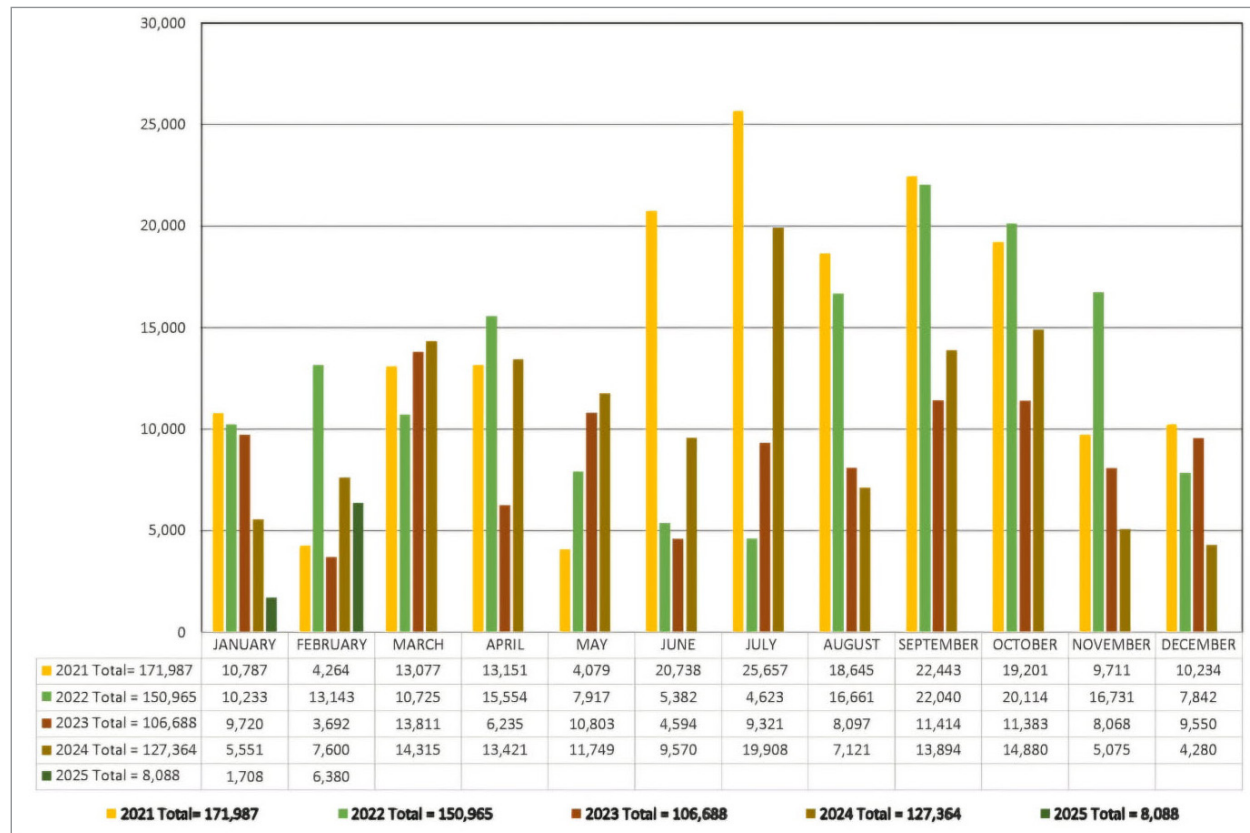
Our visit to the Empty Cross in Kerrville was transformative. On the first day, I encountered a prayer rock that resonated deeply with my struggles. The second day, the art, particularly Jesus washing Peter's feet, reflected my own feelings of brokenness and shame. On the third day, a chance meeting with an executive member from the ministry in the Garden who was also a veteran allowed me to discuss my complex health issues with someone who understood the military and molecular health aspects of my condition. Since that visit and the prayers of two of the members of the Garden leadership, my psychosomatic symptoms have vanished! For the first time in seven years, I've enjoyed normal sleep and appetite, celebrating a full Christmas meal with my son. This experience has not only restored my health but has also spiritually rejuvenated me and my son, who now joyfully shares our story as a testament to the healing power of faith in Jesus Christ, or raw damaged hope, at the Empty Cross.

The Pool is stirring there at the Empty Cross of Kerrville!

"The healing power of the risen Messiah, Jesus Christ of Nazareth, is real, and I have experienced it".

All the best, Shawn

SOWING INTO GOOD GROUND



Visitors to TCKF Sculpture Prayer Garden by month for 2021-2025

100%
Donor
Sponsored

0
Debt

87
Countries
Represented

0
Trustees
Paid

**Over
1 Million**
Visitors

Board Members Hosting Popular Television Show

Roy and Lynette Waldrep are TCKF Board Members who host PowerHour Television Ministry after pastoring for many years in Kerr County. PowerHour is taped and produced locally in the PowerHour studio in Kerrville.

“PowerHour is a direct, yet conversational approach to Gospel Television,” said Roy Waldrep. “The show provides a down-to-earth perspective concerning deep spiritual truths, all designed to bring believers to the next level and help them reach their peak in Jesus.”

The 30-minute show debuted in August of 2024 on the Victory Television Network (VTN) headquartered in Little Rock, Ark. VTN serves viewers in Arkansas and surround states and is committed to reaching across all denominational barriers with the Good

News of Jesus Christ. VTN’s live stream feed is available worldwide and can also be accessed via ROKU.

“All of the VTN shows are handpicked from the best programs from all across the nation,” said Waldrep. “We are humbled and honored to be part of the VTN family.”

PowerHour Ministries also airs on the Central Ohio Assoc. of Christian Broadcasters with stations in Ohio in Michigan. The couple plans to extend into more states before the end of this year. The show is also found on Facebook, YouTube and “X” by searching under PowerHour Ministries.

The Waldreps ministry book, “Twelve Days to Hell,” debuted in 2011 and is now in multiple printings in English,

Spanish and Swahili. They wrote the book after witnessing a first-hand move of God during their time as Texas prison ministers.

To be a part of the live, studio audience or to contact the Waldreps concerning ministry opportunities, call the couple at 830-285-0204.



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Friends of Jesus, please give to help TCKF build a new Visitor Center and keep the Garden free and open 365 days a year!



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