

MIRACLES AND ART DRAWS THOUSANDS TO KERRVILLE CROSS

THE COMING KING SCULPTURE PRAYER GARDEN, though not finished, is already drawing thousands of tourists to the Hill Country community of Kerrville, from across Texas, the USA and world. Visitors are coming primarily for two reasons: to see the most symbolic cross in the world, and to experience the power of God that is manifesting daily in the form of miracles, signs and wonders.

THE COMING KING FOUNDATION, a non-profit, 501c3 art organization, reached another major milestone in its epic 11 year spiritual journey to build a Christ-honoring sculpture garden on IH-10 when seven new monumental sculptures were installed on 11/9/12.

They join *"THE EMPTY CROSS"*, a massive 77'7", Cor-ten steel contemporary sculpture that was erected on 7/27/10. The \$2,000,000 reddish brown, 70 ton cross, stands on a hill at the same latitude as Israel, approximately halfway between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans on IH-10. Despite seven years of public opposition from a vocal minority, a 15 month lawsuit, years of dirty tricks and an IRS audit triggered by atheists, the non-denominational, spiritual garden continues to be built. The art organization has already spent over \$2,000,000 on the 23 acre spiritual garden. Supporters claim the entire project is being built on faith in God without debt or professional fundraisers. \$3,000,000 is still needed to complete the ambitious, Christ-honoring project.

The "Tabernacle Garden" is free to the public, and is open 365 days a year, from 6:00 AM until midnight. Currently, eight monumental sculptures are on display, though the grounds are not finished yet. Over \$3,000,000 worth of monumental Christian sculptures have already been donated to the park by three internationally collected artists: Beverly Paddleford of Lander, WY, David Broussard of Dallas, TX and Max Greiner, Jr. of Kerrville, TX. The artists say they donated their sculptures for the glory of God.

About 148 supporters and government officials attended the sculpture dedication. National Representative, Lamar Smith and State Representative, Harvey Hilderbran both provided written statements of support. Hilderbran wrote: ***"I am proud to have this wonderful symbol of hope in our community, and for everyone who may find comfort in it. The Empty Cross will serve as a beacon to travelers along Interstate 10 for many years to come."***

Kerrville Mayor, Jack Pratt proclaimed, ***"Here we are standing next to this sculpture of the cross, which gives us a way to focus on that individual who gave His life of all of us, for that salvation."*** Kerr County Commission, Buster Baldwin exclaimed, ***"This is where life changes, and here is the cross."*** Kerrville Convention & Visitors Bureau Executive Director, Charlie McIlvain said to the crowd, ***"I can certainly envision where this (garden) will be one of the top religious attractions in the country."***

Kerrville City Manager, Todd Parton told guests: ***"This is a wonderful gift to our community. It's a wonderful gift to our region, to our society, to our country, to the world. This is a fantastic gift. Thank you, Max and everybody who is making that happen. This is going to be, and already has been, a place of life changes. There are going to be weddings. There are going to be people who find God"***

here. There are going to be all sorts of other life changes, that we can't even contemplate, that are going to happen at this place. Again, I can't put words to how much this is going to mean to us. Yes, there is going to be an impact of visitors to our community, but it goes well beyond that. It goes beyond that. This place is such a special place. "

The bronze and steel art donated to the Kerrville garden includes both realistic and abstract monumental work. David Broussard commented at the dedication that his contemporary sculpture of three 11' nails, entitled "*IT IS FINISHED!*" represents "***The end of religion and the beginning of relationship with God.***" "*MARY, MOTHER OF JESUS*" by Wyoming artist, Beverly Paddleford is a realistic depiction of Mary, in her later years, clutching the Crown of Thorns. "*THE COMING KING*"[®] Bust sculpture by Max Greiner, Jr. depicts Jesus Christ returning to earth as a mighty warrior king (Revelation 19:11).

The forth sculpture dedicated at the garden front entrance is called "*12 STONES*" (JOSHUA 3 & 4). It honors the first twelve major donors, who by their generous giving, made entering the "Promised Land" possible. These donors are honored by the round river stones, in order of their contributions: Max and Sherry Greiner, Hershel and Shannon Reid, Monte and Beverly Paddleford, James McKnight, Lyle and Patsy Jordan, Mark and Karen Greiner, Randy Choat, Marvin Ohlenbusch, Ralph and Debra Gibson, the Hal & Charlie Peterson Foundation, John and Barbara Sullivan and Patricia Wyatt.

In addition to the monumental Christ-honoring sculptures, thousands of visitors are coming to the Hill Country park claiming that the power of God is manifesting. Pilgrims report changed lives, physical and emotional healings. Many have witnessed supernatural, Biblical signs and wonders. Over a thousand visitors have reported seeing the visible, Shekinah Glory of God (Exodus 34:29 & Isaiah 60:1) in the form of sparkling dust that forms on their hands, faces and clothing, while they are on the garden property. Thousands of round orbs of light, believed to be the angels described thousands of years ago by the Jewish Prophet Ezekiel (Ezk 1:15) have been photographed at the garden, especially near the giant cross. The sense of God's holy presence, His peace and power are felt by most visitors to the garden.

Thousands of people are being drawn to Kerrville's Sculpture Prayer Garden, not just because of the monumental art, but because they believe God is on this mountain.

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Photo Captions:

- A. The contemporary Cor-ten steel sculpture of three giant nails, *"It Is Finished"*, was donated by artist David Broussard and his wife, Michelle, of Dallas, TX.
- B. *"The Coming King"*® Bust Bronze sculpture by Max Greiner, Jr. was installed at the front entrance of the 23 acre Sculpture Prayer Garden overlooking IH-10 and the city of Kerrville.
- C. The first twelve major donors to the Sculpture Prayer Garden were honored at the 11/9/12 Sculpture Dedication with a "12 Stones" monument, based on the Bible scriptures found in Joshua 3 & 4. Founding Trustee and Pastor, Jack Rothenflue prayed over the honorees. (Pictured left to right: Jack Rothenflue, Barbara Sullivan, Patricia Wyatt, Max & Sherry Greiner, Monte & Beverly Paddleford and Patsy Jordan. Not pictured donors are John Sullivan, Lyle Jordan, Marvin Oelenbush, Hershel & Shannon Reid and the Hal & Charlie Peterson Foundation.
- D. *"The Great Commission"*® Bronze sculpture by Max Greiner, Jr. was placed near *"The Empty Cross"*. These sculptures were donated by Max and his wife, Sherry.
- E. *"Mary, Mother of Jesus"*, a Bronze sculpture by Wyoming artist, Beverly Paddleford was donated to The Coming King Foundation. Beverly and her husband Monte own EAGLE BRONZE, one of the largest art foundries in the world.
- F. Thousands of round *"Angel Orbs"* have been photographed at night by visitors near *"The Empty Cross"* Cor-ten steel sculpture by Max Greiner, Jr.
- G. Thousands of visitors to the Kerrville Sculpture Prayer Garden have witnessed a fine glitter like substance forming on their hands, faces and clothing. This is believed to be the visible glory of God. Pictured here are visitors from San Antonio: Suzanna Hanna, Bev Nuebert, Rosemary Crain, Stephanie Dwyer and Paula Gardiner.
- H. Numerous physical healings have been reported by garden visitors. Shirley Scott reported being instantly healed of severe knee condition, and six month of extreme pain, at the 11/9/12 sculpture dedication service.