

## **TCKF Board to Host Free Community Event at YO Hotel April 25<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm;**

### **Artist Max Greiner Jr. To Speak About Kerrville Sculpture Garden Project**

**The Coming King Foundation (TCKF)** Board of Trustees will host a free community event April 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at the **YO Ranch Resort Hotel** in Kerrville. *“The purpose is to share information about the Kerrville Sculpture Prayer Garden, provide a progress report, and give area residents an opportunity to ask questions about the Garden and meet the Trustees,”* said TCKF Trustee, Dr. Bruce Cook.

**TCKF** President, Max Greiner, Jr., an internationally collected artist and sculptor, will be speaking about **the Garden** project that is currently being built at the main entrance of Kerrville. Max is one of the original seven founders of the non-profit (501c3) arts foundation that is creating the Garden park for the community to enjoy, to stimulate tourism, and to honor God. The event is open to the public. The **YO Ranch Resort Hotel** is located at 2033 Sidney Baker. An **RSVP** is not required but will be appreciated.

**The Coming King Foundation** Board of Trustees will be present at this Monday night event, which follows **Easter** Sunday. Greiner will introduce the **TCKF** Board, recognize distinguished guests, and narrate a dramatic visual presentation of the project which explains the world-class Garden that is coming to the Texas Hill Country. Following the presentation, a question and answer session will follow.

Approximately \$3,000,000 worth of monumental Christ-honoring sculptures have already been donated to the Garden by three internationally collected artists: Beverly Paddleford of Lander, WY; David Broussard of Dallas, TX; and Max Greiner, Jr. of Kerrville, TX. The valuable 23 acres of land on **IH-10** was given by the Hershel Reid family, formerly of Hunt, TX. Christians across America have donated \$2,000,000 in cash to see this “free” spiritual art garden built in Kerrville to bring honor and souls to Jesus Christ.

Currently, about \$78,000 is still needed to receive a \$125,000 **“Challenge Grant”** issued by the **HC Peterson Foundation**, which expires on May 31, 2011. When this total is reached, **TCKF** can build the main entrance and parking lots to the Garden, which face Benson Dr. The Garden will be “officially” opened to the public at that time.

After victory in a 15 month lawsuit that was filed to stop the 77’7” monumental **“The Empty Cross” sculpture** from ever being erected on its foundation, the Christian arts organization raised the red-brown Cor-tin sculpture on July 27, 2010. Local, regional, national and world press covered the historic event, which was also “streamed” LIVE around the globe. The attacks against **TCKF** and the Kerrville cross generated more than 8,000,000 stories in newspapers, magazines, radio, TV and the internet at the time, according to **GOOGLE**.

Many Christians, churches, organizations and companies have donated their time, money and services to the project including: *(in approximate chronological order):* **Max Greiner, Jr. Designs, Eagle Bronze Foundry, Kerr Business Services, Greater Horizons Foundation, Day Star Christian Television, Christian Television Network, National Religious Broadcasters Association, Voelkel Engineering, Vordenbaum Engineering, Impact Christian Fellowship, Kingdom Economic Yearly Summit, J3 Construction, Rit Jons,**

**Attorney, Ken Zysko, Attorney, Gerald Eddins, Attorney, Alliance Defense Fund, Rising Eagle Productions, Cherokee Bridge & Road Ltd., Choat Painting & Landscaping, Living Waters Church, Debsteel, Equipment Depot, Nixalite of America, Town & Country Welding, Daniel Wolfe Welding, Earnest Taylor Welding, Evert Blair Welding, Rex Vandiver Construction, , Cherokee Septic, Hill Country Happenings Magazine, Impact Christian Fellowship Church, Living Waters Church, Vetter Foundation, Raven's Eye Aerial Photography, and the YO Ranch Resort Hotel.**

Support for the spiritual project has come in from as far away as Alaska. It has included the prayers and endorsements of nationally known Christians like Franklin Graham, James Dobson, Bill Bright, Pat Robertson, Max Lucado, John Hagee and Mike Huckabee, to name a few.

Support has been overwhelming, despite the opposition by a few atheists and other opposed to the cross and the Christ-honoring project. Dr. Phil Webb, MD of Ranger, TX said on 4/1/11: ***"The cross is magnificent - Good vision! The Garden is as valuable as any economic venture that the City could pursue, and it is no cost to them. It will bring countless dollars into the local economy."*** On the same day, Ray Watson, Executive Director, **Kerrville Economic Development Corporation** wrote:

***"This project is truly a blessing and will be a great asset to the region."*** On 10/27/10, Todd Parton, City Manager, **City of Kerrville** commented ***"This is a neat project. It is unique, there is nothing like it."*** Mindy Wendele, Director of Business & Public Affairs for the **City** said: ***"It (the garden) is really going to be tremendous, calling many visitors to Kerrville."***

The entire project, which was "birthed" on 12/9/01, is being built on faith in God, without debt, public tax money, or professional fundraisers. All donated monies have gone into the project. **TCKF** is operated totally by Christian volunteers from various churches and Christian denominations in the area, for the glory of God.

However, about \$2,000,000 in additional funds are need to complete all the roads, parking lots, walking trails and gardens across the entire 23 area park. Local Christian churches and ministries will be invited to take full advantage of the garden park for their own activities when finished. **The Coming King Sculpture Prayer Garden** is estimated to draw over 1,000 people a day, and is expected to be a major financial boon to the local economy.

For more information on the garden project, or to RSVP regarding the 4/25/11 meeting, please contact:

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