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SPIRITUAL MOUNTAIN DRAWS THOUSANDS TO TEXAS HILL COUNTRY

Kerrville, TX – Thousands of people from across the USA and at least 32 countries have traveled to a 1,930' mountain top to see monumental contemporary sculptures in the heart of the Texas Hill Country, where many believe a "spiritual vortex" or "open heaven" exists. As a result, THE COMING KING SCULPTURE PRAYER GARDEN in Kerrville, TX has become a "Mecca" for God-seekers and art enthusiasts. During the four days around Easter, 1,724 visitors were officially documented from 20 states and 4 countries. The largest one day attendance was 720, occurring on April 19th, the Saturday before Easter.

The unfinished spiritual art garden has been the subject of repeated coverage by newspapers, magazines, TV networks, radio and the internet, across the USA and world. Over three million dollars worth of monumental art has been donated to the garden by three internationally collected artists, Max Greiner, Jr., Beverly Paddleford and David Broussard.

The spiritual art garden is located about 60 miles northwest of San Antonio, at the same latitude as Israel, approximately halfway between the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans on IH-10. The 24.5 acre property looks like the Holy Land of the Middle East. Open 365 days a year, from 6:00 a.m. until midnight, admission is free. The private park is owned and operated by THE COMING KING FOUNDATION (TCKF), a non-profit 501c3 "Art Museum".

Despite the abundance of repeated supernatural phenomena occurring at the spiritual garden, TCKF is not a religious ministry or church. However, the monumental art and scripture verses displayed point visitors to God. People from all faiths are making pilgrimages to the non-denominational, non-profit, art garden. Thousands of visitors claim to have experienced the presence of God. Many report dramatically changed lives, emotional healings, physical healings, miracles, signs and wonders.

Thousands report being supernaturally transformed by the power of God during their visit. At least seven people canceled their suicide attempts after praying inside a massive hollow, seven story sculpture called "*The Empty Cross*". Others claim freedom from addictions, abuse and physical conditions.

Hundreds of photographic images of strange light manifestations have been taken at the garden. Many people believe the unusual "orbs of light" are a type of angel described thousands of years ago by the Jewish prophet, Ezekiel (Ezk 1:15). Over a thousand visitors have also been sprinkled with an unexplainable sparkling dust, after entering the garden property. Many believe this is the visible Shekinah Glory of God, described in Exodus 34:29 and Isaiah 60:1 of the Jewish scriptures.

Garden visionary, Eagle Scout, Texas Aggie, and former Southern Baptist, Max Greiner, Jr. founded TCKF with his wife, Sherry in 2004. The artist says: "*We created this art park so people might experience the*

presence of God. The miracles happening at the garden are not our fault! Jesus Christ is doing these things. The Bible says He is the same yesterday, today and forever. Jesus is still a miracle worker!" According to Greiner, *"This garden is being built on faith in God without debt, to bless our community and the world. The garden is only about 50% completed, but God is 100% here!"*

However, the unique spiritual garden almost didn't happen. When the project was first announced in the local newspaper, on April 15, 2006, atheists and other opponents of the proposed cross immediately objected, despite the fact the garden was to be built on private land. TCKF was then bombarded by email pornography. Next, false charges were filed with local, state and national agencies, including the IRS, which resulted in an audit. Civil rights were ignored during the next four years of attacks. False accusations were made by critics in local newspapers, at City Council meetings, on TV news, in an effort to derail the non-profit Christian art project. TCKF was eventually cleared of all charges, but great damage was done to the public image TCKF and the Greiners.

Finally, when all other strategies failed, opponents filed a lawsuit to stop the cross from being erected on TCKF private land. The lawsuit was filed as a real estate issue rather than a civil rights case to avoid the intervention of Christian legal organizations. After a 15 month, \$200,000 lawsuit, the case was settled on March 1, 2010. The massive 77'7" cross was finally erected on July 27, 2010, as the national and international media covered the event. Signs and wonders occurred when the cross was raised.

Today, most critics are now silent because the garden has become Kerrville's top, year-round tourist attraction, even in its unfinished state. This assessment is based on daily attendance, placement on national tourism websites, and worldwide publicity in the secular and Christian media.

Hundreds of distinguished Christian leaders have prayed for the success of this project including Franklin Graham, James Dobson, Bill Bright, Oral Roberts, Pat Robertson, Max Lucado, Rick Warren, Paul Crouch, Tony Perkins, Randy Clark, John Hagee, Hal Lindsey and Governor Mike Huckabee, to name a few.

Many visitors to the unfinished garden return with their family and friends numerous times. Rev. Marti Falck of Tampere, Finland wrote: *"I have seen thousands of crosses around the world in over 60 nations, but I have never seen an empty cross. It will draw international attention to Kerrville. The Empty Cross will touch the nations. I came 9,000 miles from my home in Finland to see the cross. It really blessed us to be in the prayer garden."*

On July 4, 2013, Elaine Smith of Houston, TX drove five hours to the Kerrville garden after reportedly hearing the voice of God while she was sitting in hospital waiting room. Smith said, *"I asked God for a special sacred place to pray in Texas. God answered me and said: 'THERE IS A 77-7' CROSS IN KERRVILLE, GO THERE.' I had never heard of Kerrville, this garden or The Empty Cross before. I went to the computer and about fell on the floor when I found this garden. I cried for 45 minute to an hour. Then God said: 'THIS IS MY JERUSALEM IN TEXAS.' So, I came to Kerrville. This is my third trip."*

ABOUT TCKF: The Coming King foundation is a non-profit, 501c3 Art Museum who's Trustees are laymen, artists, pastors, missionaries and evangelists of many Christian denominations. For more information visit: www.thecomingkingfoundation.org

ABOUT THE GARDEN: The 24.5 acre art park is the only place in the world where the 77'7" contemporary sculpture called "*The Empty Cross*", promoted as the "Most Symbolic Cross Sculpture in the World", can be seen. It is also the only place in the world where all of Greiner's monumental sculptures can be seen at one location.

PHOTO CAPTIONS:



GLORY DUST – On May 10, 2014, three Schreiner University students came to the garden to take graduation photos. They were surprised when God instantly sprinkled each of them with tiny sparkling dust particles, which looks like fine glitter. The supernatural particles are believed to be the visible "Shekinah Glory" of God (Ex 34:29, Isa 60:1 & Acts 7:55). Over a thousand visitors to the Kerrville garden have experienced this supernatural manifestation of God's presence.



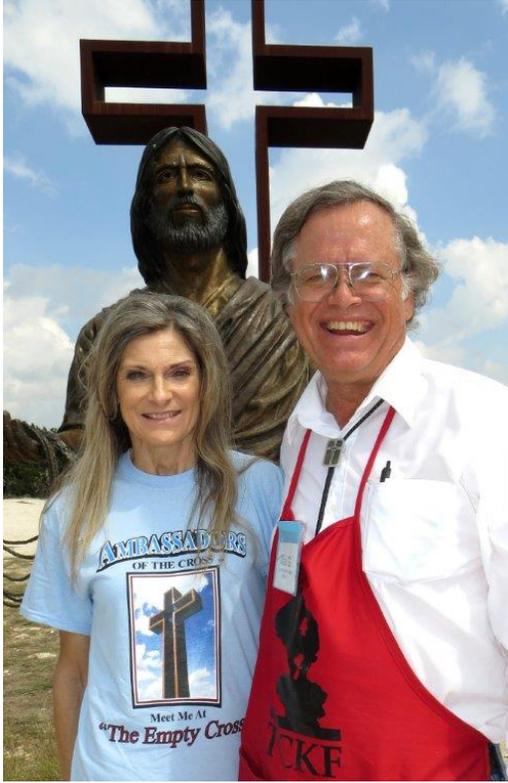
SUPERNATURAL HEALING –Shirley Scott, a member of the mainline denomination church in Livingston, TX, was stunned when she was instantly healed of a chronic knee condition, after receiving prayer at the Sculpture Prayer Garden on November 9, 2012.



ART - "The Great Commission"® Bronze sculpture and two other monumental sculptures were installed at the Sculpture Prayer Garden on April 18, 2014, just prior to Easter. "The Empty Cross", a 77'-7" Cor-ten steel sculpture, depicted in the background, was installed on July 27, 2010. All five monumental sculptures inside the 300' cross-shaped garden were donated by artist, Max Greiner, Jr. and his wife of 39 years, Sherry. The artist believes he was "commissioned" by God to create the garden, just like the artist/sculptor Bazalel, who made the ancient artwork for the original Tabernacle of Moses, thousands of years ago. (Ex 31:1)



ANGEL ORBS – When internationally known Christian singing star, Terry MacAlmon performed at the Sculpture Prayer Garden on May 2, 2014, over 300 AGLOW International Hill Country Region, convention attendees experienced the presence God. Round spheres of light, referred to a "Angel Orbs" descended during the worship. The orbs are invisible to most people, however they can be easily photographed when present, if a camera flash is used. This type of round angel is referred to in the Bible (Ezk 1:15). That same night, almost a hundred people witnessed a strange blue/grey cloud, believed to be the "Glory Cloud", which descend and hovered over the Jesus worshippers.



FOUNDERS – Artist/designer, Texas A&M University architecture graduate, Max Greiner Jr. founded The Coming King Foundation on May 6, 2004 with his wife, Sherry. Their dream was to build free spiritual prayer gardens across the USA and world, so people might experience the presence of God. The first, proto-type, six million dollar garden in Texas is being built now on faith in God, without debt, through the donations of thousands of Christians across the world.