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ATTRACTION GETS NEW LEADERS & GOALS

THE COMING KING FOUNDATION (TCKF), a popular Texas tourist attraction, which draws hundreds of thousands of people to a rocky hill overlooking Kerrville, TX, recently elected new leadership, and established new goals.

The non-profit, 501c3 organization is building a 24.5 acre art park called THE COMING KING SCULPTURE PRAYER GARDEN, at the main entrance of the Hill Country community. The organization is guided by 14 volunteer Trustees, which include artists, designers, gardeners, business people, teachers, doctors, nurses, pastors and evangelists.

Newly elected Trustees are Linda Forse, Weldon Baker, Becky Flowers and Barbara Sullivan. They join TCKF founders, Max and Sherry Greiner, Johnny Sharp, Carol and Richard Reinhard, Louada Raschke, Jack Turner, Javier Campos, Karl Jack, Lisa Corbin-Scarpa. TCKF part-time staff includes Administrators, Nancy Redhead and Debby Meszaros. Roy Holley hosts the weekly radio show, THE CROSS AT KERRVILLE on KSLR 630 in San Antonio, and KTXW 1120 in Austin. Bob Glover handles Public Relations and the FRIEND OF THE CROSS program.

Goals for this year include installing "Dark Sky", LED lights across the top of the garden, building handicapped parking lots, and installing a park style, public restroom. Since its founding in 2004, TCKF has built the garden on faith in God, without debt.

THE COMING KING SCULPTURE PRAYER is located, just 60 miles northwest of the Alamo, at the same latitude as Israel. An estimated 94,593 people visited the 1,930' high tourist attraction in 2015. Over a hundred thousand people are expected to visit the free attraction, during 2016. Open 365 days a year, the non-denominational Christian art garden overlooks IH-10. It draws visitors from all 50 states and at least 42 countries.

The spiritual art attraction features over 2.25 million dollars worth of monumental sculptures, which were donated by three professional Christian artists, Max Greiner, Jr. Beverly Paddleford and David Broussard. The Christ honoring artwork includes "The Empty Cross", the most symbolic cross sculpture in the world. The 77'7" Cor-tin steel, blood colored cross represents the Resurrection, the Way, the Door, the Strong Tower, and the Mighty Fortress, that allows the Light of the World to shine through.

77 Bible verses present the Gospel of Jesus Christ in three languages, using 16" Scripture Tiles, in beautifully landscaped 300' long, cross-shaped garden. This world-class landscaping work has been donated by JENSCHKE INC., GARDENS AT THE RIDGE, AAA LANDSCAPE, MARTIN LANDSCAPING, LOVE CREEK ORCHARDS, ROCKSCAPES, WATSON TREE FARM, NEWSOME SPRINKLERS and expert gardener, Kathy Lyles. Water was provided as a gift from TINNIN WATER WELLS, MID-TEX PUMPS and GUADALUPE ELECTRIC.

The internationally recognized Hill Country attraction has been featured by Associated Press, ABC, NBC, CBS, FOX and TIME WARNER TV. Repeated stories have appeared on the international Christian TV networks, including TBN, CBN, CTN and DAYSTAR. The unique spiritual PARK has also been the subject of hundreds of stories on the internet, in newspapers and magazines across the USA. No other local tourist attraction has garnering this amount of national and international publicity.

A recent visitor from Midland, TX wrote the following on the leading travel website, TRIP ADVISOR:
"Beautiful! We are so glad we stopped here. It stirs the soul. I loved the scripture in the sidewalks. Such a powerful display!"

ABOUT TCKF: The Coming King foundation (TCKF) is a non-profit, 501c3 Art Museum, formed on 5/6/04 to build spiritual sculpture gardens across the USA and world. For more information: (830) 928-7774
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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"* can be seen. It is the "Most Symbolic Cross Sculpture in the World". In addition, seven other monumental sculptures can also be viewed at this location. It is also the only place where all of Greiner's monumental sculptures are on display. A "Path To Heaven" uses 77 Bible verses, in multiple languages, to present the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The free garden is open from 7:00 AM until midnight, 365 days a year. Tax deductible donations are welcomed, since the non-profit project is being built on faith in God, without debt.