

ENTERING THE PROMISED LAND

This week **The Coming King Foundation** (TCKF), a non-profit 501c3 art foundation based in Kerrville, TX passed another milestone in its epic eleven-year journey which began in December of 2001. Contractor Edmund Jenschke, Inc. completed major construction work on the front entrance of the 23 acre **The Coming King® Sculpture Prayer Garden**, allowing public access to the park.

This free spiritual garden, located at the same latitude as Israel, in the heart of the Texas Hill Country, is approximately halfway between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans on IH-10. The non-denominational Christian garden is unique in the entire world, in that it features a unique open cross, Christ-honoring monumental sculptures, and Bible verses inscribed on tiles in multiple languages in a 300' long cross-shaped garden. Three internationally collected artists, David Broussard, Beverly Paddleford and Max Greiner, Jr., have already donated over three million dollars' worth of monumental sculptures to the garden.

When completed, this garden park is expected to be one of the top free tourist attractions in the state of Texas, according to TCKF officials. Documented Biblical type miracles have happened to hundreds of people who came to the cross seeking God. Evidence of these supernatural miracles can be viewed on the organization's website: www.thecomingkingfoundation.org.

Artist/Evangelist Max Greiner, Jr. who founded the art organization in 2004 with his wife Sherry, recently wrote, ***“Last week I read that GRACELAND in Memphis, TN, the home of Elvis Presley, celebrated its 30th anniversary, after attracting 18 million tourists. As I read this I thought: The SCULPTURE PRAYER GARDEN will be to Kerrville what GRACELAND is to Memphis. They have the King of Rock & Roll... but we have the King of Kings!”***

Construction of the front entrance was made possible by donations from Christians across America, along with a \$125,000 matching funds grant from the Hal & Charlie Peterson Foundation. The garden is being built on faith in God without debt. Approximately three million dollars are still needed to finish the entire project. However, opening of the garden entrance will allow visitors to reach the 77'7" contemporary cross sculpture, atop of a 1930' hill. This unusual open cross is the most scripturally symbolic cross ever made. ***“The Empty Cross”***™ represents the Resurrection, the Open Door, the Narrow Gate, the Strong Tower, the Mighty Fortress and the Light of the World. Even the reddish brown color of the Cor-ten steel, which was first scourged by sandblasting, symbolically bleeds as it weathers. Thousands of people have already been touched by God in the seven-foot wide center space of the massive cross, which weighs approximately 70 tons.

The privately owned Christ-honoring garden has been opposed by atheists and others since it was first announced publically that a seven story cross would be raised over IH-10. After years of opposition, intentional misrepresentation, an IRS audit triggered by atheists, and a 15-month lawsuit filed by opponents, the monumental two million dollar cross was finally raised on 7/27/10.

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