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KERRVILLE CROSS TO BE RAISED SOON

KERRVILLE, TX—Final preparations are underway for the raising of a 77'7" cross, which will be the centerpiece of **The Coming King Sculpture Prayer Garden** in Kerrville. **The Coming King Foundation** (TCKF), a Texas 501c3 nonprofit arts organization, is building a world-class sculpture garden on its 23 acre property, overlooking IH-10 and Highway 16, in the heart of the scenic Texas Hill Country. The seven story, two million dollar contemporary sculpture, "*The Empty Cross*"™ will be the focal point, of the garden and will be placed at the top of the 1,930' hill.

"*We don't have an exact date for erecting the cross yet since we are still raising funds,*" said Max Greiner Jr., TCKF President, "*but we are making excellent progress!*"

The concrete foundation for the cross was poured on June 18, 2010. The concrete structure has nine columns going down over 17', into solid limestone, as the support for the massive cross sculpture. The concrete foundation was poured over a specially-dedicated Bible.

A special dedication service on Thursday evening, June 17th preceded the concrete foundation pouring. The sunset service began with the blowing of shofars. Pastor and Trustee, Ryan Huff began with prayer and worship led by his wife and Trustee, Nicole, along with Committee member, Melissa Fiore, wife of Trustee Clint Fiore. Pastor of **Living Waters Church**, Mike Burroughs then inspired the 40 or so people in attendance with his message that: "*Living water will pour off the top of this mountain into the world.*" Pastor of **Impact Christian Fellowship**, David Danielson followed with his message. Pastor Danielson was one of the original seven founding Trustees of TCKF. He said: "*This Sculpture Prayer Garden is unique in the entire world, and that it will become whatever God desires.*"

Following these messages, TCKF Vice-President Jim McKnight and President Max Greiner, Jr. anointed the Bible that had been given as a gift to **The Coming King Foundation** on March 1, 2008, by Dr. Bruce Cook and a ministry team from Austin. The Bible was then placed in soil recently brought back from Israel by Trustee, Tina Hammock. After the soil was blessed, McKnight and Greiner anointed the Bible with blessed oil and water from Israel.

The next morning at 7:00 AM, the Christian owned company, **Cherokee Bridge & Road** poured 46 cubic yards of concrete over the steel structure to create the solid foundation for the spiritually symbolic cross. However, before the Bible was placed under the concrete, Dr. Bill Rector came out to the site and brought more holy water from a well believed to be from the house where Mary, the mother of Jesus, lived. After praying, Jim McKnight lowered the Bible, anointed with soil, water and oil, into the steel filled hole and concrete was poured over it.

The entire Garden is being built on faith in God, without debt. Over two million dollars have already been spent at the garden, and three million dollars worth of art has already been donated, by three Christian artists – Beverly Paddleford, David Broussard and Max Greiner, Jr. There will be a special "**Wall of Honor**" in the garden, to gratefully acknowledge those who have generously given contributions.

The Kerrville evangelical garden has a strong connection with Israel. The property looks like the Holy Land with its hills, limestone rock and similar vegetation. By the providence of God, the 23 acre garden is also located at the same latitude as Israel and the length of the 300' cross-shaped garden is exactly twice the length of the Tabernacle of Moses. Greiner stated: "*We believe these soul winning gardens, when built across the USA and world, will be a type of last days Tabernacle (Isaiah 2:2-3 & Amos 9:11-12) that will bring millions of souls to Jesus Christ, the Messiah*".

Numerous local businesses including, **Eagle Bronze**, **Alamo Crane Services**, **Cherokee Bridge & Road**, **Randy Choat Painting & Sandblasting**, and **Voelkel Engineering** have donated their services to the evangelical project, as a gift to God.

For media questions or inquiries, or to learn more about TCKF, the Garden or the cross, visit their website at <http://www.thecomingkingfoundation.org> or call 830-367-7706, or email office@thecomingkingfoundation.org.

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