

OPENING OF TEXAS SCULPTURE GARDEN ATTRACTS ANGELS

KERRVILLE, TX – One hundred and forty four people attended the opening of the entrance to a new spiritual sculpture garden in the heart of the Texas Hill Country on 7/19/12. For the first time since “THE EMPTY CROSS” sculpture by artist Max Greiner, Jr. was erected in Kerrville, TX over IH-10 on 7/27/10; guests can finally access the massive 77’7” contemporary sculpture, via the new front entrance of the 23 acre park. THE COMING KING SCULPTURE PRAYER GARDEN is a privately owned, free tourist attraction being built by THE COMING KING FOUNDATION, a non-profit 501c3 art organization. The landscaped park will one day display dozens of Christ-honoring sculptures when funds are raised to build all the roads and parking lots. However, the most scripturally symbolic cross in the world is now open to visitors. Thursday evening, government leaders and supporters from numerous Christian churches and denominations in the area symbolically walked across a specially constructed dry riverbed, designed as a visual metaphor for the Jordan River in Israel. Guests followed local clergy, representing the Jewish Levite Priests, into the Promised Land of the garden thus opening the way for all the people to visit the scripturally symbolic Resurrection cross.

Over a dozen other monumental Christ-honoring sculptures have already been donated by three internationally collected Christian artists, including Beverly Paddleford of Lander, WY , David Broussard of Dallas, TX and Max Greiner, Jr. of Kerrville. In addition, the park will feature world-class landscaping and the Gospel on tiles in multiple languages, in a 300’ cross-shaped garden at the top of the 1930’ hill. The Kerrville garden when completed will have miles of walking trails, waterfalls, picnic areas, wildlife observation areas, anartisans’ area and an amphitheater for Christian speakers and concerts.

Kerrville Mayor, Jack Pratt and Kerr County Commissioner, Buster Baldwin honored the gathering of Christians by their presence and words. Mayor Pratt said: *“What a glorious occasion. This cross is going to be great for Kerrville. What a magnificent way for people to find Kerrville.”* This was followed by Baldwin who commented, *“I love the garden. It is a privilege to be here!”* Earlier in the day, new Kerrville Chamber of Commerce President, Harold Dean stated: *“You have a great idea here! Absolutely I like it!”*

Most of the guests at the JORDAN RIVER CROSSING ceremony came from the region. However, one lady drove six hours from Dallas, while four people traveled 15 hours from Phoenix, AZ to witness what they believed was a significant spiritual event occurring in Texas, which would affect the world. Bobby Dendy of Phoenix said, *“Something big is up in Kerrville. God is doing something in this town and it is about to explode! Within a 50 mile radius of this cross everyone will be blessed, including the car dealership down below!”* The four strangers from Arizona have stayed at the foot of the cross worshipping God for seven days praying for a financial breakthrough to finish the garden.

The Kerrville Garden is the prototype of what supporters hope will be dozens of Christ-honoring Sculpture Prayer Gardens to be built along interstate highways of the USA and world. In December of 2001, artist/ evangelist Max Greiner Jr. and his wife Sherry were literally called out of a church audience

in Austin, TX by guest evangelist, Dr. Mahesh Chavda. He proclaimed: *"You will be involved in the restoration of the Tabernacle of David"* (Amos 9:11 & Isa 2:2). Eight months later another total stranger from Beaumont, TX, Marlon Quibodeaux told the artist God was calling him to raise a 77'7" cross over IH-10. Confused by the two contemporary prophetic words, Greiner prayed for understanding and received an unexpected vision of a 300' cross-shaped sculpture garden, a new hollow cross sculpture design, and cars lined up on an interstate highway frontage road waiting to enter the garden. On Thursday, 7/19/12, a part of the original vision was fulfilled when cars lined up along Benson Dr. as far as the eye could see.

Many well known Christian leaders have prayed for the Holy Spirit inspired evangelistic project, including Franklin Graham, James Dobson, Mike Huckabee, the late Bill Bright and Oral Roberts. It also appears the efforts of these Christians have attracted the attention of Heaven, since hundreds of people have reported seeing angels (Ezk 1:15) and the visible glory of God (Ex 34:29 & Isa 60:1) at the Kerrville garden. Hundreds of photographs have been taken of these genuine supernatural manifestations which repeat daily at the Texas garden. Other people have reported being touched by God, physically, psychologically and spiritually.

The free garden is open 6:00 AM to Midnight, seven days a week, though it is not finished yet. TCKF still needs to raise about \$3,000,000 to complete the ambitious project, which is being built on faith in God without debt. To date, already \$2,000,000 has been raised and spent on the Christ-honoring project.

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