

The Coming King Foundation – News Release: (9/24/10)

## “ENTERING THE PROMISED LAND” PROGRAM

**Kerrville, TX - The Coming King Foundation** announced that on September 22, 2010 it received a \$20,000 “Seed” donation to help complete the main entrance to **The Coming King Sculpture Prayer Garden**, which faces IH-10 in Kerrville, TX. This gift is part of a spiritually symbolic funding program conceived by Barbara Sullivan, one of the 17 volunteer Trustees of the non-profit art foundation. John W. and Barbara Sullivan of Kerrville have made the first \$20,000 gift purchasing “One stone of 12 stones” being used to raise the funds necessary to build the landscaped entry and lower parking lots off Benson Dr.

The unique funding program has been named: “**Entering The Promised Land.**” The 501(c)3 organization needs to raise about \$240,000 to build the front landscaped entrance into the free, non-denominational Christian **Sculpture Prayer Garden**. Over two million dollars have already been raised and spent at the Garden. In addition, three million dollars worth of donated monumental Christ-honoring sculptures will be strategically placed across the 23-acre property.

The main entrance can be built with the purchase of the 12 stones, at \$20,000 each. This will allow the **Garden** to be “officially” opened to the public. However, additional funds will still be needed to build concrete roads to the top of the mountain. In the meantime, a walking trail will lead to the symbolic seven story sculpture, “**The Empty Cross**”™ on the top of the hill.

The “free to the public” Christian Garden, which is being built without debt or public tax money, was birthed from a “prophetic word” spoken over Max and Sherry Greiner on December 9, 2001. It was given by Dr. Mahesh Chavda at **Cathedral of Praise** church in Austin, TX. His contemporary prophecy, given to the Greiners who he did not know at the time, implied that they would be involved in creating a “type” of “**last days Tabernacle,**” referred to in the Bible in Amos 9:11-12 and Isaiah 2:2-3.

Throughout its nine-year history, the creation of the **Sculpture Prayer Garden** in Kerrville has followed the same spiritual pattern as that of the Hebrews coming out of Egypt. The ancestors of the Jewish nation, lead by Moses, faced many trials in the wilderness before entering the **Promised Land** with the **Ark of the Covenant**. When Joshua, the new leader, led the Hebrews across the Jordan River into Israel the waters stopped for them so they could cross over on dry land, just as they did at the Red Sea when Moses parted the waters. Upon exiting from the Jordan River, Joshua instructed the Hebrews to gather 12 stones from the dry river-bed as a memorial. These 12 stones represented the tribes of the Jews. The stones were set up on the river’s edge in the Promised Land as a remembrance of GOD’S provision and a reminder for future generations.

For **The Coming King Foundation**, the valuable 23 acres of property on IH-10 at the main entrance of Kerrville, is their “**Promised Land**” literally given to them by GOD through an incredible documented miracle on September 16, 2005. By the providence of GOD, the Kerrville Garden looks like the Holy Land and is at the same latitude as Israel. Just as the **Ark of the Covenant** preceded the Hebrew people into

their Promised Land, this same Biblical Exodus pattern occurred when the non-profit Christian arts organization brought in and then raised **"The Empty Cross"**™ 77' 7" sculpture on July 27, 2010.

For Christians, the New Testament **Ark of the Covenant** is the cross of Jesus Christ. The original **Ark of the Covenant** was placed in the **Tabernacle** of Moses. By the providence of God, the 300' cross-shaped garden at the top of the hill, where the 70-ton cross sculpture has been placed, is exactly twice the length of the original **Tabernacle**, measured in Egyptian cubits.

In Kerrville, the twelve \$20,000 gifts will be a remembrance of GOD'S continued provision. Each "stone" can be "purchased" in honor of a person, a family, a church, company or organization.

The twelve \$20,000 donors will be thanked with a special commemorative 16" (stone) **Display Tile** along with an actual flint stone from the top of the mountain where the garden **Tabernacle** is located. In addition, a matching 16" dedication **Display Tile** will be placed near 12 large river rocks which will be stacked at the main entrance of **The Coming King Sculpture Prayer Garden** as a remembrance for future generations. They will be placed on the right side of the Garden entrance just past a special water feature which will represent and symbolize the "backed up" Jordan River.

These 12 stones, the **Display Tiles** and the Jordan River water feature will mark the entrance into the Kerrville "Promised Land" at **The Coming King Sculpture Prayer Garden**.

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