

# "Fire On The Mountain"

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# Construction Resumes!

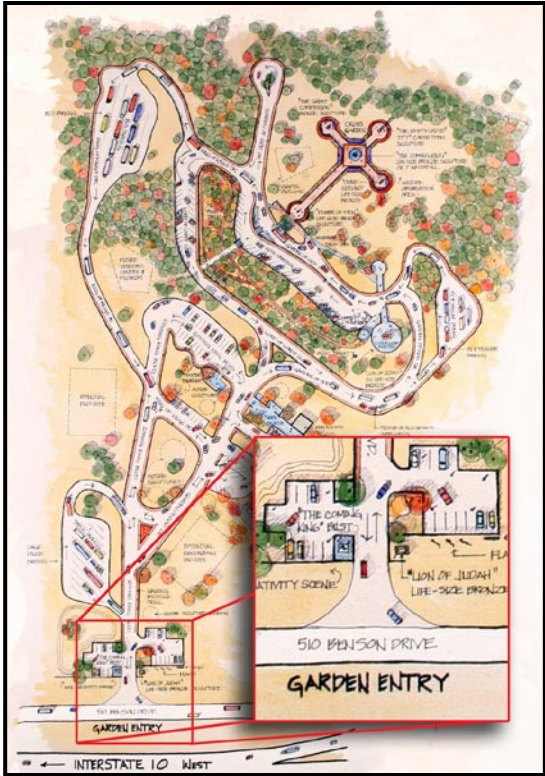
*By Dr. Bruce Cook*

Thanks to a \$125,000 "Challenge Grant" from the **Hal & Charlie Peterson Foundation** in Kerrville and matching gifts totaling just over \$125,000 from a growing number of generous supporters, work will resume this fall on the 23 acre **Coming King Sculpture Prayer Garden** in Kerrville, TX according to Johnny Sharp, Trustee and Chairman of the **TCKF Construction Committee**.

Final engineering plans for the Garden front entrance were submitted to **TCKF** by Kevin Spraggins, P.E., President of **VEI** engineering in Fredericksburg, TX. The plans are now under review by the **City of Kerrville** planning and engineering staff. The **City** approval process is expected to take several weeks. In the meantime, the **TCKF Construction Committee** has been meeting to select the contractors for the project.

The "all or nothing" grant issued last November by the **Hal & Charlie Peterson Foundation** required that **The Coming King Foundation (TCKF)** raise over \$125,000 before May 31, 2011 to receive a "Matching Grant." The funds will now be used to build the main entrance of the "free to the public" landscaped Garden. This gift, presented on June 15, 2011, is among the largest gifts awarded this year by the highly respected benevolent Hill Country foundation.

The privately owned Christian Garden will include walking trails, bike trails, waterfalls, wildlife observation areas, picnic areas, scenic views, world-class landscaping, an amphitheater, artisan's areas, strolling troubadours, story tellers and feature more than a dozen monumental Christ-honoring sculptures. The master site plan for the Garden also includes a **Visitor's Center** and **Community Chapel**, when sufficient funds are available. The Gospel of Christ will be engraved on 16" ceramic "**Scripture Tiles**" in multiple languages. A \$2,000,000 Cor-tin steel "**Empty Cross**"® sculpture was erected in the Garden on July 27, 2010.



Construction at **The Coming King Sculpture Prayer Garden** will resume thanks to the gifts of generous Christians and the **Hal & Charlie Peterson Foundation**. Completion of the main entrance is expected this winter.





Max Greiner, Jr., **TCKF** President, received a \$125,000 "Matching Grant" Gift from Brian Oehler, Manager of the **Hal & Charlie Peterson Foundation** on 6/15/11. (Paula Barron Photo)



Four 3' x 5' plaques are inside the 7' wide center space of **"The Empty Cross"** so visitors can pray if they wish to receive Jesus as Savior, Baptizer and Healer.

Brian Oehler, Manager of the **Hal & Charlie Peterson Foundation**, said, *"The Foundation is pleased to see the Garden plan move forward so that this important landmark is more accessible to the public."* Max Greiner, Jr. added, *"We thank the Peterson Foundation for its generosity, support, and endorsement of our Garden vision for Kerrville. Many believe the Garden will be a national tourist attraction and boon to the Texas Hill Country economy!"*

Todd Parton, **Kerrville City** Manager said: *"This is a neat project. It is unique; there is nothing like it."* Dr. Phil Webb of Ranger, TX, a physician formerly from Kerrville, said: *"The cross is magnificent! The Garden is as valuable as any economic venture that the City could pursue, and it is a no cost to them. It will bring countless dollars into the local economy."* Upon seeing the cross sculpture, Sudie Burditt, Director of the **Kerrville Convention & Visitors Bureau** said: *"Awesome! Breathtaking! The cross is dignified and so inspirational. I could never have imagined the dignity."*

Christians across America have "sown" into this spiritual Garden so Jesus Christ can be lifted up. A \$20,000 gift given by Lyle and Patsy Jordan of Kerrville was donated just a week before the grant deadline. Providentially, the Jordan's gift makes it possible for the "people" to symbolically "cross the Jordan River" and enter the "Promised Land".

Support has been overwhelming, despite the opposition by a few atheists and others opposed to the cross and the Christ-honoring project. Ray Watson, Executive Director, **Kerrville Economic Development Corporation**, added: *"This project is truly a blessing and will be a great asset to the region."* Mindy Wendele, Director of **Business & Public Affairs** for the City, said: *"It (the Garden) is really going to be tremendous, calling many visitors to Kerrville."*

The entire project, which was "birthed" through a prophetic word on December 9, 2001, is being built on faith in God, without debt, public tax money, or professional fundraisers. All donated monies have gone into the project. **TCKF** is operated by volunteers with no paid staff.

Many notable Christians have prayed for the success of the Garden vision including: Gov. Mike Huckabee, Franklin Graham, James Dobson, Rick Warren, Pat Robertson, Paul Crouch, Joni & Marcus Lamb, Jesse Duplantis, Max Lucado, the late Bill Bright and Oral Roberts.

Two million dollars have been donated and spent on the project, to date. Over a dozen monumental, Christ-honoring sculptures worth about \$3,000,000 have been donated by three internationally collected Christian artists: Beverly Paddleford, David Broussard and Max Greiner, Jr. The valuable land on **IH-10** was donated by the Hershel Reid family of Dallas, TX. Hundreds of Christians across America have donated their time, talents and treasure to see this **"Tabernacle Garden"** built to honor Jesus Christ!

The Kerrville Garden is the "prototype" for many other Christ-honoring Gardens which will be built across the USA and world. Garden #2 is currently being built south of Minneapolis on **IH-35** by **Christian Family Church** of Owatonna, MN. These **Sculpture Prayer Gardens** are seen as a new way to serve the public and introduce people to God.



Salvations and Baptisms are already happening at the cross even though the Garden is not officially open. On 1/16/11 **Northeastern Bible Church** of San Antonio brought more than 80 youth to see the cross. During the scheduled tour, teenagers gave their hearts to Jesus and prayed to receive the power of the Holy Spirit into their lives.



On 9/8/10, Rosh Hashanah, following a **TCKF** Prayer Service, **TCKF** Trustee Ron Hicks and Don Best point to the left knee of Earl Smith who was instantly healed of a painful condition he lived with for over 47 years!



# The Holy Spirit Ministers At “The Empty Cross”

By Janice Baca

*“He performs wonders that cannot be fathomed, miracles that cannot be counted.”*

**Job 9:9-11**

Kerrville offers a delightful drive for all who love the beauty of the Texas Hill Country. The rolling hills, wildlife, and magnificent views are astounding reminders that God is an artist displaying His creation on the canvas of life. Kerrville’s hills are not the only “beauty on display” by the hands of God. Standing high above **I-10** and the city is a magnificent 77 foot 7 inch Cross. The stunning beauty of the cross against the painted sky turns the heads of all who pass through. Christians smile at the reminder of the gift of Christ. Non-Christians are drawn by the beauty of the contemporary sculpture. In less than one year, thousands have viewed, visited, or witnessed the stunning scenery. Some have witnessed amazing miracles of God in **The Coming King Sculpture Prayer Garden!**

Job 9:9-11 is a reminder that God’s wonders are greater than man could ever imagine and His miracles are more than man could ever count. It’s no wonder *“The Empty Cross”* has been the scene of numerous miracles. **The Sculpture Prayer Garden** hasn’t officially opened, yet it still holds the promise Job describes. Visitors have already witnessed physical healings, photographed angels, and watched in amazement as God’s visible glory sparkled on their hands and faces! It’s God’s tender way of showing His love to all who seek Him.



Christians gather at 5:30 PM every Wednesday from all over the region at the 77’ “**Empty Cross**” to pray for our world, country, community and the advancement of God’s Kingdom. Mims Johnston has faithfully led this prayer intercession since the cross was erected in 2010.



On 7/27/10 when **"The Empty Cross"** was first erected on its foundation, dozens of worshippers were sprinkled with sparkling particles similar to fine glitter, which is believed to be the Shekinah Glory. (Ex. 34:29-35, Isa. 60:1-5)



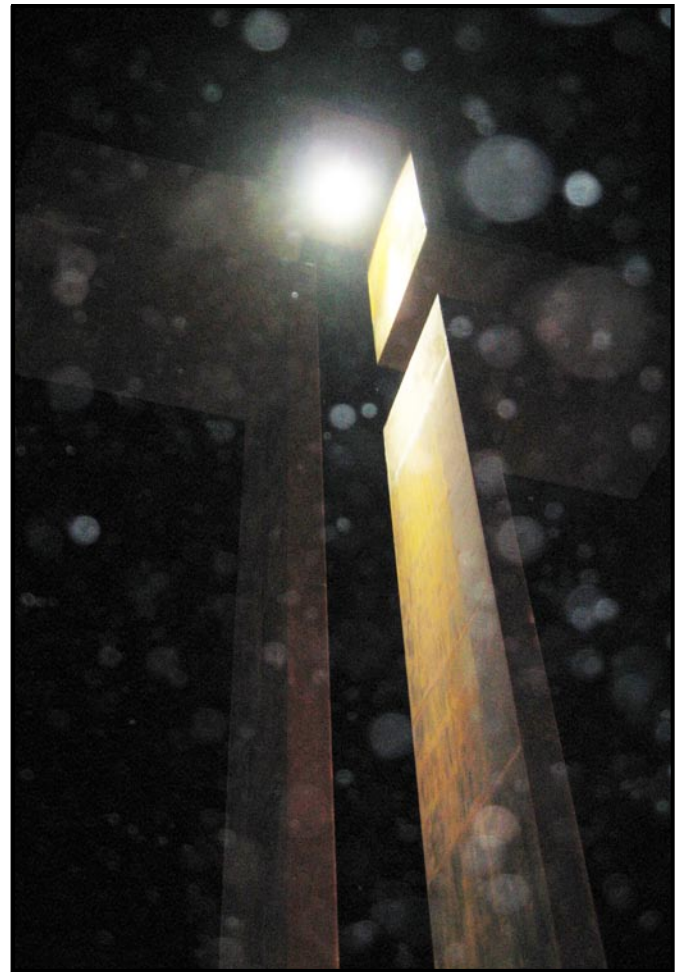
On 10/15/10 nine ladies from **Church in the Wildwood** Assembly of God in Canyon Lake, TX toured the Garden and were all sprinkled with sparkling "Glory Dust", or "Jesus Dust" as it is called by the children.



On 8/31/11 approximately 28 Prayer Intercessors from across the region gathered to pray for the needs of our country and their families. Mims Johnston has been leading the 5:30 PM Wednesday prayer service which often lasts several hours. Salvations, baptisms, healings, miracles, signs and wonders often occur.

The **Garden** is no doubt a very holy place and is a "type" of "last days" Tabernacle, as described in Acts 15. The glorious presence of God has filled the Garden, turning hearts filled with turmoil to a gentle peace, the hopeless find hope, the doubters gain faith, and the lost discover Christ. Who can contain such wonders?

Although the **Garden** isn't officially open yet, **The Coming King Foundation** is currently providing scheduled tours to all who desire to visit, to know Christ, or pray for miracles or healings. Call or email today if your group desires a tour. **The Coming King Sculpture Prayer Garden** is God's gift to you!



Since the 77'7" cross was erected on 7/27/10, dozens of flash photos taken by numerous people reveal strange balls of lights around the cross. They are believed to be the type of angels described by the Jewish prophet Ezekiel thousands of years ago (Ez 1:15-21).

# Pave The Way To The Cross!

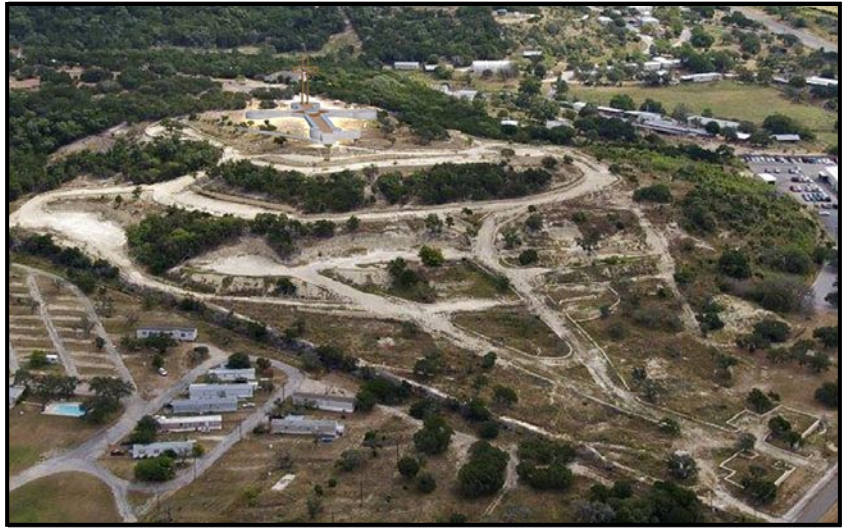
The aerial photographs pictured here were taken and donated by John Hitt of Kerrville, TX. ([www.ravens-i.com](http://www.ravens-i.com)).

The digital renderings were created and donated by Pastor, Adam Schindler of Boerne, TX ([www.schindlergraphics.com](http://www.schindlergraphics.com)).

The original designs for the 300' long cross-shaped Garden and *"The Empty Cross"* sculpture were given by the Holy Spirit to artist/evangelist, Max Greiner, Jr. in 2002 ([www.maxgreinerart.com](http://www.maxgreinerart.com)).

Please help us pave the way to the 77'7" cross and finish building **The Coming King Sculpture Prayer Garden** in Kerrville, TX! *"The Empty Cross"* sculpture has already been erected in the 23 acre park at the main entrance to the City. Located at the same latitude as Israel, and approximately halfway between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans on **IH-10**, the Garden looks like the Holy Land, with its elevation, vegetation and over 3,500 genuine 1.25 ton limestone blocks!

**The Sculpture Prayer Garden** will have a 300' long cross-shaped garden at the top of a 1,930' hill that overlooks the City. It will be filled with monumental sculptures and the Gospel of Christ in multiple languages, displayed on 16" **Scripture Tiles**. The "free to the public" park will feature at least a dozen monumental sculptures, waterfalls, landscaped side gardens, picnic areas, artisan's exhibits, a public amphitheater, walking/bike trails, wildlife observation areas, strolling troubadours and Bible story tellers, along with some of the best views in the Texas Hill Country!



The entire Garden is being built on faith in God without debt, professional fundraisers or public tax money. Over \$2,000,000 dollars in cash has already been donated by Christians across America, along with \$3,000,000 worth of monumental, Christ-honoring sculptures, given by three internationally collected, professional Christian sculptors.

However, more funds needed to pave all the roads and build other Garden features. Would you pray about helping us finish this Garden for Jesus Christ, so millions of people can know the love of God?

Please consider ordering a custom-made concrete Paver with your own personal inscription, for a family member, your church, Sunday School Class, organization or business. Your Paver will be on permanent display in the Kerrville **Sculpture Prayer Garden** forever!

Four sizes of custom engraved Pavers are available from \$50 to \$1,000. Organizations, schools and businesses can also have their logo engraved for \$500. Please consider taking a public stand for Jesus Christ and His cross by purchasing one or more Pavers today! All donations are tax deductible in the USA. Thank you!

[Click Here](#) to order a Paver now!



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