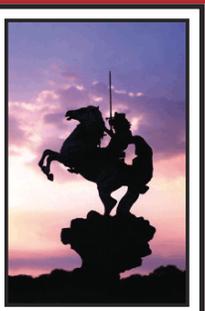


# “Fire On The Mountain”

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## The World Is Coming To A Mountain In The Texas Hill Country!

KERRVILLE, TEXAS – Since the main entrance was first opened July 17, 2012, thousands of people from across Texas, the USA and world have been climbing a 1,930’ hill in the heart of the Texas Hill County to meet with God. They have come from as far away as Israel, France, Canada, Mexico, Finland, Uganda, New Zealand, China, Nigeria, Australia, Switzerland, Hungary, Germany, Honduras, the Bahamas and the Philippines. People are coming to see the art and experience the “open heaven”, which some call a “spiritual vortex”, that is reported to exist at the unfinished 23 acre religious park. Over the four day 2013 Easter holiday, 1,474 people visited the Kerrville, TX garden in 650 vehicles.



On January 5, 2013 Pastor Marti Falck traveled with his family all the way from Tampere, Finland to see the giant 77’7” cross sculpture, which is billed as the most symbolic cross in the world because of its numerous visual metaphors. The pastor stated: *“I have seen thousands of crosses around the world in over 60 nations, but I have never seen an empty cross. It will draw international attention to Kerrville. The Empty Cross will touch the nations. It is about Jesus, not art. I came 9,000 miles from my home in Finland to see the cross.”*

On May 6, 2013, missionaries Julie and Jim Nelms traveled from Honduras to see The Coming King Sculpture Prayer Garden. Jim later wrote: *“Thank you again for the tour of TCKF garden yesterday! Thank you for being so faithful to the vision the LORD has given you. He will fulfill the desires of your heart to see it to completion (sooner rather than later) and carry the vision beyond Kerrville to the nations – hopefully Guanaja is on His radar! Be blessed and may Jehovah Nissi continue to unfurl His banner over you and all who step foot on the grounds – to Him be all the glory!”*



The Coming King Sculpture Prayer Garden, which is located at the same latitude as Israel and approximately halfway between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans on Interstate 10, is the site of over \$2,250,000 worth of monumental Christian artwork. The sculptures were donated by three internationally collected Christian artists, Beverly Paddleford ([www.hopemonument.com](http://www.hopemonument.com)), David Broussard ([www.jeweledsteel.com](http://www.jeweledsteel.com)) and Max Greiner, Jr. ([www.maxgreinerart.com](http://www.maxgreinerart.com)).

(Above) 306 people attended the first public Sunrise Easter Service at the garden on 3/31/13 which drew people from Dallas, Houston and New Mexico.

(Left) On 3/30/13 the entire youth group from First Methodist Church of Kerrville prayed for the Empowerment of the Holy Spirit and was instantly sprinkled with the visible Shekinah Glory Dust by God!

However, the art is not the only draw to the free, non-denominational outdoor Tabernacle. According to oral and written reports, thousands of lives are being changed by God. Many are experiencing documented supernatural miracles including healings, signs and wonders. Miracles occur daily when people pray inside the 77'7" contemporary cross sculpture. Both the Christian and secular media have taken notice. Many people are also experiencing supernatural miracles by simply visiting the garden's website: [www.thecomingkingfoundation.org](http://www.thecomingkingfoundation.org).

Many are discovering the treasure hidden in the Texas Hill Country. CEO of New York Seminary, Dr. Henry Kang said: *"The Jewel of Texas is in Kerrville because of the cross!"* Raymond Valadez of Wimberley, TX said: *"It is just incredible! We have come here nine times in six weeks. The presence of God is here. We love it!"*

Some people are perplexed by all the reports of miracles. However, garden founder and artist/evangelist, Max Greiner, Jr. (61) has an answer: *"The miracles are not our fault! They happen all over the 23 acre garden when people cry out to God in the name of Jesus. The LORD worked miracles two thousand years ago and He is still working them today! Disney World spends millions of dollars creating special effects to draw tourists. We don't have to do that here. The Holy Spirit is in charge of our special effects!"*

The garden is not finished yet due to lack of funds. However, The Coming King Foundation believes God will one day send the final two to three million dollars needed to complete the ambitious project, which is being built without debt, professional fundraisers or public tax money. The 501c3 non-profit organization has already spent over two million dollars on the spiritual park, not counting \$3,000,000 worth of sculptures donated by the artists.

On May 6, 2013 the new Board voted that the next construction priority should be the 300' cross-shaped garden at the top of the 1930' hill, around *"The Empty Cross"*. Three monumental Greiner bronze sculptures have already been temporarily placed there until funds can be raised to finish the top garden. It is estimated that about \$300,000 is needed to complete this next construction phase. Please let us know if you would like to help TCKF finish the top evangelistic garden! Thanks for your support and prayerful consideration! ●



On 11/26/11, Dr. Bruce Cook of Leander, TX brought Charlie Fisher of Canada, Charles Robinson of Austin, TX and Laurie Roberts of Mexico to see and pray at *"The Empty Cross"*. As they proclaimed that the government of God be established on that holy ground, the visible Shekinah Glory (Ex 34:29 & Isa 60:1) formed out of thin air on their hands and clothing. The supernatural sparkling substance looks like fine glitter and often manifests when Jesus Christ is honored around the world.



On 5/6/13, missionaries from Honduras came to see The Coming King Sculpture Prayer Garden. They prayed for the Kerrville garden and that one day a garden would be placed in Honduras. Julie and Jim Nelms (left) are pictured with Paul and Martha Buford, who moved from Honduras to pastor River Oaks Church in Sutherland Springs, TX.



On 1/5/13, Pastor Marti Falck and his family traveled from Tampere, Finland to see the 77'7" sculpture called *"The Empty Cross"*. They said the Kerrville cross is the most unique monumental cross in the entire world.

# TCKF Gets New Leadership



New TCKF Trustees were elected for the next year. Pictured left to right, back row: Max Greiner, Jr. President, Rev. James Wilson, Charles Robinson, Johnny Sharp Vice President, Randy Choat. Middle row: Bob Glover, Debra Hall, Rev. Fern Lancaster, Carol Coates Treasurer, Nancy Redhead Administrative Assistant. Front row: Louada Raschke, Sherry Greiner, Dru Williamson, Carol Reinhard. (Not pictured: Chris Daniel & Wendell Gilkey.)

This week The Coming King Foundation set in place a new leadership team to continue its epic spiritual journey to build a 23 acre Sculpture Prayer Garden on IH-10 in the Texas Hill Country. Back in December of 2001, 501c3 organization founders, Max and Sherry Greiner believe the Holy Spirit called them to build a beautiful garden filled with monumental sculptures and Bible verses that would point visitors to God. Since then, the Greiners and TCKF have met all kinds of resistance from opponents and atheists, including a 15 month, \$200,000 lawsuit filed to stop the cross from ever being erected over the interstate highway.

However, thousands of Christians from across America and the world who share the vision have joined the effort to publically lift up Jesus Christ to an ever darkening world. The reddish brown, blood colored, seven story, open cross was erected on July 27, 2010. Seven other donated monumental Christian sculptures were installed at the free garden on November 9, 2012.

This week, new Trustees were elected to continue the 12 year effort to build the five million dollar garden park, without debt, in Kerrville, Texas. Elected to serve in 2013 and 2014 are Trustees: Randy Choat, Carol Coates, Chris Daniel, Wendell Gilkey, Bob Glover, Sherry Greiner, Max Greiner, Jr., Debra Hall, Rev. Fern Lancaster, Louada Raschke, Carol Reinhard, Charles Robinson, Johnny Sharp, Dru Williamson and Rev. James Wilson. Max Greiner, Jr. was reelected President, Johnny Sharp was elected Vice President, Carol Coates was elected Treasurer and Nancy Redhead will continue as the Administrative Assistant.

At their May 6, 2013 meeting, the new Board voted to use the next funds donated to finish the 300' cross shaped garden at the top of the 1,930 hill, before finishing the rest of the garden. Currently, 100 to 300 people per day visit the unfinished garden, from across the state, country and world, making it one of the top tourist attractions in the Texas Hill Country.

It is hoped once people see the beautiful finished garden at the top they will want to help complete the roads and the main entrance at 520 Benson Dr. which faces IH-10. It is estimated that about \$300,000 is needed to finish the cross-shaped garden at the top of the hill, next to "The Empty Cross". This unique Cor-tin steel, 77'7" open cross is believed to be the most symbolic cross in the world. It is a massive visual metaphor that depicts the Resurrection, the Blood of Christ, the Narrow Gate, the Strong Tower, the Way, the Mighty Fortress and the Light of the World.

Over two million dollars have already been spent on The Coming King Sculpture Prayer Garden to date. Over three million dollars worth of monumental Christian sculptures have already been donated by three Internationally collected Christian artists: Beverly Paddleford of Lander, WY. ([www.hopemonument.com](http://www.hopemonument.com)) David Broussard of Dallas, TX. ([www.jeweledsteel.com](http://www.jeweledsteel.com)) Max Greiner, Jr. of Kerrville, TX ([www.maxgreinerart.com](http://www.maxgreinerart.com)). The non-profit art foundation expects that this free spiritual garden will draw over a thousand people a day when completed. This would make it one of the largest free, year-round, tourist attractions in the state of Texas. ●

# Ron Peterson Fisher Of Men

By Max Greiner, Jr.

Dr. Billy Graham and Ron Peterson have some things in common. They both love leading people to Jesus Christ more than anything else. While Graham used his booming voice and commanding stage presence, Ron Peterson is soft spoken and gentle. While Graham traveled the world in search of souls, Ron Peterson lets the “fish” come to him, as he patiently waits at the foot of “*The Empty Cross*” in Kerrville, Texas. He says the fish are literally jumping in the boat at the giant 77’7” monumental cross sculpture, located approximately halfway between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans on IH-10, at the same latitude as Israel!

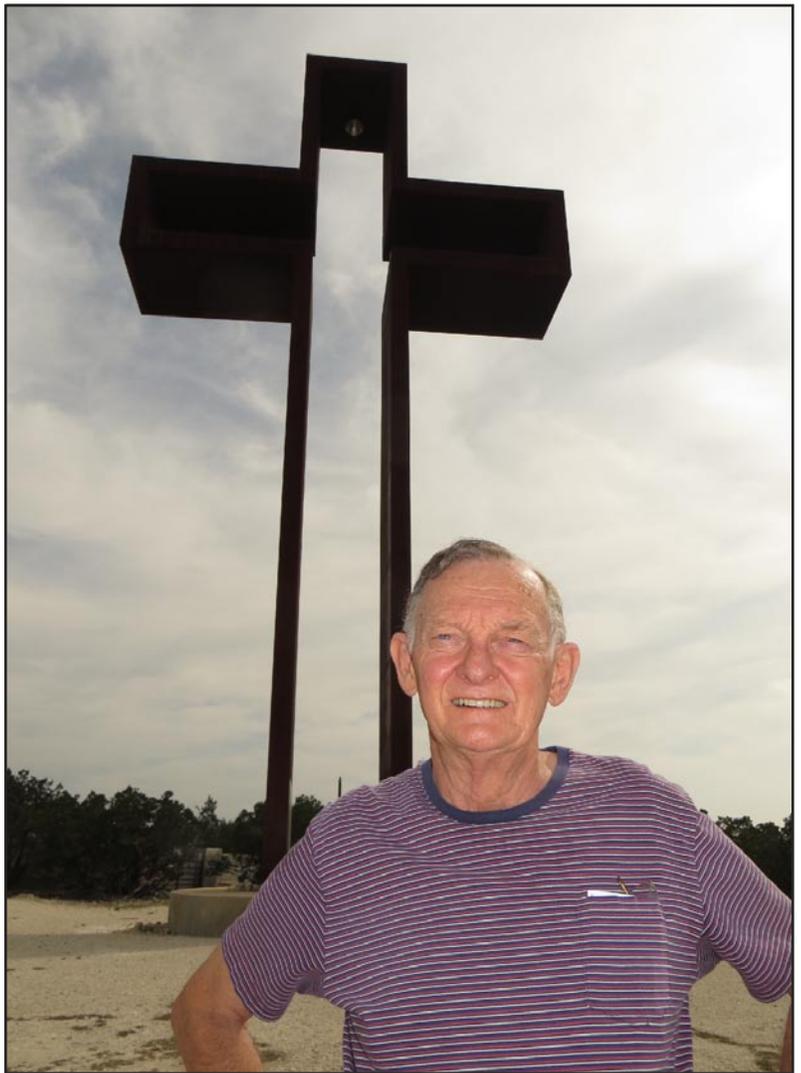
Since the main entrance to the cross was first opened to the public on July 27, 2010, Ron has lead over a hundred souls to Jesus! He is part of the special team of volunteers affectionately known as the “TCKF Volunteer Fire Department”. Only God knows the exact number of souls who have been introduced to the fire of God by Ron. Peterson’s gift is catching fish, not counting them!

The fire of God is also strong in TCKF supporter, Patsy Jordan who had this to say about Ron: ***“Ron Peterson is a true evangelist and servant of God. He is faithful, determined and loving. He faithfully ministers from 10:00 to 12:00 on Sundays and Monday of every week and leads many people to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. He sees the greater volume of people coming to the Cross, not as a burden, but as he told me ‘A great opportunity’. He lovingly asks people about their relationship with Jesus and takes them through the Scriptures explaining to them the work of the Cross and how they can know beyond a shadow of a doubt that they will go to Heaven. I count it a great privilege to know him and see his great heart for God.”***

Ron Peterson even looks like a fisherman, as he patiently sits in his chair at his favorite fishing hole. He quietly prays that God will use him to win some souls for Jesus. Each week the Holy Spirit answers his prayer as this humble servant of God softly explains the Gospel. The Holy Spirit knows the people who need a gentle, non-threatening presentation of the Gospel. Ron waits for the Holy Spirit and is ready to talk and pray with people as soon as he gets the signal.

TCKF has learned that it is normally best to let the Holy Spirit “touch” people before we do. Like fishing for trout, it is easy to scare fish away if you are not careful! Many of the folks coming to the cross are wounded and some are desperate. Others are skeptical of preachers, religion and church for a variety of good reasons.

However people are willing to climb the rocky 1,930’ rocky hill to find God in the middle of the Texas Hill Country! The Holy Spirit touches hearts of visitors when enter the 7’ wide center space of the reddish brown, blood colored, Cor-ten steel cross. Inside of “*The Empty Cross*” they find the presence of God and the Gospel of Jesus Christ written on four large plaques. The Holy Spirit usually captures people’s hearts right there!



TCKF Volunteer, Ron Peterson spends at least six hours each week at the foot of “*The Empty Cross*” waiting to share Jesus Christ with anyone interested.

After guests exit the massive cross, often with tears in their eyes, TCKF volunteers are instructed to then offer assistance or prayers, if requested. This is the moment when many give their hearts to Christ and appreciate loving prayer ministry.

Before visitors leave, TCKF also offers free Bibles and non-denominational Christian Salvation and Baptism literature. Thousands of free CDs have been given away of worship music, teaching on Christian Baptisms by Dr. Robby Carpenter, and the story of the garden vision. Free “Cross” auto decals are given away too.

Finally, visitors are encouraged to leave their comments and prayer requests on special Comment Cards so TCKF can pray and evaluate the amount good “Fruit” that is coming in at the garden. Each request is prayed over by Mary Brinning and her prayer team. Thousands of people are being touched by God, Saved and Empowered by the Holy Spirit. Thousands have experienced the Glory Dust miracle and many have received physical and emotional healing at the foot of the cross.

So, if you want to see a master fisher of men in action, look for Ron at his post on most Sundays and Mondays, between 9:00 AM and noon. Introduce yourself but don’t mess up his fishing! ●

## PLEASE CONSIDER CONTRIBUTING TO THIS PROJECT!

We need your help to finish the first Sculpture Prayer Garden on IH-10 in Texas! The magnificent cross and the main garden entrance have been completed thanks to your prayers and gifts. Seven monumental sculptures have been donated and temporarily placed. Now we need to build the concrete roads, parking lots and landscaped areas, so this Christ-honoring park can be finished.

We estimate approximately \$300,000 is needed to finish the 300' cross-shaped garden at the top. Three million dollars are still needed to complete the entire 23 acre garden "first-class". More than a dozen Christ-honoring monumental sculptures have already been donated by three internationally collected artists, Beverly Paddleford, David Broussard & Max Greiner, Jr. This art is valued at over \$3,000,000. The garden site on IH-10, now worth millions, was donated in 2005 by Hershel and Shannon Reid for the glory of God.

Thank you for helping us build this "last days" Tabernacle so others might know the love of Jesus Christ. This non-denominational soul-winning garden is being built by the Body of Christ without debt. Gifts are tax deductible in the USA and will be acknowledged in numerous ways. Also, please prayerfully consider becoming an **Ambassador of The Cross**, or purchasing a **PAVER** for your family! Thank you for your prayerful consideration!

*"In the last days the mountain of the Lord's temple will be established as chief among the mountains; it will be raised above the hills, and all nations will stream to it. Many peoples will come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob. He will teach us His ways, so that we may walk in His paths."*

ISAIAH 2:2 (NIV)



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