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“LION OF JUDAH” GOES TO ISRAEL!

A 1,034 lb. male lion will be given to ISRAEL this spring if plans go as expected, according to Jeff Anderson, President of LEADERSHIP INC, a non-profit 501c3 organization based in Kerrville, TX. This lion will be a gift from American Christians to the Jewish state, in honor of its 70th Anniversary as a modern nation. The exact location where the lion will permanently reside is not known at this time. However, it has been suggested that the National Zoo might be a good place.

The massive, tan lion (11' long nose to tail) poses no threat since it is the creation of internationally collected, 66 year old, professional artist, Max Greiner, Jr of Kerrville, TX. The majestic, life-size bronze sculpture was sculpted first out of clay. The larger than life, 105% life-size is based on the dimensions of largest male lion ever known. An additional 5% was added for God, according to the Christian sculptor and evangelist.

For thousands of years, the lion has been a symbol of the Jewish nation, King David and the Messiah. It is even referenced in the first and last Books of the Bible, Genesis 49:10 and Revelation 5:5. The friendship between the USA and the Jewish state began when ISRAEL was formed as a free, independent nation on May 14, 1948, following the end of World War II. The modern nation was reestablished in its ancestral home, according to archeologists, historians and Biblical scholars. Literally thousands of Hebrew artifacts have been unearthed in the Holy Land proving their prior existence in the land for thousands of years. According to scholars, Hebrew slaves built Egypt's pyramids, until Moses led them into the wilderness and to their “Promised Land”. “Born-gain” Christians are staunch supporters of ISRAEL since they understand the Biblical history.

Greiner actually began work on the giant lion sculpture in 2007, but was delayed due to difficult circumstances in his life. The artist was finally able to finish the monumental lion sculpture 10 years after he started it.

The “Artist Copy” of the “Signed & Numbered Bronze Edition” was completed by the Eagle Bronze art foundry on October 12, 2017. EAGLE BRONZE of Lander, WY, bolted the massive bronze to a special, open, art display trailer designed by Max Greiner, who has an Architectural Design degree from TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY.

Greiner drove the “LION OF JUDAH” to the BILLY GRAHAM EVANGELISTIC ASSOCIATION event, which was held at Baylor Stadium, in Waco, TX. This was the first public presentation of the massive bronze sculpture. Greiner was able to pray with Franklin Graham at the evangelistic event, which attracted thousands of people.

Max Greiner, Jr. believes that God told him to create a Ten Commandments Monument with a giant lion bronze on top. It was to be placed at THE COMING KING SCULPTURE PRAYER GARDEN, on IH-10 in Kerrville, TX. The artist, along with his wife, Sherry, and five other Trustees founded, THE COMING KING FOUNDATION (TCKF) on May 6, 2004. This 501c3 non-profit art museum organization was established to display Christ-honoring art and would eventually provide a home for the monumental lion bronze.



Linda Morris, President of Dodi Yavoh Ministries in Collinsville, IL, gave the first donation to place the #1 “LION OF JUDAH” in ISRAEL. (Shown here is Morris with the original clay sculpture.)

The 24.5 acre art park is located at the same latitude as ISRAEL, at the main entrance of the Hill Country city of Kerrville, TX, which has a population of about 24,000 people. The non-denominational, spiritual art garden is Kerrville's top tourist attraction, drawing hundreds of thousands of visitors to the Hill Country from all 50 states and at least 68 countries. In 2017, an estimated 136,714 people visited the tranquil garden, which features almost a dozen monumental Christian sculptures and 77 Bible verses in three languages.

It has been the prayer of the artist that his monumental lion sculpture also be given to ISRAEL. Therefore, a "LION OF JUDAH ISRAEL INITIATIVE" was established to first place the #1 bronze lion in ISRAEL before Kerrville, as a gift of love from American Christians.

Upon learning of the Greiners' desire, other non-profit charitable organizations have offered to help make this project happen. DODI YAVOH, TCKF and LEADERSHIP INC. were the first organizations to come alongside the Greiners to make this dream come true.

NRB CONVENTION

This "LION OF JUDAH ISRAEL INTITIATIVE" will be announced by Dr. Jerry Johnson, at the international convention of the NATIONAL RELIGIOUS BROADCASTERS ASSOCIATION (NRB), on February 28, 2018. This influential event is being held at the Gaylord Opryland Hotel, in Nashville, TN. Thousands of Christian TV, radio and internet broadcasters will gather from around the world and will celebrate the 70th Anniversary of ISRAEL. Vice President, Mike Pence is also scheduled to speak to the group of evangelical Christian leaders. The massive "LION OF JUDAH" bronze sculpture will be displayed at the front of the Exhibit Hall during the convention.

The final destination of the majestic bronze lion sculpture will be decided after the NRB convention, according to Jeff Anderson. It is the desire of all involved that the "LION OF JUDAH" statue be placed where it can bless the most people in ISRAEL. Wherever the lion bronze is placed, it will become an instant tourist attraction, like the "BULL OF WALL STREET", in New York City. Suggestions for possible display locations are requested and appreciated. The ISRAELI government and MINISTRY OF TOURISM have already been notified of the artist's plan to give his #1 bronze casting to their nation, during the 70th Anniversary celebrations this spring.

The estimated total project cost, including air delivery is about \$100,000. LEADERSHIP INC. will receive donations from individuals, and organizations to make this gift possible. Donations will be tax deductible in the USA. Gifts of \$1,000 or more will be acknowledged on numerous websites, publications and on a special plaque that will be presented to ISRAEL.

Max and Sherry Greiner, owners of MAX GREINER, JR. DESIGNS have already made a gift of \$12,000 towards this goal. Col. Bob and Linda Morris of DODI YAVOH MINISTRY donated the first founding gift of \$5,000 to start the casting process. Donations exceeding the cost of the ISRAEL project will be donated by LEADERSHIP INC to TCKF, so that the second lion sculpture can be placed at the evangelical garden, in Kerrville, TX.



The first life-size "LION OF JUDAH" Bronze Sculpture was cast by Eagle Bronze on 8/16/17.

Jeff & Barbara Anderson, of Leadership Inc., will receive tax-deductible donations for the 1,034lb bronze lion going to ISRAEL.



GIVE A LION TO ISRAEL

To make a donation, or suggest a potential sculpture location, please contact LEADERSHIP INC. at: PO. Box 291923, Kerrville, TX 78029. Call (830) 928-3575 or email: Jeff@leadershipinc.us Website: www.leadershipinc.us

For more information on the art or artist, please contact: MAX GREINER, JR. DESIGNS, PO Box 290552, Kerrville, TX 78029. Call (830) 896-7919 or email office@maxgreinerart.com Website: www.maxgreinerart.com

Help Us Give A Lion To ISRAEL!



All true, Born-again Christians love ISRAEL! Would you please join Sherry and me in giving the #1 life-size (105%) "LION OF JUDAH" bronze sculpture to ISRAEL? We want to give this monumental sculpture to the Jewish nation as a gift of love from American Christians.

In 2006 God gave me the idea for a Ten Commandments monument at The Coming King Sculpture Prayer Garden in Kerrville, TX. However, it was also my prayer to place a lion bronze in ISRAEL.

Sherry and I are giving the "Artist Copy" bronze casting to the Texas garden. However, we also want to give the #1 lion to ISRAEL. We need your help to make this happen! Thanks for your prayerful consideration!

In Yeshua!

Max & Sherry Greiner



1. WHAT?

We want to give the #1 life-size (105%) lion bronze to ISRAEL. The Signed & Numbered, "larger than life" sculpture was completed in 2017. The 1,034 lb. bronze depicts a mature male lion. The statue measures 11', nose to tail. The lion is the Biblical symbol of ISRAEL, King David, the Tribe of Judah and the returning Messiah.

2. WHY?

We want to bless ISRAEL. True Christians stand with the Jewish state. This majestic lion sculpture will forever symbolize the friendship between the USA and ISRAEL, like the "Statue Of Liberty" symbolizes the friendship between France and the USA. The lion sculpture will also become a major tourist attraction, just like the "Bull Of Wall Street" in New York City.

3. HOW?

If \$100,000 is raised soon to cover the casting cost and air shipping, the bronze can be delivered to ISRAEL in May of this year. Leadership Inc., a non-profit 501c3, is managing this gift to Israel and receiving tax-deductible donations. 100% of your designated donations will go to place the "LION OF JUDAH" sculpture in ISRAEL. Jeff Anderson, President of Leadership Inc. has graciously committed that donations exceeding the cost will be donated to TCKF and used to place a second lion at The Coming King Sculpture Prayer Garden, in Kerrville, TX.

4. WHO?

The Greiners are donating \$12,000 towards the bronze cost. Col. Bob and Linda Morris of the Dodi Yavoh Ministry, gave the first donation of \$5,000. Other Christian ministries who have endorsed and are supporting this project include: The Coming King Foundation, National Religious Broadcasters, the International Christian Embassy of Jerusalem and international TV networks Daystar, TBN and CTN. Many other ministries also support this initiative.

5. WHEN?

2018 is the 70th Anniversary of the modern Jewish nation. The Greiners hope to make this gift to ISRAEL by May of this year.

6. WHERE?

The exact location has not been determined yet. Ideally, the lion sculpture will be placed in a prominent location, open to the public.

7. RECOGNITION?

Donors of \$1,000 or more will receive permanent recognition in several ways: a) A special plaque with the names will be given to ISRAEL for placement on the sculpture base. b) A special Certificate will be provided to donors. c) Permanent recognition will be posted on at least three websites: Greiner, DODI YAVOH and TCKF. d) Depending on the size of the donation, a special art gift of Greiner's "LION OF JUDAH" artwork will be provided to the donor, as a thank you gift.



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“The Coming King[®] Sculpture Prayer Garden”

Sherry and I would like to personally invite you to visit the 24.5 acre Sculpture Prayer Garden at the main entrance of Kerrville, TX, in the heart of the Texas Hill Country! This free, non-denominational Christian art garden features all of my monumental sculptures, which Sherry and I donated to the garden for the glory of God. This garden park is the only place on earth where all of my monumental sculptures can be viewed at one location.

However, the art is not the main reason you should visit this “Garden Tabernacle”. The primary reason is that God Almighty is manifesting His presence to thousands of people from across the world, at this art park! Yes, God is everywhere...but He is showing off on a 1,930’ hill above IH-10 in Texas, at the same latitude as ISRAEL!

Sherry and I want to thank the thousands of donors, from across America, who have made this non-profit garden possible. Our desire, since 2002, was to build this garden to honor Jesus Christ. Now, over one hundred thousand people a year visit the park! Restrooms, the front entrance and the new “Lion Of Judah”™ Fortress are our next financial priorities. Thank you for making a tax deductible gift before the end of the year, if possible!

Max & Sherry

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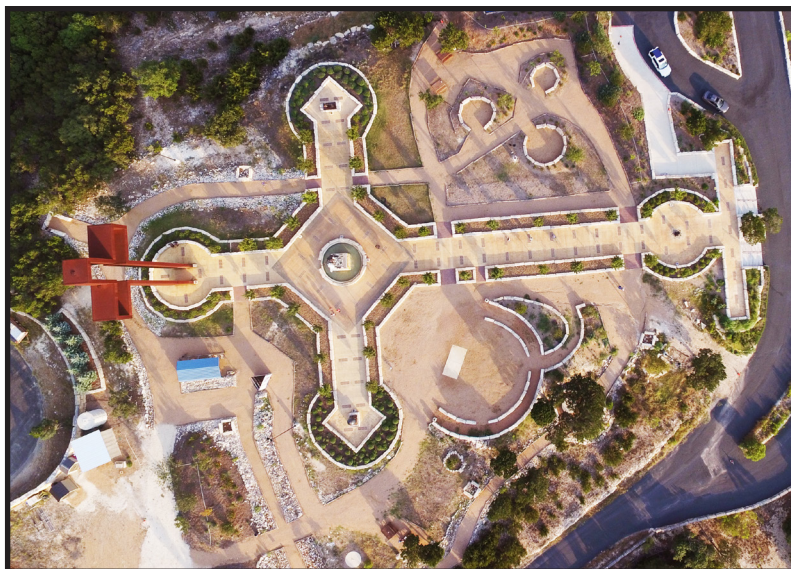
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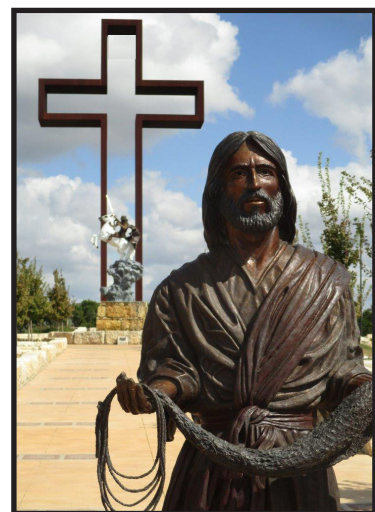
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Aerial view of 300’ long cross-shaped Sculpture Prayer Garden was taken on 8/10/17.



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