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## **Invitation/Decalogue sculpture unveiling to take place in downtown Bellflower July 10**

**BELLFLOWER, CA, June 28, 2010** – The Invitation/Decalogue is making its first US exhibit in Bellflower this summer after being exhibited in Park de Bastions, Geneva, Switzerland. The interactive and colossal sculpture created by Romanian artist Liviu Mocan consists of 10 individual gold-plated columns, each 16 feet tall and arranged in a circle. The columns represent fingers, as well as the Decalogue, which is an ancient code for moral and spiritual development, commonly known as the Ten Commandments. Set in a circle, the pillars have two sides: a smooth, contoured side facing towards the center, creating a sense of peace and wellbeing as one stands in the circle. The other side, facing outwards, forms a sharp, unyielding edge.

This world-renowned artist's public sculptures have been erected in Germany, the United States, Egypt, and Norway, as well as in his native Romania. In his home city of Cluj, the artist was appointed to create a sculpture commemorating the martyrs of the 1989 uprising, which led to the overthrow of communism in Romania.

Kingdom Causes Bellflower is facilitating this project as part of its effort to host community events, which benefit the city during the economic downturn. Kingdom Causes Bellflower also serves the city through affordable housing projects, youth and family events, and neighborhood development. Hosting this art exhibit is another way to serve neighbors, businesses and the city. The unveiling will take place on July 10 at 4pm and is free of charge. Kingdom Causes Bellflower is excited to give residents the opportunity to participate in the presentation of an international art piece. Some goals of two month long exhibit are to increase foot traffic in the Bellflower Town Center District and to provide space for community gatherings and cultural events. It will be on display on Bellflower Boulevard, south of the newly restored Pacific Electric Train Depot and Bike/Pedestrian Path.

### **About Kingdom Causes Bellflower**

Kingdom Causes Bellflower has worked in the Bellflower community since 1999, mobilizing community members to be active in making the community a better place for all.

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