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Dear Friends:

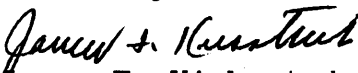
We were pleased to receive your inquiry concerning Palestinian Gardens, and must apologize for not providing a prompt reply. The following is furnished in response to your questions.

Palestinian Gardens is still open to the public from 8AM to 4PM everyday, March through September. ~~Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Jackson~~ are the creators of the Gardens. Both are now in their 80's, and their daughter and son-in-law, Jackie and Jim Kirkpatrick now own and operate the Gardens.

Our project has been visited by television crews from Channel 13 in Biloxi, Ms., Channel 7 from Laurel/Hattiesburg, Ms., and we have also been featured on Mississippi Educational Television. A number of newspaper articles have been written about our work here, the most recent appeared in the New Orleans Times Picayune and the Mississippi Press. Both these articles were published during the Easter season this year. We are also included in a Readers Digest book entitled "Off The Beaten Path".

I enclose a brochure for your information and will be happy to furnish any additional details you may desire.

Sincerely,

  
James F. Kirkpatrick  
Administrator

Encl: Brochure