



## ***Friends, You Are Changing Lives!***

Dear Friends,

Because of you, lives are being transformed every day. It amazes me that God allows me to write to you about our needs, knowing that you are a vital part of the work He is doing at America's Keswick.

I'm writing today about our **largest annual fundraising event**—the **17th Annual Family Freedom Walk** on **May 10th**. This event, held during our **Addiction Recovery Reunion Weekend**, raises funds to support the men and women in our **Addiction Recovery Ministries**, providing them with Christ-centered care and lasting freedom from addiction.

This year, we have set a **bold, faith-filled goal of \$300,000**. Initially, we planned for **\$175,000**, but as we prayed and assessed the needs, it became clear that **we must trust God for more**. The increasing costs of providing **life-changing recovery care** have led us to step out in faith with this updated goal.

Would you prayerfully consider making a **generous gift** today to help us reach this goal? Every dollar you give goes **directly toward transforming lives** through the power of Christ.

### **Allyson's Story: From Brokenness to Freedom**

Allyson's story is a beautiful testimony of how **your support makes a difference**:



*"I grew up in a Christian home but was trapped in fear, depression, and self-harm. I was told I was unworthy and headed for hell. Shame and deep wounds led me into eating disorders, relationships that couldn't fill the void, and eventually, a psychiatric ward.*

*Later, I met a man who made me laugh, and I thought marriage would bring me the happiness I longed for. But our inner struggles didn't disappear—we just hid them. I turned to alcohol and became a functional alcoholic on top of my other battles. When our lives hit a crisis point, we knew we needed help before we lost everything.*

*That's when we found America's Keswick.*

*Here, God **began the healing process**. At Barbara's Place, I finally spoke about the sin and pain I had kept hidden. The Accuser lost his grip, and I **stopped focusing on my wounds and started focusing on the Cross**.*

*One night, I cried out to Jesus to **set me free**, and when I woke up, the heavy weight that had followed me my whole life was **gone**. The condemning voices, the shame, the addictions—**they were gone**. JESUS CHRIST had touched my life, and I was **truly set free**.*

*Today, I stand in victory because of God's grace and the ministry of America's Keswick. Not only did He heal me, but He redeemed my family as well!"*

### Will You Walk With Us?

Every day, **men and women just like Allyson** walk through our doors, desperate for hope. Your generosity makes it possible for them to experience the **freedom and healing that only Christ can provide**.

Would you consider making a **special gift today** to help us meet our **\$300,000 goal**?

Here's how you can get involved:

- **Give a gift today** – Every dollar counts!
- **Walk with us** – Join us on **May 10th** for the Family Freedom Walk. Register on our website.
- **Fundraise with us** – Set up a fundraising page and ask friends and family to support this life-changing cause.



Thank you for your **prayers and generosity**. I praise God for 127 years of His faithfulness in this ministry, and I am grateful for **your partnership in bringing lasting freedom to those who need it most**.

Abiding in Christ,



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Graeme Wilson".

**Pastor Graeme Wilson**  
President & CEO



**P.S.** I'd love for you to prayerfully consider making a gift of **any size** to support our Addiction Recovery Ministries through the Family Freedom Walk.

**P.P.S.** If you wish to donate online, please scan the QR code and designate your gift as "Family Freedom Walk." You can also contribute today by mailing your donation in the included envelope or by calling (800) 453-7942.

# 17TH ANNUAL FAMILY FREEDOM WALK