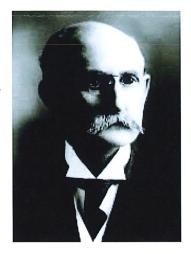


## Over 128 years and counting!

Dear Friends,

I hope this note finds you well. I'm reaching out to share something close to my heart—and to ask for your support. It is almost unthinkable to imagine that 128 years have passed since the founding of the Colony of Mercy. It blows my mind when I consider how God's truth is setting men and women free from the bondage of addiction and life-dominating sin.

This September, America's Keswick is celebrating an incredible milestone: 128 years of addiction recovery ministry. Since 1897, countless lives have been transformed through the Colony of Mercy, a Christ-centered recovery program offering real hope and healing for men battling addiction.



As we prepare to mark this anniversary, we want to honor the legacy of what God has done and continue to expand the reach of this life-saving ministry. To make this celebration meaningful, we are raising funds to support the work being done, more importantly, to continue providing care, housing, and spiritual restoration to the men who walk through our doors every day.

God's work in restoration extends far beyond the individual who comes here. I would love to share with you a testimony of a man who needed to be freed from the bondage of lifedominating sins and found freedom in Christ at America's Keswick. Jeff came into the Colony

of Mercy and graduated as a new man. Together with his wife, Janus, God worked a miracle in their lives.



The time I spent in the Colony of Mercy at America's Keswick has helped me understand the role sin has played in my life. The 120 days spent in the Colony and Family for Christ weekends have changed my relationship with the Lord through His word. It's so much more than being sober, it's freedom from bondage. As a result, my relationships with others have improved tremendously.

Today, my relationship with my wife resembles more of my relationship with Jesus. My wife and I are truly living for the Lord. Living to glorify His Holy name. America's Keswick has

played a profound role in our marriage and in our individual walk with the Lord.

The Bible-based principles and teachings changed our lives! Janus and I experienced counseling sessions and groups accompanied by a very caring staff, like Jim and Ally Lang. America's Keswick wants people to succeed and thrive in the Lord. We have experienced this firsthand. America's Keswick truly speaks to hearts and transforms lives. It is sacred grounds. It is our home away from home.

Jeff and Janus's story is just one example of how God is at work through the Addiction Recovery Ministries of America's Keswick. They continue to attend many different events at Keswick and are still active in the fellowship of Families for Christ weekends we host monthly. I can't wait to see how God will continue the work He has begun in their lives!

Today, we offer the same hope that our founder, William Raws, offered to those first men who walked through the doors of the Colony of Mercy in 1897. This battle needs to be fought, and we are willing to do so by the grace of God and our partners like you, who pray and give!

Would you please continue to **pray for the ministry** of America's Keswick as God is continually at work in the lives of the residents? Would you also pray for all of the future **residents** who will come to America's Keswick in need of freedom from addiction?

Friends, Would you consider a gift of \$128, or any amount the Lord leads you to give, as we celebrate our 128th year of God's work through the Addiction Recovery Ministries of America's Keswick?

Thank you for your partnership in this life-changing ministry. Your gift today will impact lives like Jeff and Janus for eternity. I truly appreciate your heart and friendship.

Abiding in Christ,

Pastor Graeme Wilson

President & CEO

**P.S.** Your gift of \$128, or any amount, today will ensure that we can share the Gospel of Jesus Christ through the Addiction Recovery Ministries as we celebrate 128 years of God's work at America's Keswick. Thank you.

**P.P.S.** To give online, please scan the Q.R. code, go to www. americaskeswick.org/givenow, and designate your gift "A2025", or give today by calling 800.453.7942.

