



# Liberty Letter

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## MARTIN BOYD - SUCCESS STORY FROM LIBERTY MINISTRIES

Martin Boyd was born and raised in west Philadelphia, PA. He became a Muslim at the age of 19 and instructed others in the Muslim faith from the age of 22 to 35. Martin lived out his youth and early adulthood in direct conflict with what

was good. As a result of his lifestyle Martin was sentenced to incarceration at Montgomery County Correctional Facility on July 21, 2001. For the

next two months Martin would enter into a spiritual battle that would result in the giving of his life to Christ on September 12, 2001. This date not only signifies his spiritual rebirth, but it is also the day in which he was born.

On November 21, 2001, upon his release from prison, Martin came to Liberty Ministries. He successfully graduated

Phases I and II of our program. At our 22<sup>nd</sup> annual banquet, Martin was asked to give his testimony. He informed those in attendance that he must return to Montgomery County Correctional Facility to complete time from a

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prior conviction in the county's work release program.

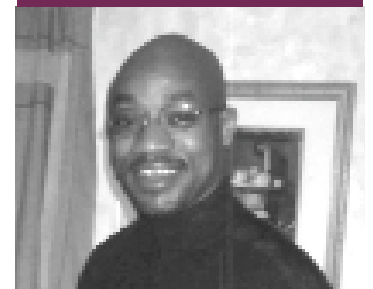
Martin didn't view this as

a set back, but as an opportunity to utilize all that he had learned at Liberty. From the day he entered work release, he continued to apply every principle of the Liberty Ministries program in his day-to-day living. This resulted in the development of a 7:00 am Bible study, in the work release house, which still meets to this day. Martin's study provided the opportunity for men to learn how to praise and worship, receive Christ, receive deliverance and he actually led some to Liberty upon their release. God had made Martin to be a leader and teacher from the beginning, but now he was doing it in the name of Jesus.

Before Liberty...



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When Martin was released from work release, he returned to Liberty to complete the program. Since completing the program, God has restored his family and allowed Martin's witness to lead his mother and other family members to Christ. God has blessed him with strong pastoral council and the opportunity to serve as a minister at his church, Yesha Ministries; he was promoted to management, at Palmer International, the employer that employed him while he was still a resident at Liberty.

Martin has mentored and taught faithfully at Liberty Ministries for the last four years. Not one man has come through the front door of Liberty that hasn't benefited from the instruction and leadership of Martin Boyd. His

commitment to God's work at Liberty is unparalleled. So much so that in March of this year Martin left Palmer International to become the Program Director of Liberty Ministries.

Martin will be sharing his story as the keynote speaker at our 26<sup>th</sup> annual fund raising banquet, Saturday, October 14, at 6pm at the Franconia Heritage Restaurant. Opportunities for table sponsorship will be available until September 15, and tickets will be available starting September 25. Please contact Deborah Gehret, office manger, at 610-287-5481 for more information.

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## LIVING WATERS PROGRAM - 26<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BANQUET

The theme for our 26<sup>th</sup> annual fund raising banquet "Living Waters" is drawn from the John 4:13-14:

*Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."*

Having read the preceding article, about Martin Boyd, you can see just how important it is to pour into the

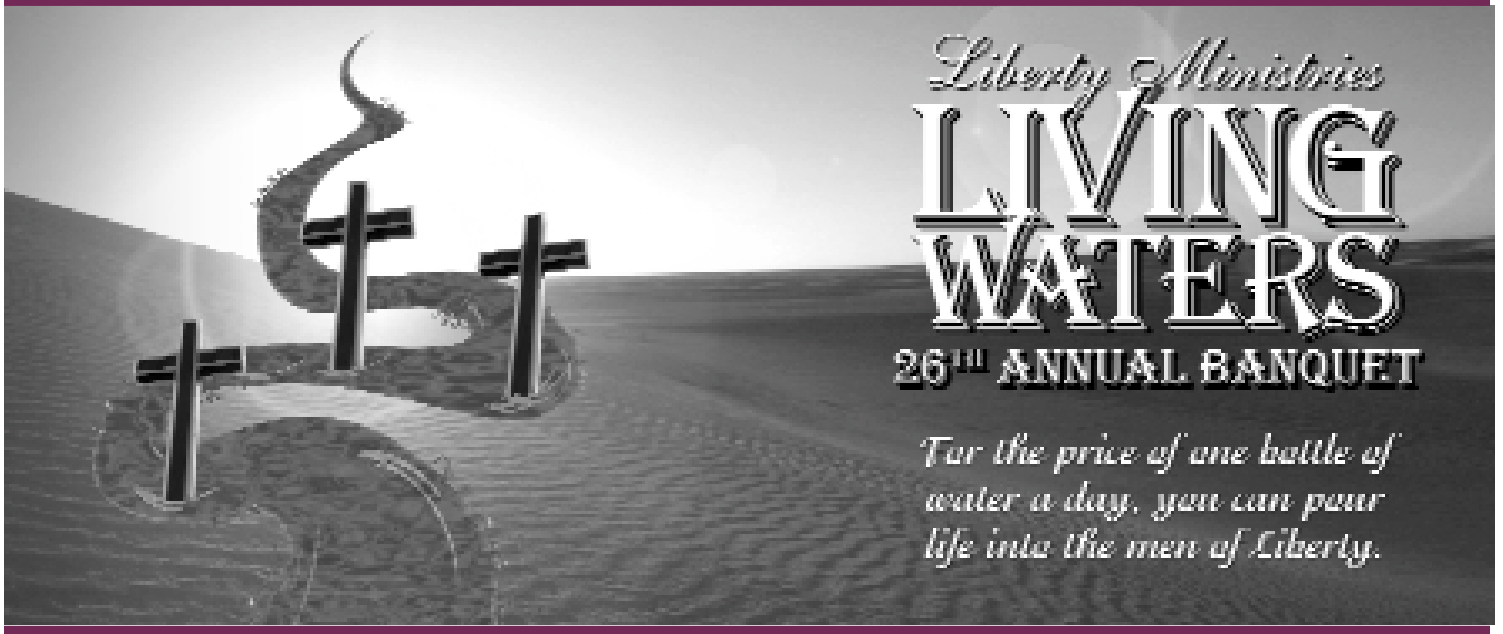
lives of those incarcerated and recently released from prison. We are looking to carry on this theme into 2007 and the years to come. We want you to know that we view your gifts and donations as living water and that every dollar given is utilized to pour in to the lives of the men of Liberty.

It costs on average about \$14/hr per resident to operate Liberty House. As you know our programming

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### BANQUET DATES AT A GLANCE:

9/15 Deadline for table sponsorship opportunity  
9/25 Tickets available for purchase. Please call 610-287-5481  
10/14 26th Annual Banquet at Franconia Heritage Restaurant - 6pm



(Living Waters Banquet, cont'd from Pg. 2)

costs include room, board, utilities, transportation, activities, Christ centered education, Christ centered mentoring, and Christ centered counseling.

You can think of this way - for the price of a bottle a day you can pour in to the lives of the men of Liberty.

By donating **\$42/month** you would be providing for **3 hours** of programming for a resident a month.

By donating **\$112/month** you would be providing for **8 hours** of programming for a resident a month.

By donating **\$580/month** you would be providing for **40 hours** of programming for a resident a month.

Send us your e-mail on the form below to receive prayer requests and ministry updates!

In order for us to accomplish our mission of freeing men and women from the bondages that have led them to prison, I join the fellowship of believers who prayerfully and financially support Liberty Ministries. To the best of my ability and with God's help, I will give:

- \$25 monthly
  - \$50 monthly
  - \$100 monthly
  - \$\_\_\_\_\_ monthly
  - \$\_\_\_\_\_ quarterly
  - a one-time gift of \$\_\_\_\_\_
  - I would like more information on volunteer opportunities.
  - I would like to support Paul Long as chaplain. (Make check out to *Liberty Ministries* with "Paul Long" on the memo line.)
  - I would like to support Todd Fairheller in missions. (Make check out to *Liberty Ministries* with "Todd Fairheller" on the memo line.)
- Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please detach and mail to:  
Liberty Ministries  
P.O. Box 87  
Schwenksville, PA 19473

(Above, please circle preferred method of contact - mail or e-mail.)

**Thank you for your support!**

*Liberty Ministries is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and all contributions are tax-deductible. A financial statement is available upon request.*

## MISSION STATEMENT

Liberty Ministries exists to serve offenders in prison and ex-offenders in the community by showing God's love, providing practical assistance, and supporting biblical standards of justice.

## Upcoming Events

### Oct. 14 - 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Banquet

Heritage Restaurant - 6pm  
508 Harleysville Pike, Rt. 113  
Franconia, PA 18924  
Ticket Info: Deborah Gehret  
610-287-5481

### Dec. 17 - MCCF Christmas Stockings

Montgomery County Correctional  
Facilities  
12 PM - 2 PM

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