



# A Leaf from the Ark

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*Working together to  
release finance for  
the Kingdom of God*

Greetings in the wonderful name of Jesus.

Since our last newsletter to you in August we have been pleased to lend interest free to families in Royal Oak, Swanson and Helensville Auckland, Palmerston North, Tauranga, Wellington and two Dunedin families. Additionally, two Tauranga families and an overseas missionary from Opotiki have fully repaid their loans to us.

We have been preparing our loans for 2014 and have recently sent letters of loan offer to the next fourteen in the queue. These fourteen were not expecting to be offered a loan until Aug - Oct 2015, so our letter will be quite a surprise!

In this newsletter we include letters of testimony sent to us by saints in Rangiuru, Albany and Paraparaumu, who have been blessed by the recent provision of an interest free loan. It is wonderful to see how God has blessed them and they will be a blessing to others.



For unto us a Child is born,  
Unto us a Son is given;  
And the government will be  
upon His shoulder.  
And His name will be called  
Wonderful, Counsellor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.  
Isaiah 9:6

## God has given us the Peace, Future and Hope that He Promised

I know the plans I have for you,  
Plans of peace and not of evil  
Plans of prosperity and not of calamity,  
To give you a future and a hope.  
Jeremiah 29:11

This is a verse that we have stood on through all sorts of ups and downs.

When my husband first came home and told me about Liberty and how they worked I thought "How could that be?" and "Is this away to provide us with the option from having a life time of paying a mortgage back to the bank?".

So we started with contributing. Little did I know that a dream that we have always held of moving our family out to the country and living a country life would all come together in God's time and plan,

And this is exactly what came together late last year,

We made plans to put our place on the market to sell. Shortly after we received a call from Liberty that it was our turn to receive our interest free loan, a year earlier that anticipated.

Wow! Talk about things falling into place!

We are now coming up to a year in our new 3acre property and truly feel that God has indeed given us the peace, future and hope that He promised in His Word with the help of Liberty Trust through providing a opportunity to provide a different way in achieving a debt free life

Thank you Liberty for Blessing us

David, Joanne, Maanasa and Noah Dasari



# God's Perfect Timing

We are so grateful to the Lord, our Church, friends, and the vision & determination of Liberty Trust. Thanks you're such a blessing.

In the early 90's as a young couple with two young children, we sold up our home, and gave away and lent out all we had, to use the gifts & abilities God has given us serve aboard the ship "Doulos" with the support of our Church, City Impact, our funds, and friends.

Eight years later we return back home to start again, now with 3 boys, to find that good friends had heard about Liberty Trust, through the church and started contributing for us. We are continually amazed at God's faithfulness and provision in our lives, and the interest free loan from Liberty is one of those. We sow seeds, and the harvest comes, in perfect timing.

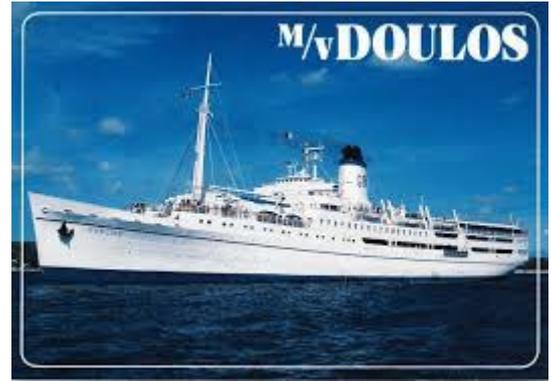
We were blessed in recent years to be able to live in a joint family home with Anne's parents, and sister. With the passing of Anne's parents, a need arose for a mortgage over the family home. At the same time Liberty Trust wrote to say that our interest free loan was available, & the amount we needed was available.

It has been such a testimony to our family that there is a trust making available interest free loans.

Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. Jeremiah 17:7. We are now sowing for our next generation.

Forever Grateful

Graeme & Anne Bird



# A Great Blessing

The loan from Liberty Trust has been a great blessing to our finances. Some years ago (1987 - 1999) we were missionaries in Indonesia. Some time during that period my home church, North Shore New Life Fellowship, started paying into Liberty Trust on our behalf. After returning from Indonesia to look after my aging parents I had brief contact with Liberty Trust who said that I was still on their books and a loan would be available, should I need it. However being more or less penniless I thought that I would be unable to handle the repayments. With the passing of time Dad passed away and Mum had to go into full time hospital-level rest home care. She passed away in May 2012 and after a number of meetings with a lawyer it was arranged that we would buy out my sister's half of the family home in Paraparaumu Beach, after the Government had been repaid the substantial amount owing for the rest-home care. The lawyer had never heard of Liberty Trust and expressed doubt that such an organisation existed!

We purchased the property in June this year with an interest free Liberty Trust/ Ark Resources mortgage as well as a bank mortgage. In December next year I will retire from my job at the Indonesian Embassy (age 61) and we plan to sell the house with the possibility of rolling over the Liberty Trust loan into a cheaper property. My loan from Liberty Trust has been invaluable as a form of bridging finance, despite obtaining it much later in life, and will be key to the possibility of owning a small freehold property.

I am grateful to all who have helped us in this journey. Firstly to the leadership of North Shore New Life Fellowship, and secondly to the people who administer Liberty Trust/Ark Resources for their encouragement and integrity. May they reap the promise of Psalm 5:12:

"For You, O Lord, will bless the righteous; With favour You will surround him as with a shield."

Ian & Jenny Forbes, December 2013

