



A Leaf from the Ark

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Greetings in the wonderful name of Jesus.

We have recently completed our annual accounts which you are welcome to view on our website. We lent \$3.3 million interest free over the year, which was significantly more than any other year before.

We have advanced \$1.3 million interest free this year so far and we have another \$1.3 million of lending approved and ready to go to some great Kiwi families and ministries.

In this newsletter are testimonies from some of the wonderful people we have been thrilled to bless.

For great is your love,
reaching to the
heavens;
your faithfulness
reaches to the skies.

Psalm 57:10

Building something bigger for other Kiwi families and generations to come

The first time we heard about Liberty Trust was at Parachute Festival, the day before we became engaged.

At first it all seemed too-good-to-be-true, but we soon did our research and number-crunching, then consulted with a couple of financially-minded friends before coming to the conclusion that the way Liberty Trust was setup was robust and safe. We worried that things might not be the same in the years to come, both for Liberty Trust and for us, but we felt confident it was the right move at the right time.

Since joining Liberty Trust we have learned a lot more about finance - we've had two bank mortgages and learned how to best structure the loans to maximise flexibility and to try to minimise the interest. But even then we still felt like the banks were still in charge of our finances. While they might try via various marketing campaigns to convince us they care about us personally, we also know the reality that they are there to get the maximum possible return from us.

The way Liberty Trust is structured is radically different to that system. We feel that we are a part of something that can change lives dramatically, and can help to provide a basic necessity of life - a roof over one's head. The best thing of all is that by contributing to Liberty Trust, we are building something bigger not just for our benefit, but for other Kiwi families and generations to come.

Since we began our contributions, we have gotten married, worked and saved, bought our first home, had flatmates, travelled around the world for a year, and then re-settled back into NZ life. Very recently, while expecting our first baby to be born, we were offered an interest-free loan by Liberty Trust/ Ark Resources. The timing couldn't have been any more perfect. Now, our home loan is completely interest-free and within seven years it will be loan-free!

We are very grateful to God for His vision and guidance and to the Liberty Trust founders and the trustees for making this all possible.

Regards

Greg & Helen Sosna

16 April 2013



Joining Liberty Trust

Earth and Sky may Perish but God's Word Stands Forever

We migrated to New Zealand in 1999 with three daughters under five and lived in a two-bedroom flat for several years in Palmerston North.

I heard about Liberty Trust at church and we immediately joined the Trust in 2004 hoping to live in a bigger house. We bought a house in 2006 and same year we were blessed with a son.

“The wealth of the nations will be given to you” Isaiah 60:5; this was the promise given to Mary in 2010 when she had to resign her job as she couldn't work under hostile conditions. All the fears were there about family needs, the bank mortgage and schooling four children etc. We just had to pray and look towards Him asking for the provisions. Our worst fear was selling off our house if we couldn't cope. I watched interest rates daily and thanked God for keeping the rates down for me, as He kept the sun still for a day for Joshua. God opened our eyes to see how much money we were paying to the bank for all the years.

Imagine our surprise one fine morning when Evan rang us saying that funds were available to lend to us, two years earlier than expected! Then everything happened so quickly and our house became interest free in October 2012!

God's promises became real to us and we didn't have to sell our house but rather we became interest free! This reminds us of the widow from Zarepath, whose food containers never became empty during the famine.

“Earth and sky may perish but my word stands forever” Luke 21:33.

All the glory to be given to Him, the Most Highest. Our eldest daughter Annie is now in Otago, our other two girls are in high school and our son is six. Mary is jobless still; we ask the Liberty family to pray for her to get a job so that we can pay our instalments smoothly.

With regards,

Jacob Akepogu & Mary Gaddam



Jacob & Mary surrounded by their four children

The steadfast love of the
LORD never ceases;
His mercies never come
to an end;
They are new every
morning;
Great is your faithfulness.
Lam 3:22-23



God hears our Prayer

My husband began contributions to Liberty Trust in 1998 before we were married. I had heard the advertisements for Liberty Trust probably about the same time; we were not together at this time. Making contributions was something that I thought about, but regrettably never followed through with.

More recently we experienced some personal challenges and last year we approached Liberty Trust to apply for a loan under the “other worthy cause” category. Gratefully, the loan request was accepted and we were able to reap the rewards of the contributions made by my husband all those years ago.

“The LORD is far from the wicked,
but He hears the prayer of the righteous”.
Proverbs 15:29

The money that has been lent to us enabled us realise dreams that before Liberty Trust were not possible.

Thank you Liberty Trust.

From S & D of Auckland

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