



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.

We were thrilled to receive these wonderful testimonies sent to us by wonderful Saints in Dunedin, New Plymouth and Wellington. You can read many more wonderful testimonies on our website www.arkresources.co.nz.

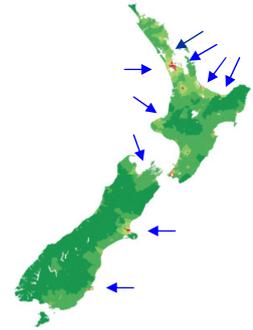
We have had a busy time lending to nine families in Nelson, Onehunga, Whangaparoa, Whakatane, Tauranga, Kaikoura, Dunedin, Sandringham & New Plymouth in April and May and we have 14 more loans approved and ready to go!



Evan Harvey
Chairman &
Lending Officer

Most probably don't realise, but our Chairman, Evan Harvey, is a trained & experienced bank lending manager. We are very fortunate to have such a skilled person in our team, and value his services highly. Evan sees his role with Ark as an opportunity to serve his Lord with his talents & training. We don't yet have sufficient work to employ Evan full-time and are grateful that he is able to assist us after-hours, after his regular work.

He says, "When I worked for a bank I had to give out mortgages because I was required to keep up the numbers of new mortgages given, even if the mortgage wasn't really in the person's best interest. Now I have the freedom and opportunity to genuinely help people. Instead of pressure, it's now a joy".



Far Reaching Blessings

My wife and I are so thankful for the blessing that Liberty Trust has been to us so far.

One year ago we purchased our first home, and in December were offered our Liberty Trust loan.

The alignment of Liberty Trust with biblical principles is clear - God's sovereignty, sowing and reaping, faith, mutual support leading to freedom, helping those underprivileged. The list goes on.

The sowing and reaping element is something that I really value. My parents had the foresight and faith to start investing into the Liberty Trust process a number of years ago, and we have since been blessed with the privilege of sowing into something that was directly benefiting others. During the period over which we completed paying the initial loan contribution, we learnt how to save, to live on less, and will in the long term reap the benefit of being free from debt.

With a baby due in October we are busy preparing ourselves for the change that will follow. It is a huge blessing to be able to continue making significant loan repayments during a time in our life when it would otherwise have been almost impossible to see this progress. We thoroughly recommend Liberty Trust and are so thankful for the far reaching blessings it has and will continue to provide.

Malachi 3:10: Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the Lord Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it".

Tim & Hollie Buchanan



Blessings after Uzbekistan

Dear All

What a wonderful feeling to finish our loan repayments.

Thank you so much to all of you whose vision brought this organisation into being. We realise it was not without huge commitment and sacrifice.

We were missionaries on home break in 1995 when we heard of Liberty Trust and decided to join with a designated \$50,000 loan.

At that time we had no idea about our future apart from another season in Uzbekistan.

Our lives were about to change radically and by the end of 1996 we became first time parents through adoption for our Uzbek son. We returned to NZ late 2000 having seen many miracles as God made a way for our son to be adopted.

On our return Nigel returned to business ownership (with financial help) in a partnership arrangement and that led on to building work premises.

When our loan came available it was used to free us from a bank loan related to the business premises.

God has blessed us with amazing financial recovery after ten years without substantial income.

Our loan from Ark Resources has been such a help and we hope our son will soon be able to be contributing to his own future interest free loan.

Thank you so much and Bless you all in this wonderful work.

Carol & Nigel in Christ



*You, my brothers and sisters,
were called to be free.*

*But do not use your freedom
to indulge the flesh;*

*rather, serve one another
humbly in love. Gal 5:13*

Made all the Difference to our Financial Future

For the past 12 years, since I was 13 years old, my father has encouraged me to put at least \$10 a week into Liberty Trust.

My wife and I have been married for 3 years. Throughout our marriage we have studied at university and both received a degree. We have both worked full time, however our respective salaries have been ordinary.

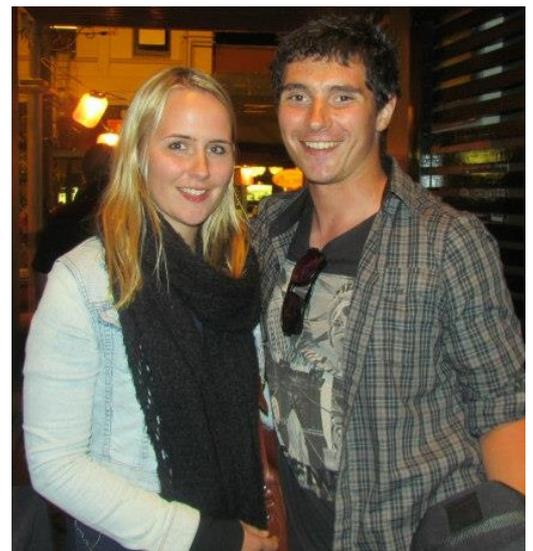
Nine months ago we purchased our first home together with the help of the Liberty Trust loan that I had accrued throughout my childhood. I am convinced that we could not have done this without the help of our Liberty Trust loan, and without it, we would have been saving another three years before we could think about buying a house.

I did not realise how important my contributions to Liberty Trust were going to be throughout my childhood. However, they have made all the difference to our financial future. Liberty Trust is an incredible way of using kingdom principles to collectively see each other released from the chains that finance can wrap around you.

This is a God-breathed initiative that causes you to help yourself, while you help others.

God Bless

Caleb and Rhiannon McConnell



*For as high as the heavens are
above the earth, so great is his
love for those who fear him.*

Psalms 103:11

