



# A Leaf from the Ark

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Welcome to the very first ever issue of the newsletter from Ark Resources Ltd. We have called it "A Leaf from the Ark", because after God cleaned up the world, He sent out of the Ark a dove carrying the leaf of new beginnings into the world. Still under the rainbow of blessing.

This Leaf contains a wonderful story of God's goodness to a faithful family committed to God and His work, despite their circumstances, in which their interest-free loan played a significant part. Their example of helping homeless teenagers inspired others to help them with a bigger home, and touched her father's heart. Her father renewed his broken relationship with his family, sold up his home in England, and bought their small home so that he could be near them and his grandchildren. We cannot out-give God!

Next issue we will have more stories of members rejoicing in the blessing they have received with interest-free loans. Several members have recently received their good news, and when they respond to our documents, they will be paying all principal, without interest, and will become mortgage free years sooner. They have blessed others, and now we are blessing them. They are reaping what they have sown.



Robert Cleland, our Chairman



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## *Robert Writes:*

*Trust in the Lord with all your heart  
And lean not on your own understanding  
In all your ways acknowledge Him  
And He will direct your paths.*

*Proverbs 3 v 5-6*

I have found this Scripture to be true in my own experience, and feel it applies very much to Ark Resources Ltd.

We have to trust in God in everything we do to have purpose in what we are doing.

I want to encourage you to trust God in everything, with all your heart, and all you are doing, not just finances.

It is wisdom to trust God with all our heart and all our mind, using the wisdom of others as well as our own. When tough times come expect blessings to keep coming, both big and little.

I am quite excited about what is happening around us. We must step out in confidence in what is happening. Then He will direct our path.

God be with you all

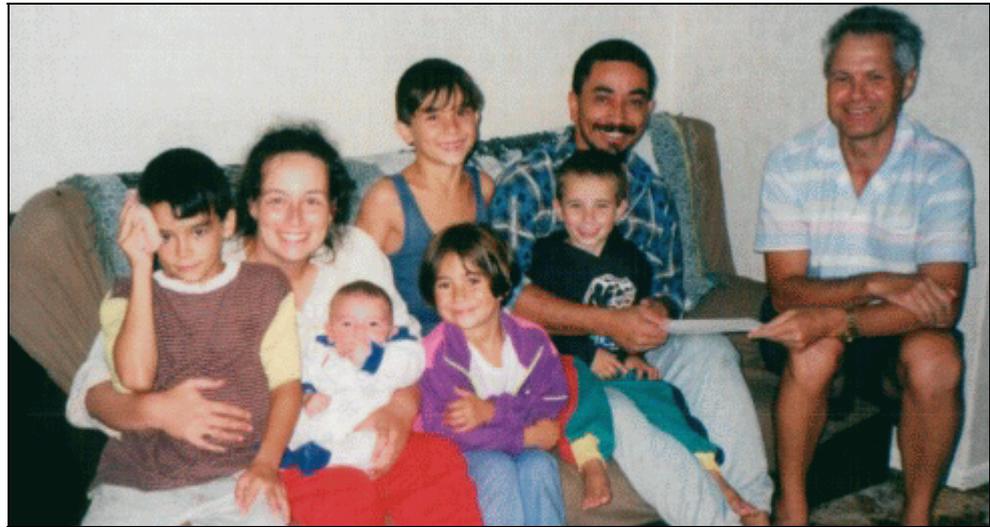
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## Richmond Richness



*Kelvin sharing good news with George, Janessa and some of the children.*

We would just like to thank the Liberty Trust for their help with our interest-free (yippee!!) mortgage.

We were a family with five children in a two bedroom house and on a low income. In addition we had four or five homeless teenagers living permanently in a caravan and in the lounge. We tried every avenue to make our home larger or get a larger home. All the doors we prayed to be opened were closed. Such was the will of God at that time.

We were members of Liberty Trust and were blessed to receive an interest free loan from them. We were still desperate for a larger home. We prayed and trusted that God would answer our prayers. Not knowing the will of God is so hard, yet trusting Him was all we could do, and is all we do now.

Then out of nowhere came a very kind couple in Christ. They offered to rent their six bedroom home to us. We were obviously blown away by the way God moved in this situation. Because of the interest free mortgage from Liberty Trust we have been able to let our small house and rent this big home. Now three years on we have enough equity to buy this home we are renting. We now have seven children and God is blessing us through the couple we are renting from as they have offered us an interest free mortgage. God is so awesome!

Along this journey my father in law in England, who we had not seen for fourteen years, re-established a relationship with us all, and was the one God used to buy our old two bedroom home.

So we can testify to God's healing power in relationships as well as the miracles of finance. Through the many lessons learned - patience, trusting in God, and believing the vision of Liberty Trust, we have received the blessings God had for us. And I believe He has abundant blessings for all of the children of God.

Thank you.

George & Janessa Richmond and family

God determined the  
exact places where  
they should live.  
Acts 17 v. 26