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Mortgage free and able to do mission work. That was our dream. When we heard at Church that Whitcliffe Bible Translators at Melbourne were taking a working party to their College at Darwin in November 2000 our hearts leapt. We knew that in October 2000 we would finish our mortgage and Ian, who is a builder could join the work party. Ian was able to assist with the building of 4 duplex units for future student use. The units are not yet completed and Ian plans to be able to return on a future work party.



Thanks to the vision of Liberty Trust we have become mortgage free four years earlier than with the bank and Ian has had the opportunity to realize a dream and give something back to the Lord's work.

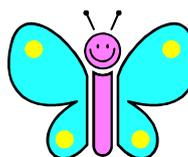
Ian & Colleen Medwin, Taneatua

Loan Statements

Martin Tyrrell, Director and Chartered Accountant, and Kerryanne our administrator have been busy sending out loan statements to 31 March. If you have an Ark Resources loan and have not received your statement give them a call: 07 308 4187 or email: arkresources@hotmail.com

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Feedback

We love to hear from you. If you have any comments or gems from scripture for us don't hesitate to pass them on to us. Please let us know if you are changing your address or no longer wish to receive these newsletters.

Yvonne and I would like to give thanks first to God and to thank you for having the vision to set up a much needed provider for the easing of a lot of stress that can be associated with financial dealings in a society that is focused on monetary gain.

Paul in the Bible said these words Acts 20 v 35:

I have showed you all things, how that so labouring ye ought to support the weak.

and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how He said:

It is more blessed to give than to receive.

I pray that through the testimonies of the loans given people will come to understand principles hidden in the word of God regarding how our attitude should be toward our fellow man. Yvonne and I again thank you for providing us with this interest free loan, most of all we give praise and thanks to God for His provision to us



John & Yvonne Greenfield, Kawerau

I wondered if We were Worthy

Deep down I knew we would get a Liberty Trust blessing one day, but I often doubted that we were worthy. The way things were going with our finances, and the troubles in our household, mostly over finance ... I was a self-employed orchard contractor. Work was often uncertain, and there were times without income. It was a big struggle to keep donating to Liberty Trust.

Now the grace of God overwhelms me to tears. These last few months we have received such blessing, and we have seen the hand of God on our marriage, our family, and our finances. I am on a salary now, still in pip and stone fruit orchards. Receiving our

interest-free loan has released us from a 25 years burden. We are still paying the same amount as previously, but without the huge interest payment. Now we know we will be debt free many years earlier, we are paying no interest, and we are helping others at the same time! It is amazing! The Lord has delivered us from a pressure cooker situation.

With our income up and down it caused great strain. We had lots of debts. To pay short term debt we incurred long term debt. It seemed we couldn't win. But I believe in the power of the blood of Jesus and His Righteousness. Gradually we have got it under control. A verse that I have stood on through the all the tough times, when everything seemed to be falling apart, was Colossians 1 verse 17:

"And He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together" NASB.

This verse sustained me many, many times, and now I see everything being put together.

I write to encourage anyone going through such problems. Hold to this Word, for it sustained me. Ask God for your verse. It is not a case of being worthy, it is the Grace of God.

David Curtis, Flaxmere



David & Tanya Curtis of Flaxmere Christian Fellowship

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*By perseverance the snail arrived at the Ark
- Charles Spurgeon*



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