



# A Leaf from the Ark

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I sn't this a wonderful season to be grateful to God and to bless one another! As you hang up your Christmas cards ponder on the personal love of God and thank Him. This is our gift to Him.

These four families have faithfully given to bless others and now express their gratitude and thanks for the blessings they have received. Phillip & Sharon both play in their church band. Margaret & her children live in Rotorua and are blessed despite her husband's unexpected death. Miriam Jones is known for her singing and Wayne and Louise play the trumpet and drums. Wayne is a bank officer and knows a good investment.



The King  
will reply,  
'I tell you the truth,  
whatever you did for  
one of the least of these  
brothers of mine,  
you did for me'.

*Matthew 25 v 40*

## The Right Choice

My wife and I first heard about your fund through friends in our church, and have never regretted joining Liberty Trust. We realised from the start it not only helps us but we also help others in the area of their mortgages. We have found the service and correspondence excellent and friendly.

Psalm 127 verse 1

Except the Lord build the house,  
they that build it labour in vain.

We believe we made the right choice in joining you to help build our family home.

Phillip & Sharon Ramanui



## Faithful in All Circumstances

We thank God for His faithfulness in all circumstances.

Having lost my husband 3 years ago I found myself having to return to work to support my three children. I began to trust God in a new dimension.

It was with a grateful heart that I received my interest free loan, enabling the mortgage to be repaid more quickly.

I look forward to supporting and helping others to also become debt free and be released from their burdens.

God bless you heaps

Margaret Murphy



It's that time of year again, time to reflect on the year that has been and look ahead to the new year. We have had a great year. We have arranged one mortgage each month, which is a new record, and have received so much support and encouragement. We have lots of testimonies of God's goodness to share, and between now and the end of June 2002 we expect to lend another six interest free loans to families and churches. Isn't God good!

This time last year we were finding that many we offered loans to were not ready to receive them and so we lent swiftly to the next instead. Now we are busy lending to the first who are now prepared. It is great to be able to bless those who have been faithfully contributing to help others.

*Have a wonderful Christmas and a blessed New Year!*



## It's great to be Debt Free

It was great to receive our interest free mortgage from you. It took several years off the time we could become debt free. We finished it in 1998. It is great to be debt free, especially now that the children have reached secondary school age and our living costs are higher than ever.

Many thanks to you all for all your work.

Eric & Min Jones



## Giving to help others

You have been a blessing to us both spiritually and physically. Spiritually we have been encouraged and challenged in our relationship with God, and physically we do not have to pay interest on our debt.

What is so fantastic about your fund and what attracted us to it was not only having a mortgage with no interest, but more importantly, it's the Kingdom principle – giving to help others and in doing so expanding God's work and His Kingdom. To us it's exciting to be partnering God in His work. What we pay in effect goes out as an interest free loan to someone else. When we realised this Kingdom principle we were keen to be a part of your fund and in doing so have been blessed with our own loan being received. This has enabled us to be freed up to be involved in a number of different opportunities – namely cross-cultural experiences. God is continuing to challenge us to be good stewards of what He has entrusted to us, and our prayer is that we may use what we have, to help others.



When Wayne and Louise received their loan back in 1996 Wayne was regional manager at the National Bank and Louise was a secondary teacher. Now they enjoy views over the Ohiwa Harbour and are blessed with a wee son Jack.

We are very thankful to all those involved in the vision, leadership and administration of Liberty Trust and Ark Resources. May God continue to bless others as He has blessed us!

Wayne and Louise Nelson