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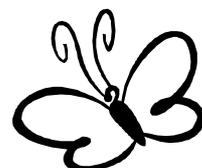
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Hello everyone and welcome to our first newsletter of 2002. We have had a busy summer and have lent interest free to a missionary in Asia for her Opotiki home and have loans in progress for three families in Auckland and Hamilton over the next two months.

In this newsletter we have testimonies from three couples with families who have received and repaid their loans and are able to give with new liberty. And you will enjoy reading the testimony of Barrie Woolston over the page.

*God is able
to do what
He says He
will do*



God has blessed us abundantly

It was a blessing to receive the interest free mortgage. At the time our children were at high school and going through the expensive stage. Liberty Trust put a stop to paying mortgage interest. Then two years later Harry took redundancy at work and repaid the balance of the mortgage.

Since then we have shifted to a better house. Both of us work full time as well as serving in our local fellowship, and have nine grandchildren. God has blessed us abundantly!

Harry & Catherine Puppyn



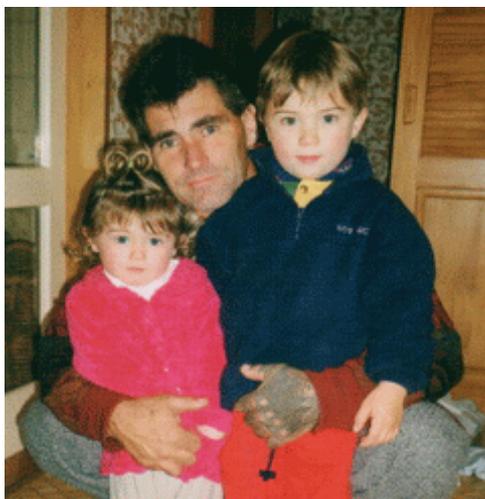
It was exciting to receive the news of our interest free loan. It certainly brought the mortgage down quickly on our home at Lake Rotoma.

Upon reflection we only wish we had aimed higher and borrowed for the larger house we really needed at the time. Our goal was to get rid of the mortgage.

One of our children have since joined and we are certainly recommending it to the others.

Stephen and Ann Kerr





Barrie Woolston

When I joined Liberty Trust, I had big debts. I had worked hard for many years, but seemed to be getting nowhere. I was glad to help others, but to be honest, I was thinking of myself first. I understand the sowing and reaping principle. I had this goal to be free of debt as soon as possible, and Liberty Trust seemed to me like money in the bank in a spiritual way. However, a marriage separation changed everything.

I trusted God, and He engineered circumstances in an unexpected way. I was paying rent, which to me was like kissing money goodbye. A chance comment eventuated with an offer way below GV on a lovely old villa in a good part of town, and I secured it for a very low figure. I had the deposit, and I rejoiced when I was offered my interest-free loan.

I remember being enchanted with the character of my aunties' farmhouses, and I am enjoying restoring the character of timber to this home. I have installed a coal range which heats the water as well as cooking my food. I have found great satisfaction in creating a garden outside. The vegetable garden is abundant, the section is being planted in fruit trees, and the roses are blooming, an inherited love from my mother. Another blessing has come with a change of work. After being a fencer for ten years, I am now enjoying working with beautiful Macrocarpa and other timber operating a mobile timber mill. Best of all, as payments are now principal only, I expect to have fully repaid my interest-free loan within five years of receiving it. I recall the habits of my godly Grandmother and my Uncle Ted. Each morning they would light the coal range, make a pot of tea, then settle down for their daily quiet times. I thank the Lord for the blessing of that heritage, and I pray the same over my children Ben and Samantha, who come to stay each weekend.

Barrie Woolston, Marton

Barrie's Key Verses:

Therefore it is of faith that it may be according to grace, so that the promise might be sure ... to those who are of the faith of Abraham who is the father of us all ... in the presence of him whom he believed, even God, who gives life to the dead and calls those things which do not exist as though they did ... and being fully convinced that what he had promised he was also able to perform.

Romans 4 verses 16 - 21



We very much appreciated receiving the mortgage interest free. We were one of the original applicants at commencement and we have since been able to repay the mortgage.

It is good to see Liberty Trust is fulfilling all that you hoped for it.

We wish you all the best for the future.

God bless you richly

Bruce & Lynne Baker



Bruce and Lynn relaxing at their lifestyle home outside Whakatane