



# A Leaf from the Ark

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## Hallelujah!



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Over \$5 million dollars has been given in interest free loans since Liberty Trust began in June 1989, thirteen years ago. That's a five with six zeros—\$5,000,000.00!

This is possible because every dollar contributed has been lent, repaid, and lent again, in accordance with faithful stewardship.

Hallelujah! The donations have been multiplied. God has increased the store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of our righteousness, as Paul prayed in 2 Cor. 9 v 10 TLB:

For God, who gives seed to the farmer to plant, and later on, good crops to harvest and eat, will give you more and more seed to plant and will make it grow so that you can give away more and more fruit from your harvest.

We are blessed to include in this newsletter testimonies from three households of faith, two families and a young couple in England who were all initially sponsored into Liberty Trust by friends and family. Enjoy!

## He will be Faithful to You

We were married five years when we entered ministry with no kids, money or possessions. We worked in ministry for six years and were totally blessed by the experience. In ministry however you have no spare cash for furniture or housing.

The next couple of years we focused on household needs and clearing other financial commitments so we could purchase our first home for our three young children. We finally managed to purchase our home just before our 13th wedding anniversary. We were now committed to debt until our early sixties.

Having our Liberty loan available will mean that we can make some serious headway and will be free a lot sooner. It was a miracle how we got this house, now not having to worry about our long-term commitments is an answer to prayer. God blessed us in ministry, now His blessing us out of it. Be faithful to the call of God and He will be faithful to you.

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## Bless your Kids and give them the Best Financial Start

Having our interest free loan come through for us as a young couple has blessed us by enabling us to invest in a house before we left New Zealand to go overseas on an extended OE. It is such a blessing knowing that we will have a matured investment to come back home to. The financial release has also enabled us to fully sponsor a missionary in South East Asia.

I would recommend to any parent or grandparent to bless your kids/ grandkids with a Liberty Trust membership to set them off to the best financial start in life. I sure thank my Mum for doing that for us.

1 Thessalonians 4:9-12 (TLB):

But concerning the pure brotherly love that there should be among God's people, I don't need to say very much, I'm sure! .... As a result, people who are not Christians will trust and respect you, and you will not need to depend on others for enough money to pay your bills.

Sincerely

Stephen & Kara Bell



## God's Timing is Perfect

What an exciting time when Liberty Trust first became a reality and what an honour to be a part of the first pioneer group!

We were blessed by Waverley's parents sponsoring her while she was at school. When we married we were not sure what God's plan for us in Liberty Trust was. Being farmers meant we were going to need a big loan to purchase cows for share-milking. Owning our own home did not look like much of a reality. Where did Liberty Trust come into this? We continued to sow into Liberty Trust trusting God to reveal His purpose in His timing.



Waverley & Wilco with David, Felicity & Joshua

It was wonderful to see God's fulfilment of the original promise. One by one others were being blessed throughout the commitment of all. Still it was not our turn. Why? We held onto the promise that God knew better than us. It was quite nice to know that when to purchase was in God's hands and not our own! Finally we got 'the phone call'. All of the original group members had been balloted and ours was the last one left!

God's timing was perfect. We had moved from the farm to and were looking at a house to buy. Looking back we know that if we had received our interest free loan during any of those 12 years we would not be where we are today, enjoying the best God has for us. We have been blessed while being a blessing.

Wilco & Waverley Klein Ovink

Wilco & Waverley used their loan to acquire & transport a beautiful home to 2 acres of land just outside Whakatane and have taken out a second membership as they wish to continue pooling resources to help one another.

Check out their wranglers at [www.thewranglers.co.nz](http://www.thewranglers.co.nz)

