



# A Leaf from the Ark

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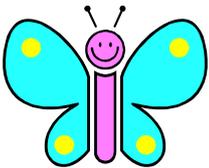
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Hello everyone. We pray you are well and enjoying the goodness of God.

We have had a busy time issuing five loans last month and wish to congratulate a further five upon repaying the last of their loans last month! They are now in the enviable position of deciding how best to serve our Lord with their new financial liberty.

This brings the total loans issued to 131, and over \$7.5 million. We currently lend around \$3 million to 70 NZ households and churches.

We are pleased to include in this newsletter testimonies from three families grateful to receive their interest free loans.

## In Awe of God

*Recently I received an interest free loan from Ark Resources which is the beginning of my journey to financial independence God's way.*

*I am in AWE of GOD - His goodness, His grace, His love, His hope, His promises, His faithfulness, His Son & His Spirit.*

*This has come at a time of great change for me and my family. A time of walking deeper by faith, a time for pressing in, a time for being released further into ministry and mission. His time!*

*My loan was advanced on February 14th. Others around me celebrated a day of earthly love, I received a divine gift of love from the heavenlies, that still brings a smile and a knowing that He knows it all and He cares so deeply, that He loves me. To God be the Glory.*

*Thank you to all at Ark Resources and Liberty Trust.*

*Thank you for being beacons shining in a dark world, lighting the path to help guide and encourage me and others along another step on His path of righteousness.*

*I Bless you in His Name. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. 2 Cor 14:13*

*Your sister in Christ*

*Vickie Kay*

## We Caught the Vision

When we first heard about Liberty Trust we caught hold of the vision of God's people helping each other. Not everyone can understand this, as we have found out when we have shared with others.

When we first joined we had 3 children and although we never seemed to have any money extra, the Lord has seen us through. We had a surprise addition to the family 2 years ago which has seen a rethink of our situation. When we heard that our loan was coming though we were thrilled knowing we would be able to get out of "the system". The Lord's timing is amazing - Prov 16:9

"In his heart a man plans his course, but the Lord determines his steps."

We anticipated the date and were pleasantly surprised at how easy everything was made, including the reaction of people at the bank where we previously had our mortgage.

Since then it has been wonderful knowing that we are relying on the Lord, through His people, and that this outreach will continue to grow because none of it gets swallowed up by interest and profits.

We wish to thank those who have freely given their money and especially those who have given their time and prayer to this biblical idea.

*Tom and Bernadette White*  
Christchurch



Vickie and her children, Kati Kati



## God's Sovereign Hand over all Things

It is with a growing sense of deep appreciation and gratitude to our Lord and His obedient servants that I'm experiencing as I reflect on the wonderful gift our family is enjoying. The gift I refer to is our interest free loan received in June 2004. Our loan came earlier than we had expected and was quite a surprise to us all.

We were living in a small rural community called Bulls when we first heard of the concepts being offered through Liberty Trust. Both my wife Jacqueline and I were drawn to the long term benefits being offered to all those involving themselves within this ministry and it wasn't long before we too were engaged in setting others free from the burden of debt. **We did not know at the time exactly what or how we would use the interest free loan but knew that every month someone in the kingdom of God was directly benefiting from our contribution to the collective pool.**

It was not always easy for us as we experienced a period of significant financial challenge as I retrained through The Bible College of New Zealand, Manawatu Branch. Actually we were not able to continue the contributions for a short time and requested that our contributions be suspended. This was granted and we were able to resume our contributions after five or so months. This demonstrates the flexibility within the ministry and the lifestyle challenges and realities we can all face as we continue in the Kingdom Of God.

Our family has known the continued protection, provision and guidance offered to those who love the Lord and live according to His Word. We have gained great comfort in the knowledge that we are a people of destiny and that destiny is known to our heavenly Father and revealed to us as necessary to fulfil His purposes through our lives.



Part of our journey has taken us to the city of Palmerston North where we purchased a lovely home in 1999. Our home has been used in a variety of ways to further the Kingdom of God and these have included, home groups, fostering children through the OHF & CYPFA, housing the administration and counselling services for a community based Christian offender rehabilitation organization called Genesis Trust and being a place of hospitality and shelter to all comers.

We have also known times of significant change as God opened up opportunities to serve Him within a variety of roles under the banner of offender management and rehabilitation.

It was with much surprise and jubilation that we considered and accepted the loan offer from Liberty Trust in June 2004. We gain great satisfaction from the knowledge that every month a portion of our loan is repaid and in doing so we continue to contribute to setting others free from their burden of debt.

We continue to observe the fluctuating financial markets and the use of interest rates by the Reserve Bank to attempt to moderate the inflation rate. This gives us even more reason to acknowledge God's sovereign hand over all things and extend our grateful thanks to our precious Lord for His wisdom in giving those servants of Liberty Trust the vision, determination and passion to fulfil their destiny through freeing others from the adverse impact of accumulating debt.

As we look to the future we do so with the knowledge that **in a little over six years we will be debt free and in a very strong position to financially support and equip our children through their early adulthood. The money saved through the combined generosity of Liberty Trust contributors will enable our family to build upon a sound financial foundation and position future generations in God's service.**

We leave you with the comforting and inspiring words of the ninety first Psalm, NIV. Anon

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."

Surely He will save you from the fowler's snare and from the deadly pestilence. He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart. You will not fear the terror of night, nor the arrow that flies by day, nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness, nor the plague that destroys at midday.

A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you. You will only observe with your eyes and see the punishment of the wicked.

If you make the Most High your dwelling- even the Lord, who is my refuge-then no harm will befall you, no disaster will come near your tent.

For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways; they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.

You will tread upon the lion and the cobra; you will trample the great lion and the serpent.

"Because he loves me," says the Lord, "I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name. He will call upon me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him. With long life will I satisfy him and show him my salvation."

