



A Leaf from the Ark

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We are pleased to write this newsletter to you. Since July we had several loans repaid and have provided two loans. One was for a Taranaki family, who have overcome health and other difficulties to be an inspiration and an example of generosity with wisdom in the church.

The second loan went to a family of five who so appreciated the benefit of their first Ark Resources loan that they had started another membership. Now they are doubly blessed!

A Latte a Day?



The July issue of Consumer Magazine advises that by sacrificing five lattes a week you can save \$53,334 in interest on a 25 year \$100,000 mortgage at 9%.

Alternatively if you gave that \$10 per week to an organisation like World Vision you could provide healthcare, an education, community training and resources and hope for the future to two children. For \$10 a week CBMI could perform two life-changing cataract operations a month, restoring sight and dignity to the blind.

And of course \$10 per week to Liberty Trust will enable you or your loved ones to receive an interest free mortgage (saving all those interest dollars Consumer was talking about) and build a storehouse to assist many generations to come.

As you come closer to repaying your Ark Resources mortgage please consider how you can best use your future financial liberty to benefit God's Kingdom.

We love
because He
first loved
us!

"We have been incredibly blessed"

I had the opportunity to become involved with Liberty Trust when it first started back in 1989. At that time I was single and realised that this was a great opportunity for me to get ahead later on. I got married to Leanne in 1991 and we started the hard slog of saving for a house. Eighteen months later we had purchased our home and were eagerly waiting for our first baby to arrive. Our finances were tight at the time and we often wondered how we were going to survive with paying a mortgage and paying our contribution towards Liberty Trust. We knew that God's timing was perfect but it didn't make it any easier! There were quite a few times where we wanted to give up but thank God we kept going. Finally, in early 2000, came the offer to refinance our mortgage interest free.

In 2003 the opportunity arose to work full time for Livingwell Church in Rotorua. With our family having grown to 3 kids we had been looking for some time for a bigger house. With the drop in salary it seemed impossible that we could afford a larger mortgage but God is a bigger God than we think! One day we happened on a house that was perfect in size and location. Our interest free loan was not enough to cover the purchase of this house so we faced going back to a bank to get the finance. While waiting for our offer to be accepted we received a phone call from Kathleen to say that someone who didn't need their loan anymore had gifted their balance to us. This gave us enough money to have our entire mortgage interest free.

While it hasn't always been easy we have been incredibly blessed to have our mortgage interest free. We look forward to being able to pass that blessing on to others in the future.



Leanne & Gary Ellis, Livingwell Kidz Director



Amy, Liam and Caleb in front of their new house

" It is a Great Feeling "



Mark and Joshua (6)

We heard about Liberty Trust through a family member not long after our daughter Ashleigh was born. We liked the concept of an interest free loan with the added benefit of being able to help out other Christians.

We joined in 1996 and we were rapt to receive our interest free loan in February this year.



Ashleigh (9) and Sharlene

During this time we sometimes thought our 'turn' wasn't going to happen, and thought about stopping and using the money elsewhere, especially when we hosted a Brazilian student for a year and was really limited money-wise. We would never give that year up for anything, even though it was quite a struggle but we gained a daughter and another family.

Looking back we can see that God was teaching us patience and to stay focused. The timing was perfect as we had a smaller mortgage and we were able to borrow a bit more and do some alterations on our house, which we wouldn't have been able to do if we received the loan earlier. It is a great feeling to know that we are paying our house off with no interest.

Mark, and Sharlene Powley

*But those who wait on the Lord shall renew
their strength;
They shall mount up with wings like eagles,
They shall run and not be weary,
They shall walk and not faint. Is 40:31*

Editor—We anticipate that loans should be offered around ten years after receiving your application. In this case we were able to offer the loan 12 months early because we had a number of earlier members put their loans 'on-hold'.

A leaf for the Ark ...

And Noah sent forth from him a dove to see if the waters were abated from off the face of the ground. But the dove found no rest for the sole of her foot, and she returned unto him into the ark.

Genesis 8:9



The dove is a symbol of the Holy Spirit. Noah sent forth a symbol of the Holy Spirit of God, knowing the message would come back to him by the Holy Spirit as to whether or not it was time to move.

Noah put forth his hand and brought the dove back into the ark, and he stayed another seven days, and again he sent forth the dove out of the ark, and the dove came in to him at evening and behold, in her mouth was an olive leaf freshly plucked. And Noah knew that the waters were abated from off the face of the earth.

Genesis 8:10

It was a miracle of the Lord! The Lord gave that sign to the dove to bring back to Noah. By herself, a dove would never pick up an olive leaf, because an olive leaf is bitter. The message to Noah was that it is far better to receive that which is bitter from the hands of the Lord than to receive the sweetest thing from the hands of men.

Michael Esses, Jesus in Genesis

