



A Leaf from the Ark

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Hello everyone. We have had a busy time this quarter, lending to a church, six families in Whakatane, Tauranga, Te Kuiti and Auckland, and two Liberty Trust Auckland families.

Those with Ark loans recently received statements showing how quickly their balance is dropping. What a thrill. ☺

This newsletter includes testimonies from a retired Taupo couple, a Northland church and a Hastings family. Great to see vision rewarded and families blessed.

The blessing of the
Lord brings wealth
and He adds no
sorrow to it.
Prov 10:22

THE ROAD MAP!

This is the story of a journey that has spanned 45 years of marriage. A journey with a normal amount of sunshine and shadows, highs and lows - a walk with our hands holding tightly to that of a faithful Father Who led, guided and cherished us - blessed us with a lovely family and allowed success (and trials) in business.

Married life began with a small pharmacy - sold after 2 years to purchase a larger one. Another 2 years and God moved us to another town - we often say "He whisked the rug out from under our feet", it happened so speedily! A smaller, more rural city where our family grew up with beautiful beaches, wide open spaces and lots of friends.

There Kelvin was able, for a time, to work part-time in order to do extra Bible study, but when an aging pharmacy in town came up for sale, he couldn't resist the "call of the wild" - which for him is script numbers, specialist retail ideas, developing, expanding and moving to prime locations! Soon we needed a partner - a move which almost resulted in bankruptcy, but that's another story. Romans 8:28 is a timeless truth and in His faithfulness God allowed us to work out of that situation. We marvelled at His goodness as the business slowly recovered, then grew to be very successful; but our continuing mortgages never really allowed financial freedom.



Kelvin and Avery Tyler

We heard teaching on the biblical principle of providing homes for your family! What an impossible dream when saddled with huge commitments that never seemed to lessen, with the always growing demands of more and more stock, needing extra staff, continuing upgrades of premises etc. Then we were introduced to the Liberty Trust and immediately started memberships for our 3 children. At times it was a real struggle to keep up payments, particularly when we were moving the pharmacy to a more central location and unbelievable problems developed with the beautiful historic building to which we were relocating - such as just one RSJ unbudgeted for, amounting to \$85,000!! Eventually things worked out and again God blessed this move, and towards the end of our time there Ark Resources advised it was our turn to receive interest-free loan, the blessing of the money we had invested.

The money we had received from Ark enabled us to re-finance and help our 3 children, and we as a couple were able to answer a need in Tonga for a pharmacist in a mission situation, where we remained for 2 years. This life-changing experience was so much more possible through the peace of mind over our financial situation.

We constantly marvel at the blessing we each receive in being a part of the family of God, and are in awe at the fantastic vision of those involved in this ministry. Their obedience to God's principles has wonderfully blessed our family - and many others.

As of three months ago we have "retired" to Taupo to be more centrally located to our children - until God shows us the next page of the itinerary!

MAUNGATAPERE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Our Annual General Meeting of May 2005 agreed that I should pursue obtaining a loan from you for our church property. A resolution was passed at our June 2005 business meeting that a request be made for our bonds to be taken over by Ark Resources Ltd.

I am a reluctant letter writer. I find it very time consuming and laborious, so it was not until 3rd August that a letter was written. But when our Heavenly Father motivates and controls events, the timing is perfect.

You replied very promptly, stating that such a bond could not be granted to us because we had not fulfilled the criterion of first paying into Liberty Trust. Imagine my surprise when you phoned me the very next day to tell me one of your borrowers had unexpectedly received an inheritance and wished to donate the remaining balance of their loan to us.

What perfection of timing with the exact amount of our request with the provision of funding just as was needed. Coincidence? Maybe to those of little faith. But I am not the only one to notice that prayer is followed by a surprising number of coincidences.

Our being blessed by this interest free loan was and is a cause of great rejoicing. In less than five years we shall be debt free. Already our giving to missions has been able to be increased and improvements made to our buildings—a better equipped and more attractive kitchen—folding doors to screen off a Sunday School room—a much-needed second toilet—fitting of appealing looking windows and doors.

Surely our HEAVENLY FATHER will bless Liberty Trust in the future days 'till JESUS returns for his own.

Yours in JESUS

A. W. McGladdery, Secretary
22 November 2006

*You will be made rich
in every way
so that you can be generous
on every occasion,
and your generosity will result in
thanksgiving to God.*

2 Cor 9 v 11

A Leaf from the Ark, April 2007



*He is faithful to complete the works
that He has started in us.*

Hi, well what can we say about been involved with Liberty Trust, other than "Highly Recommended!" What a blessing this has been to us. Now after paying back our interest free loan, we are now able to move on to new and exciting things. The benefits have been huge!

We would also like to thank the people involved that originally set the trust up and following through, with what now has had such an amazing blessing in so many people's lives.

Keep up the great work!

Yours faithfully

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