



# A Leaf from the Ark

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Greetings in the lovely name of Jesus.

During July & August we were able to lend to Palmerston North, Whakatane, Hamilton, Morrinsville, New Plymouth, Queenstown, Leeston, and Tauranga, to Prison Counsellors, young people building their own home, IT professionals, Holiday Park owner/managers, former Liberty Trust Auckland members, solo Mums and missionaries to France, and Taiwan. It is fun blessing such a variety of people!

We have now lent almost 11.5 million interest free and our cashflow is growing with each new loan, which speeds our progress to the next loan advance.

Dear friends,

Now we are children of God,  
and what we will be has  
not yet been made known.

But we know that when He  
appears, we shall be like Him,  
for we shall see Him as He is.

1 John 3 v 2

## I've got my interest free loan – What now?

A few years ago I was looking forward to writing a testimony about being debt free with a Liberty loan and living happily ever after.

But God showed me a few years ago that the way I intended to use my Liberty Loan didn't quite line up with his financial way of doing things.

I had started to rely on a Liberty loan to meet my financial needs instead of allowing God to do that. I wanted to GET a loan instead of aligning my finances with God's purpose which is to GIVE. I had begun to limit my vision to the size of my Liberty loan instead of God's vision which was much bigger.

GIVING is God's heart beat behind Liberty Trust. You would think I would have learnt that because the most amazing financial miracles and breakthroughs in my life have come from GIVING. The best breakthrough was when I had almost run out of money and the bank was about to foreclose on my mortgage. I gave away my last \$3,000.00. Then a miracle happened. I traded out of a development that was bankrupting me.

That was 10 years ago. Back then I had large debts, negative equity, and negative cash flows. **Now** my wife and I own a Holiday Park business in Queenstown partly funded by a Liberty loan. **Now** we are able to give away more than my entire salaried earnings. The transformation has been miraculous.

My favourite scripture is the parable of the 3 stewards who were given different talents to manage for the master (Matt 25). The steward with the 5 talents doubled his talents. That's how I view our life. We are called to manage the King's wealth by doubling it and to distribute it by GIVING. Usually our giving is at a level that is unsustainable apart from God's miraculous intervention – no different to giving away my last \$3,000 10 years ago.

That requires faith but without FAITH it is impossible to please HIM and I've never had so much FUN than through giving! Giving doesn't deplete your resources and make you poor; on the contrary it ushers in God's miracles and creates a life of abundance.

This is how God wants us to live...supplying our needs according to His RICHES & GLORY!

Kenneth & Sandra Mitchell, Queenstown



# Being Blessed to be a Blessing

Several years ago we joined Liberty Trust as we had some spare cash and then a sizable, unexpected tax refund. We didn't have to pray about where to put this finance – it was just the obvious thing to do – sow it into the Kingdom of God. He is far wiser than us in the use of finance!

Years later our loan came up at a time when we needed many more dollars to help us in our business than what Liberty Trust had for us! Most of our business had been badly affected by flood in 2004, so we declined it. A year or so later (who cares!) God had reminded us of the gift of hospitality and the 'oasis' calling He had placed in our hearts – so the planning and building of such a home began to take place. The money from the sale of a piece of land along with the interest free loan from Ark Resources has enabled us to completely renovate our home where we are able to enjoy both family – non family – visiting ministries and whoever God brings along.

As we're on the family farm - where Brian was born and our children were raised, so it has a special place in our hearts. The surroundings are spacious and peaceful and the added blessing is we get to live in it as well! What a privilege being blessed to be a blessing.

Brian & Judy Carter

Rangataiki Plains



## The Generous Prosper and are Satisfied

On the 9<sup>th</sup> day of the 9<sup>th</sup> month 1999 I committed all that I am / have / hold to Jesus Christ my Lord and Saviour.

Since then life has been eventful. I have had to move to a smaller home, my daughter has married and given me 2 wonderful grandsons, my son left his job to attend Waikato University, my father went to be with Jesus and I discovered Liberty Trust; and yet not in that order.

The New Living Translation of Philippians 4:19 says, "and this same God who takes care of me will supply all your needs from His glorious riches, which have been given to us in Christ Jesus" What can I say but OH YES INDEED. HE DOES. THANK YOU LORD

Thank you to Liberty Trust / Ark Resources. I have been so blessed, as have others, and the wonderful thing is I will be mortgage free before I reach retirement age. That in itself is a miracle since I choose to work privately in a poorly paid arena helping people who are failing at school.

Everyone was genuinely happy that I was receiving in this way and it was quite unlike any previous loan experience for me and I thank all those I met and those behind the scenes too. I will be eternally grateful to my Lord and my God for His bountiful provision and to the Liberty Trust / Ark Resources for its very existence.

Thanks also all you out there who have joined as: "the generous prosper and are satisfied; those who refresh others will themselves be refreshed". This loan I received was not possible without all of you, thanks heaps.

Elizabeth Allan

Whakatane



*One man gives freely,  
yet gains even more;  
another withholds unduly,  
but comes to poverty.*

*A generous man will prosper;  
He who refreshes others  
will himself be refreshed.*

Prov 11 v 24-25

