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Greetings in the lovely name of Jesus. We are pleased to include three wonderful testimonies in this newsletter. The first from Pastors Kerry & Angela Hartley, directors of Hebron Mission Centres, also the Scott family of Invercargill and the Erihas in Hastings. Enjoy your reading!

This week we have provided loans to a Tauranga doctor and to a Baptist church. We have several more loans in progress which we are looking forward to advancing as soon as possible. Next month we will send out statements for the twelve months ended 31 March 2008 .

"Biblical prosperity is not given so that people can focus on buying houses or cars but so that you can fund the work of world evangelism."

Rodney Howard-Browne,
Revivalist

*Cast your bread upon the waters,
For you will find it after many days. Eccl 11:1*

This Scripture would sum up our relationship with Liberty Trust. As well as being a great blessing and releasing funds just when they were needed, Liberty Trust has also provided us with an opportunity to see God bless a decision we made concerning giving. We joined a number of years ago whilst in Auckland running a mission centre reaching out to internationals.

At the time we were receiving a small amount of financial support, but not enough from the view point of man to make monthly contributions of a reasonable amount into a fund such as Liberty Trust. However, after hearing how the trust operated and reading the testimonies of those that had been set free from the 'death grip', we both wanted to be a part of this form of spiritual warfare.

We began our payments, not sure from month to month where our monies were coming from. We cast our bread out onto the waters, which spoke to us of the lives of others, not really wishing or hoping for a return, just happy that we could contribute into such a radical life changing scheme. The years went by and it wasn't long before Auckland was integrated into Whakatane. When this happened we were asked to resume contributions. We thought seriously about letting go at this time, happy that our previous contributions would bless others and not sure if God wanted us to continue.

Then the Lord seemed to say that He wanted to bless us through the Trust just as much as He wanted to bless others. So we filled out the form to resume payments and hardly had the ink dried when we got the phone call, right when a need beyond our means presented itself. God is faithful.

We wish to publicly thank the whole team at Liberty. We could not have asked for a more friendly, helpful, or accommodating group of people. Liberty Trust is a ministry of 'Helps'. This is a valid and very necessary gift to the Body. Let's not be silent around others concerning this God ordained method of handling finances in a fallen world.

This method should be known in all the churches in our land and every Christian should have opportunity to be a part of it. We say we belong to Jesus and serve Him, but in fact many of us spend most of our lives serving a bank, crippled by financial bondages. It's time for change, and Liberty Trust is a facilitator for deliverance. Can we, as recipients of blessing, encourage you to get others on board so that this trickle of financial blessing can turn into a flood, both in and through the lives of many of our brothers and sisters.

Be Blessed, Pastor Kerry & Angela Hartley, New Plymouth



Kerry & Angela Hartley are directors of Hebron Mission Centre. They work with new immigrants and foreign students, and provide mission training in three centres in NZ, and provide leadership training, and orphanages and schools overseas.

A Piece of Paradise at 'Scott Base'

We first started contributing to Liberty Trust after returning from our big OE when we wanted to settle down and buy our own home. We bought a place in Te Puke which we loved and five years and one child later sold that in order to move to the bottom of the earth, Invercargill! Our home here, nicknamed 'Scott Base', is situated about 5km south of Invercargill, on half an acre of Southland.

Now we have had the good news that our loan has come through, and it will cover the remainder of our current bank mortgage.

Even though it was quite a commitment to pay our contribution over the years, we are thrilled to be able to start seeing the benefit of not having to pay any more interest. **It means we can pay back our loan in less than half the time and be debt free much sooner.** For us, this will mean we will have more disposable income to help out with the cost of living, but to also **give back to others by offering hospitality more freely, giving donations to causes** we really care about, saving etc.

Thank you to all those at Liberty Trust who give their time to help us and other families to be free of debt.

Dean & Wendy Scott, Invercargill



The Scott family at 'Scott Base'

God had a Plan ... & everything fell into Place

We had never thought of owning our own home. In 1997 when our eldest daughter was about 5 years old we were told about Liberty Trust so we joined not fully understanding what we were getting into. We know now that God had a plan, we also knew we were sowing into the Kingdom of God.

Over the years Joseph and I had made attempts to buy a house, but it never seemed to be the right time. The time came round when we were in a position to buy and our landlord offered us the house we've been renting. After looking at the price of houses in the area we decided to make our landlords an offer which they accepted. Our loan was to be ready in March or April, but the money was there by January. We were glad because we'd be out of debt sooner. Everything fell into place.

About the time we were looking to buy our home our whangai daughter left home and our oldest girl decided to move to Hamilton. We began to wonder what were we doing with a 3 bedroom home with a sleepout, with only our 12 year old daughter at home with us. Although we have been fostering children for a number of years we had been praying that God would send us kids that we could bless like God had blessed us.

Not that long ago we inherited three little kids aged, 7, 6 and 4. We have a houseful again. We are very busy. Joseph is a shift worker and I work fulltime at one of our local schools. God has been so good to us, so we are pleased to be able to bless others.

With the Ark Resources loan **our mortgage will be paid off in less than half the time it was at the bank.** We tell others the benefits of joining Liberty Trust. Some people scoff. They think its too good to be true. We know it is sowing and receiving. We tell them that God's promises are like that.

We know that the words Jesus said in Matthew 21 v 22 are true, "Ask for what you want in My Name and your Heavenly Father will give you what you ask for". Confess it and Believe it!

The Eriha whanau would like to thank all of you Liberty Trust members for helping us to buy our home.

God Bless you all.

Paula & Joseph Eriha, Hastings



Francis (28), Shiloh, (12) Joseph Satriani (19) and Paula.

