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*To your brother
you shall not
charge interest,
that the Lord your
God may bless you.
Deut. 23 v 19-20*

Hello all you Saints

Well it's the end of another financial year for us and a good time to reflect on God's goodness.

Together with Liberty Trust we have had the pleasure of lending over \$16.8 million interest free.

So far 230 individuals, families, churches and missionaries have received interest free loans and 120 have already fully repaid their mortgages to us. Visions have been realised, God's Word has been proven and millions of dollars of Kingdom resources have been saved. Without rent or mortgage payments these families and ministries can now give to & serve God's Kingdom with real liberty and now have a legacy to pass on to others.

We include in this newsletter letters from Greg & Samantha Gates and Jenny Martyn both of whom joined Liberty Trust Auckland and have recently received their interest free loans, as well as a note from someone who has recently repaid her loan.

Enjoy. 😊



*Whatever
gift you have,
use it in service
to one another,
like good
stewards,
dispensing the
grace of God.*

1 Pet 4:10

God's Ways are Perfect

As young newlyweds we were renting and looking to buy our first home. Friends of ours had recently joined Liberty Trust Auckland and explained how it worked. It sounded like a great idea so we visited the trustees and had things explained further and our questions answered. I loved the concept of people getting together to ask, what can we do to help someone in need? I think young families trying to repay a mortgage and raise children at the same time really do need to be cut a break.

We decided that we would join Liberty Trust. The contribution payments were relatively easy due to the fact that we were on two incomes at that time and we knew we were helping multiple other young NZ families get rid of the noose a mortgage most definitely is, which made it even easier. By the time we had our first child our contributions were complete, God's timing is always perfect. At that time the Auckland Liberty Trust was still a ballot, so we had no idea when our loan would come through. We continued to trust in God.

We were over the moon to be told late year that we would soon receive our interest free loan. It is such a joy to know that we are now paying off our home with each repayment we make instead of lining the pocket of some mystery investor in Australia. And again, God's timing couldn't be better. With our youngest starting school Samantha was increasing her work hours which has meant that, with the slightly higher Liberty repayment amount, we will not be struggling to service the loan. Add to that the fact that we will be completely mortgage free before our children leave school and will be able to plan for their higher education and even begin contributions to help them on the road to buying their first homes. We feel so blessed and thankful that we made the decision to join Liberty Trust when we did.

Thank you Liberty Trust and may God bless you for all the work you do to help others like us.

Greg, Samantha, Elisa and Harry Gates



*As for God,
His way is Perfect,
the word of the Lord
is flawless.
He is a shield
for all who take
refuge in Him.*

2 Sam 22:31



Being a blessing to help others is an Amazing thing to do!



I would like to thank you and everyone at Liberty Trust and Ark Resources over the last 10 years or so to now be able to have my mortgage interest free! Now I will be able to countdown to having this loan paid, which I am really looking forward to.

Approx ten years ago at the Church I attended in Nelson we had a visit from a couple from Liberty Trust who were travelling around letting people know of the possibility of interest free loans. This really appealed to me and as I thought and prayed about it the more I really thought this could be possible for me. One of the things about it which appealed to me was the fact that when I would be contributing for those years I would not only be helping myself towards an interest free loan, I would be helping those in the future. Being a blessing to help others is an amazing thing to do.

At that stage I was a single parent with 3 school age children and only working part time and so continuing to make those contributions was a real commitment. I had bought my home just 3 years before with a deposit from my mother's estate. When I had bought my home of course, the Bank's terms were a 25 year mortgage and that seemed such a long time to be paying but then that seemed to be the only way to get it.

Prior to buying this home I went through some tough years including my marriage break-up and my mothers death - having my faith was the main thing that pulled me through. God is in control, He knows our situations and our individual needs 'For I know that plans I have for you' declares the Lord, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future'. Jer 29:11

Now I only have my oldest son Gareth [26] at home with his son Ryan [5] part of the time. My other son Scott [24] is living in Perth and my daughter Rachel [21] is working in USA.

I would like to thank all those who put their time into helping with Liberty Trust as it is such a blessing and also to those who were the first contributors who have helped pave the way for me being able to benefit now.

In December last year when I received my liberty loan it was a great feeling to know that I will not be paying interest for the next seven years and after that will be loan/mortgage free.

Thank you Lord and Liberty Trust.

Jenny Martyn

It is with grateful thanks that I have paid off my mortgage in full due to the Liberty Trust membership that my father applied for and stated contributions towards. I carried it on and was offered an interest free mortgage and it has been great seeing the balance decrease with each statement. And now to be mortgage free it is a great relief. Thank you for all your words of encouragement. They were much appreciated.

Thanks so much

RW

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Jenny Martyn, Nelson

*I will praise you
O Lord, with all
my heart; I will
tell of all your
wonders.*

Ps 9v1

