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Greetings to you all.

In this newsletter we include letters from the Hurn family of Wellington, the Martin's of Auckland, and the Fretwell's of Whakatane.

We will shortly be sending annual loan statements to all those with Ark Resources mortgages—showing just how quickly your balances are reducing!

Since December we have lent six mortgages, to Howick, Whangarei (x 2), North Shore, Whakatane and Mt Eden, and two mortgages have been repaid. Praise the Lord!

*But you man of God ..
Pursue righteousness,
godliness, faith, love,
endurance and gentleness.*

*Fight the good fight
of the faith. Take hold
of the eternal life to
which you were called.*

1 Tim 6:11-12

Kingdom Work instead of just Paying Interest

Our family joined Liberty Trust more than a decade ago because we loved the idea of sharing our resources to help others, and ourselves, become debt free. At the beginning of 2009 we made it a specific focus to reduce our debt. My husband & I were both working and doing all we could but, in spite of our best effort, we were not making much of a dent in our large mortgage. As the year progressed it seemed right for me to plan to leave my paid job and commit more time to study, prayer and preaching. However, my income was being used to make extra payments on the mortgage and so we committed this to the Lord for a solution.

Not long after, a letter from Liberty Trust arrived and I knew immediately what it said before I opened it! Our current mortgage is larger than the loan from Liberty trust but we were able to split the loan with 60% interest free from the trust and 40% from the bank (with interest!).

This has been a huge saving in interest costs already and has meant that **I have been able to make the move into unpaid 'Kingdom' work instead of using my time to work just to pay the bank interest costs.** The Scripture says "*But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well*" (Matt 6:33) and this has certainly proved true many times over in our experience. We hope that it will be true in your experience as well.

Our sincere thanks to the Trustees at Liberty Trust and Ark Resources and to all who make the monthly contributions that have helped to set us free!

Blessings, Jenni on behalf of the Hurn family
(Richard, Jenni, Chris, Jonny & Jeremy)

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Annual Update

We lent 23 interest free mortgages during 12 months ended 31 March including 8 to former Liberty Trust Auckland (LTA) contributors. We have now offered mortgages to 45 LTA members including all its original pioneers and are continuing to offer loans to Liberty Trust members within 10 years of application. :)

A Noble Cause

It is wonderful provision to receive an interest free loan. Freeing God's people from the burden of debt is a noble course that connects us with His kingdom purposes in a very dynamic way.

Especially so as we consider the funds that come our way are actually fruit of the corporate faith and love of all who give and participate together.

This provision came our way at exactly the right time. Any sooner and it would not have been so well used. Any later and we would have missed our opportunity.

Warm appreciation to Liberty and recommendation for all to participate in confidence.

Rev Andrew & Virginia Martin

3 Feb 2010



*Imitate those who
through faith and
patience inherit
what has been
promised.*

Heb 6:12

Esau was a Hairy Man/ The Proof is in the Pudding



A Fretwell family photo. :)

I admire people who *stick to their guns* and have the tenacity to follow through on their dreams and convictions. The team at Liberty Trust fall into this category; and because of their foresight, vision and dedication many, many people have been blessed.

My family: 4 kids, 3 dogs, crippling mortgage, has been fortunate enough to be a recipient of this overflow and for that we are extremely grateful.

It's nice having the financial flexibility to make decisions without being completely tied: hook, line and sinker to the banking system. It also makes for a good talking point with friends and family who want to know what kind of a nutty-churchy-scheme we've gotten ourselves involved with.

Well, the proof is in the pudding as the old saying goes, and from our perspective the pudding has all the ingredients and sweet smell of success. A credit to all those involved!
Bon appétit!

Lori Fretwell, Whakatane
25 March 2010

