



A Leaf from the Ark

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Greetings to you all. We have contacted all our Christchurch people following the 22 Feb quake and everyone seems to be shaken but unharmed. Praise the Lord. Some of the properties are badly damaged and are waiting for EQC assessment but all are fully insured.

We have advanced eleven loans to families in Kaikoura, Tauranga, Perth, Napier, Whangarei and Auckland since November and three others have been repaid.

We will send statements for the year ended 31 March to all borrowers next month and when our 2011 accounts are finalised they will be on our website www.arkresources.co.nz for your interest. We have advanced almost \$2.5million in the last twelve months and currently hold \$7.5million in interest free loans.

In this newsletter are beautiful testimonies from the Kumars of Auckland and the Nairns and the Grimes of Tauranga as well as from the Curtises of Auckland who have now repaid their loan from us.

We pray God's blessings on each of you.

*God is our refuge and strength,
an ever-present help in trouble.*

Therefore we will not fear,

*tho' the earth give way
and the mountains fall
into the heart of the sea,*

*tho' its waters roar and foam
and the mountains quake
with their surging. ...*

*The LORD Almighty
is with us;*

*the God of Jacob
is our fortress.*

Psalms 46:1-3, 7

Praising God

Jack and I moved to NZ from Fiji 13 years ago. We have been married for 32 years. We have two sons, Steven & Eric. Steven is getting married in July this year to Anja Danisch a beautiful German girl from Berlin. We are looking forward to having her in our family.

We joined Papatoetoe Baptist Church when we arrived into NZ. Pastor David McBride was the senior pastor at the time and he shared about Liberty Trust concept one Sunday at Church and we took instant interest in it. What motivates us most was the opportunity to help our dear family in Christ become debt free and one day we will also enjoy the same blessings. We prayed about and decided to join, even though we did not have much left to spare after the bills etc are paid. By faith we joined Liberty Trust in October 2000.

Looking back, today we are thankful and continue Praise God for his wonderful provisions and above all for the committee, board and members of Liberty Trust, because TOGETHER through God's love we are able to bring blessings and deliverance into each others lives. May God bless you all who work so hard behind the scenes to keep Liberty Trust together.

Here are few Scriptures that we have memorised and kept it in our hearts:

Psalms 4: 1 Answer me when I call to you O my righteous God. Give me relief from my distress, be merciful to me and hear my prayer

Jer 32: 17 - Ah, Sovereign Lord, you have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and by your outstretched arm; there is nothing too hard for you.

Proverbs 3: 5 - 10 Trust in Lord with all your heart, and don't lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight. Don't be wise in your own eyes. Fear the Lord, and shun evil, this will bring health to your body, and nourishment to your bones. Honour the Lord with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops, then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine.



We must confess there were times over the years that we were discouraged. We reminded ourselves that we are dealing with the family of God, the principles set out are biblical, therefore we will commit this into the Lord's hand, wait and put our trust in Him. Every time we read the newsletter from Liberty Trust with families sharing their testimonies, these give us joy and we thank God that one day we also will testify to His deliverance and one day be debt free as well.

Here we are, Praising God and enjoying our interest free loan. Our interestfree loan has come in such good timing. In 7 years will be debt free. This gives us a huge sense of freedom and peace in our hearts and minds.

Thank you Jesus for all your love and blessings, You are the Lord who answers prayers.

Nancy & Jack Kumar
21 March 2011

God has Blessed Us so We can Bless Others

When we joined Liberty Trust it was not with the need for an interest-free loan but purely because we totally believe in what they are doing, We contributed \$20 per week towards a \$50k loan with no real concept of what we would do with it once it fell due. It has been our privilege to be able to give that loan to a missionary couple as the deposit on their home using our equity to secure it. Now we are encouraging them to sow into Liberty Trust in their own names to replace the major bank loan they have.

The Liberty Trust principle is so Biblical - God's people lending to each other with no interest. God has blessed us immeasurably over the years so we can bless others and in doing so He pours out yet more blessing - we can never out-give God. Time moves quickly. The repayment of the first \$50k loan will be over and our friends will be rejoicing in their new loan before they realise it, and mortgage-free entirely at still a fairly young age. Thank you all you faithful workers at Liberty Trust for receiving and acting on God's vision.

Gordon & Glenys Nairn
2 March 2011

Our Amazing Journey



Terry & Pat Grimes

Pat and I would love to share with you all about our amazing journey with Liberty Trust.

In 1989 we were living in Kawerau, pastoring the Kawerau Christian Fellowship when we heard of the launch of Liberty Trust. We attended the first meetings that were held. The Lord showed me the benefits of being a part of a dedicated group of Christians who were prepared to give to help each other to become debt free. To break the bondage of a mortgage, which tied you up for years financially.

We became a part of the first group of givers. It was thrilling to see others receive, and to know that we had helped them receive, an interest free loan. This is having a true Christian attitude towards others. Finally an offer came our way, but we had no need for it at that time so we allowed it to go to another. When the time came that we needed the finance, Praise the Lord, there it was! God's timing is always the right time.

Liberty Trust has helped my family as well. We all thank the Lord for the wisdom that He imparts to His people. Especially to do with finances. Keep up the great work of helping each other. Remember, the Christian life is not just to do with ourselves, it is to help each other. To stand alongside of in support in all ways.

Thank you Liberty Trust Trustees as you invest your life and time to assist others.

Yours in Christ,

Ps Terry and Pat Grimes
23 Nov 2010

He is your praise.

He is your God,
who performed for you
those great and awesome
wonders you saw with
your own eyes.

Deut 10:21

What a Blessing it was

We are thankful to all those in Liberty Trust for their vision and faithfulness. What a blessing it was at the end of 2001 to receive our interest free loan. Because of this the pressure of having a large Auckland mortgage has been greatly relieved. We feel a growing sense of freedom.

During the years we have been involved with Liberty Trust we have been blessed and encouraged by the generosity of others.

Freely we have received, freely may we give.

Paul & Maxine Curtis



Maxine & Paul and children

