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Greetings to you all.

We have now offered loans to all those who joined Liberty Trust and Liberty Trust Auckland in or before 2002 and most of those who joined in 2003. Praise the Lord! This is significantly ahead of schedule.

Since November we have lent interest free mortgages to a Lower Hutt couple, a lady in Te Puke, two Auckland families and a couple currently involved in missions in Fiji. Three mortgages have been fully repaid in Christchurch, Whakatane and Morrinsville. This month we have sent out fourteen new loan offers, which is keeping our lending officer Evan Harvey very busy!

We are thrilled to include below fabulous testimonies from Eric and Verna Vandy of Raglan and The Life Church in Auckland and Pastors Paul & Sue Adams of North Shore City Impact Church. Be blessed.

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*Those who lend money
without charging interest,
and who cannot be bribed
to lie about the innocent.
Such people will stand firm
forever. Ps 15:5*

EXPECT TO LIVE A LIFE OF BLESSING

During our application for a loan to build we received a letter and a phone call from Liberty Trust advising that my interest free loan was now available. Imagine our surprise and excitement at God's amazing timing.

Years earlier in the midst of a broken marriage, I heard about Liberty Trust and glimpsed the potential and blessing of personally becoming mortgage free while part of a greater plan to enable others to reach a similar goal.

I got to thinking, why is it that God's goodness and His faithfulness surprise us?

We KNOW that He is good and we KNOW that He is faithful, but when that is applied personally to me, I AM surprised. I know that my God is the Lord of lords and the King of kings, that He owns the cattle on a thousand hills, that He has given me all power and authority because of Jesus in me, and that I am His righteousness. Yet, I am still surprised by His goodness.

I am convinced that it is unbelief that restricts me. As the father of the epileptic child in Mark 9:24 exclaimed 'I believe Lord, help thou my unbelief'. Unbelief stems from insecurity and inferiority. Our God is big so we must believe big. Scripture says 'we have not because we ask not'. God actually wants us to ask. He delights to bless us. When our normal expectation is for blessing, we know that we are moving more into His Father Heart and dwelling less on who we are and our own inabilities. We need to leave our intellect behind and receive from the centre of our being, that God really wants to prosper us. Deuteronomy 28 says we are the head and not the tail.

We have always understood salvation and redemption being by faith, but accepting the reality of grace and goodness being ours just because we are in Christ Jesus seems more difficult. It is nothing to do with what we deserve or who we are, but it is all about who Jesus is.

I guess when we take His word literally and personally we will have started on the journey of no condemnation and of victorious living. He will never stop surprising us, but it will become our daily expectation. What a way to start each day.

Bless you Liberty Trust and Ark Resources for your work and your ministry.

Verna & Eric Vandy





When Liberty Trust was launched in Auckland, The Life Church was in from the beginning. We didn't have our own building, didn't know how we would ever be able to afford one, but knew we needed property badly – “a place is a face” for a church.

Seven years ago The Life Church experienced our miracle when after many years of faithful praying and giving (by many) we were finally able to partner in the purchase of a unique property for our church and the things it was involved in. Our buildings alone now cover more than 54,000 square feet and the place is always busy, busy, busy. We are blessed.

We were stretched at the time of purchase and have walked a journey of faith and sacrifice since then, praying always that God would enable us to meet our obligations and also set us free from interest payments and debt.

To get our call about receiving an interest free loan from Liberty Trust was unquestionably an answer to prayer and a BIG part of the God-plan for us to be financially free. Having a Liberty Trust loan is now part of our on-going testimony that God provides abundantly, continually and supernaturally.

If you need to see a miracle with your own eyes, come and visit us anytime at 60 Rockfield Road in Penrose, Auckland. Along with us you will want to say “Wow, God is good!”

Thanks Liberty Trust for empowering Kingdom advancement. - *The Life Church, Auckland*

Pastors Paul & Susan Adams

Paul - In my earlier years, as no doubt did many others, I certainly got far too heavily ensnared in debt. What a lot of money was wasted! If only I had grasped the principles of Liberty Trust. However as soon as we did, and with it making absolute sense, Sue and I couldn't wait to join.

We just felt that it was great to sow into a fund that was going to bless both the Kingdom of God, and his people. And so we started in the early days, and watched it grow with much excitement - because Liberty really is an organisation whose time has come. This a great tool for Christians in this day. What a real difference it makes when you see the same amount of money is going out, but no longer is it 90% interest and 10% principal, it is now 100% principal.

Liberty Trust is something I would encourage all Christians (and especially the younger ones) to get involved in. Today it's an instant world and yet Liberty is not instant. You actually sow into someone else's field before you reap yourself. And we've got to learn patience. But the rewards are far greater when you develop the bigger picture of life. This is certainly God's way and not Man's way. It is teaching us the principles of God's word. Giving to Liberty is a wonderful seed that produces over and over again! - *Paul Adams*

Sue - You treat your contribution as a donation to bless someone. And whenever you give, it always comes back. And it always comes back at the right time. When it was our turn to receive a loan, this just fitted in so well with our plans for the next ten years. Obviously with eight grandchildren and busy times for them also, we really wanted to be able to free up resources, so as to enable us to input into this next Generation wisely. That's has always been our passion. We will certainly now be far wiser teaching and showing our Grandchildren the ways of God than when we financed our lifestyle according to the ways of Man.

Thank you to all the Team at Liberty Trust. May the Lord richly bless you abundantly! We are both more than happy to talk with anyone who may want further encouragement to join. - *Susan Adams*



Paul & Susan are pastors of North Shore City Impact Church

Whatever gift you have received,
use it in service to one another,
like good stewards,
dispensing the grace of God.
1 Pet. 4:10

