



A Leaf from the Ark

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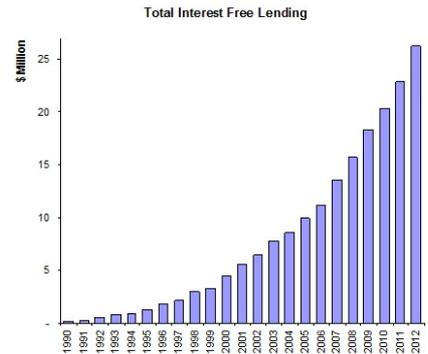
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Greetings in the wonderful name of Jesus.

In this newsletter are testimonies from some of the wonderful people we have been thrilled to bless.

In 2012 we lent over \$3 million interest free to 26 households—which is more than we lent in our first decade! Take a look at this fabulous graph =>

Currently we are preparing to assist an Auckland church to purchase a property. God is good. It is wonderful to be able to help others in this way and we couldn't do it on our own.



Your blessing may be just around the corner!

Hi my name is Suzanne Valach. I am 39 years old with 3 kids, Gene, Jerome & Makayla and we have just bought our first home—which was a miracle in many ways.

Two years ago my dear husband passed away, having a devastating effect on our family. It felt like life was over, no hope.

We always wanted to buy a home together, so it was sad and terrifying to try and do this on our own.

A friend from church asked if we've found a home yet and I said "No, I'm starting to give up hope as there's nothing out there in our price range". He asked what exactly am I wanting in a home. I said two things—to be in the town area and to have our own section & driveway. Real estate agents had told me I'd never be able to have both within our price range so he asked me, if I could chose one what would it be. I told him I'd love to be in the town area.

Well the very next day after having made up my mind it all happened. I walked just around the corner past a home I had often admired and saw the For Sale sign. So I asked the owner, who was painting at the time, how much and he said my exact price range. It had all the things I truly wanted—it was all there, the whole package. He told me that the house went on the market yesterday, the day I made my mind up.

I rang his real estate agent and within 5 minutes she was at my door and I was signing papers. The home, the location, Ark Resources, the bank—every area was orchestrated by God.

When I got tired and weary from doing it all in my own strength I said "God I'm tired, you take over" and he did better than I could have ever hoped for or imagined.

Never give up your hope, your victory, your blessing may be just around the corner!

Thank you Lord for our beautiful home. Thank you Ark for helping us the way you did—we are forever grateful.

The LORD will guide you always;
he will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land
and will strengthen your frame.
You will be like a well-watered garden,
like a spring whose waters never fail. Isaiah 58v11

My husband Mark's Scripture:

See what great love the Father has lavished on us,
that we should be called children of God!
And that is what we are! 1 John 3v1

For great is his
love toward us.
Praise the
Lord!
Ps 117:2



God loves us to bless the less fortunate

Hi to everyone

My name is Geof Mould, currently living in Papamoa. I have been living here around 9 years now and before that was based in Gisborne. We heard about the Liberty Trust idea through some friends in the mid-1990s and started contributing around 2000. The idea of an interest free loan was amazing. During the course of a normal loan from the bank you end up paying thousands of dollars in interest to the bank.

It's great - the money you contribute is used by others to help them with their loan. It is a great system. That's how God works, He loves to use others to bless the less fortunate.

I am a builder and part-time sheep shearer and Dot does care-giving work through the Salvation Army. We love living here in BOP close to the ocean and some lovely rivers. We enjoy water skiing and camping and kayak paddling in summer and I go to a local gym throughout the year.

I have recently done two trips to Kuching with Habitat for Humanity building two houses for poor families. The time in Malaysia was awesome and I look forward to returning soon for more builds. Another example where you can give to bless others.

A special scripture for me is Isaiah 60:31— "Those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not grow weary, they shall walk and not grow faint".

It's my own personal testimony where God has rescued me from a difficult and barren time in my own life. He is certainly faithful.

God bless you as you continue to sow into a wonderful financial blessing.

Geof Mould



Dorothy & Geof Mould in their Papamoa home

A great example to follow

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

Kia Ora koutou,

We are Hannah and Selwyn. A young-ish couple, who have been married six years, and received a Liberty Trust loan approximately six months ago.

Selwyn's parents started contributing to Liberty Trust a few years before we were married, and generously gifted this to us, giving us a head start on our contributions. What a blessing their wise planning and forward thinking has been for us.

We purchased our first home a few years ago; however it was not quite time for our Liberty Trust loan to be available. Instead, we bought the house with a hefty bank loan and large interest repayments. We made our fortnightly payments but after two years we saw little change in our overall debt. After receiving our Liberty Trust loan we were encouraged to see our repayments going directly on principal, rather than paying such a large amount of interest. We were left with a small bank loan and continue to pay that off.

After observing our parent's generosity, we look forward following their example and being able to bless our family and friends in the future.

Hannah & Selwyn

