

Liberty Trust

PO Box 2211, Whakatane



Quarterly Newsletter No. 10 - July 1993 And Chairman's Annual Report

Happy Birthday to All Members. Greetings in Jesus Name.
(Liberty Trust turned four years old on 30 June.)

A Testimony

Earlier this year we had the privilege of ringing a Hamilton contributor to advise that he and his wife had received their ballot. We did not know, but the Lord did, that Warren had recently become Youth Pastor in his church (with a reduced salary), and that that day they had just had their first baby. Read it over the page.

Annual Accounts to 30 June 1993 have been completed.

To Summarise our Cash Flow:

<u>Money has been Received From:</u>	Last 12 Months	Previous 12
Contributions	107,011	98,706
Mortgage Repayments	123,370	58,688
Bank Interest less postage	<u>1,675</u>	<u>1,991</u>
	232,056	159,385
<u>It has Been Used For:</u>		
Mortgages Given	223,300	120,000
Interest Free Loans to us Repaid	-	24,000
Increase in Bank Balance	8,014	15,285
Donations given (Mostly to Bible in Schools)	<u>742</u>	<u>100</u>
	232,056	159,385

It is especially good to see that mortgages given almost doubled. In total we have received \$424,809 in contributions to date, but have been able to give mortgages of \$629,732. But that's impossible, you think! The reason we can do the impossible is because some of the mortgages have been repaid, and the money relent. It's exciting! God's money keeps on being used, and growing.

Correction

Who noticed the "Crucifiction" in the last newsletter?
Comments at our next meeting include - "Fancy calling it Fiction", and "You've got to have a Cross in a Crucifixion"!

God Bless you Mightily!

Kelvin Deal
Chairman

A Story to Share Around

Dear Friends of Liberty Trust

It gives us great pleasure to share the story with you of the bless Liberty Trust has been to us.

Many years ago the Lord gave me a very clear promise based on the last part of Matthew 6, that He would always take care of and provide for me. While He has proven faithful in this, I have never seen it so clear as in our experiences with our daughter and Liberty Trust.

We had planned to start our family around the end of 1993 as this would have allowed us to reduce our mortgage to a manageable state for a single income. As we now see, God had other plans.

At the beginning of 1992 Sue's father was diagnosed with cancer, and the thought of him not being with us for much longer was very real. It became increasingly clear to Sue that it was life and family that was most important, not money. Her prayer was that her father would live to see at least one grandchild. It was at that time that we decided to lay our plans aside, knowing that if Sue became pregnant quickly, we would have to see God's provision in a very real way.

And so Jessica Grace was born. The next day Liberty Trust drew our name for an interest-free loan. When we received the news Sue and I could not contain our joy and emotion as we realised how our Lord Jesus had proven yet again His untouchable faithfulness. Liberty Trust was able to provide within \$200 of what was needed to clear our existing mortgage and totally secure us from any more interest to pay. This has reduced our mortgage by about **twelve years**. During that week the Lord had gifted us two miracles - our wonderful little daughter, and our mortgage from Liberty Trust. What a good and gracious God we serve, and we thank Him each time we see Jessica with her grandfather!

Thank you for the opportunity to bring glory to our Lord.

A special thanks also to all involved with Liberty Trust for all your work. May the Lord bless you as you serve Him in this way.

Warren and Sue Henton, Hamilton

Get Together Luncheon For Members

Note it in your diary now

*** 12 noon Saturday 16 October 1993 * Whakatane Baptist Church ***

It's time we met one another again. Some we haven't met at all

FOOD Bring Food to Share

FELLOWSHIP Find out who else are members

FRIENDS are invited

FONE if you need a billet, or can offer one.