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Dear contributors and Sponsors,

Greetings in Jesus Name. In July the first ${\scriptstyle \sim}$ mortgages from Group Two were paid out! Both were balloted as "small ballots" (i.e. 3 under \$30,000 : 1 over). Group One has paid one mortgage in August and expects another one in September. Praise God, 29 homes will then be interest-free. Surprisingly, most of these are from outside the Eastern Bay of Plenty. Group 1 is almost a third through its ballots, and about 10 months ahead of our computer model.

If you have received a Mortgage from Us.

will you please consider prayerfully whether you are able to increase your repayments to Liberty Trust? As you know, the sooner people repay, the sooner we can lend to others who are still waiting, and you become mortgage-free sooner.

Our Birthday

Yes, Liberty Trust turned five years old in Jqne. Five years ago we opened for applications and closed on 30 June with 122 contributors and sponsors. Our 5 year annual accounts show that \$543,177 in contributions and sponsorships have been received, and \$777,482 has been lent, which is \$243,305 more than contributed. This is because almost half of the contributions have already been lent twice. Great isn't it!

Sunday Lunch

All welcome. - 13 November, Liberty Centre, Wairaka Rd Whakatane.

Farewell Louise

It is with regret that we must advise that Louise has moved to Hamilton. For the last three years Louise has been the person who kept the books and rang you when something was wrong. This has taken approximately a day each week. She hopes she can continue to participate with us, both as a member enthusiast among God's people up there. Thanks Louise on behalf of us all. Darryl Scowen will be taking over her positions both in Liberty Trust and with the team in our office. He has been assisting Louise for the last 6 months.

Liberty Trust Auckland

Recently Kelvin spent an afternoon talking with Albie Cartner, the Auckland chairman. They share a common vision with us and are doing well. We believe we will be working closely with them in the future. Possibly there may be a national Liberty Trust in the future. While we warmly welcome and will support such a body, we expect that is our experience that we will be sharing,

not our $\,$ finance. We believe that whatever form that group may take, it must be based on local representation by those who are in touch $\,$ with their members.

TEACHING THE CHURCH GOD'S PRINCIPLES ON FINANCE

For over a year now we as trustees have felt that, rather than expand and become a large fund, our real work at present is to teach what He has shown us to His Church. God is saying that now that the fruits of Liberty Trust are becoming evident, it is time to start teaching His principles of finance. Recently we have spoken in several local churches. We are not teaching — n Liberty Trust (although people ask us afterwards) but on God's plan regarding finance for His people and Church in the end-time harvest. If you would like us to, we would be pleased to speak in your church.

Together in His service,

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