

# Liberty Letter

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**W**elcome everybody to our 30<sup>th</sup> Liberty Letter.

We are pleased to introduce new contributors from Christchurch, Hunia and Wellington.

May God bless you and your families.

Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal. But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven... For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Matthew 6:19

## Kelvin's Corner

Many people who are outside Christian Churches think that Liberty Trust is only to get people out of debt quickly and save mortgage interest. That is secular humanitarianism.

Liberty Trust commenced because high interest was preventing people from living and giving to God as they desired. True, we do enable people to get rid of mortgages quickly and save, but that is only the means to the end. Our first purpose is to free people to give to God's Kingdom, money wasted on debt

repayment. Unless *that* goal is achieved by you our critics are right - it is secular humanism and simply a misuse of God's resources.

It is easy to theorise how we can add (say) the \$200 weekly we were previously on our mortgage.

However it is not easy to move from bondage to freedom overnight. We have had to learn to value every dollar; we now have to learn not to. It is only a resource lent by God, and of far less importance than other values God has placed around us. We don't have to hold on to as it rightfully belongs to God for His plan, and that we have been chosen to play a unique part in that plan.

When our home is paid off we have a freedom to decide how to spend like we have never had before.

Jesus once observed, "the love of many is the beginning of all evils". You can hold on to it and become bound and trivialised by it, or you can release it and bring release to your soul.

You have a tremendous responsibility. You hold a key to the future. It is *yours* to choose.

Do you have a vision? Sow to that vision and become a part of it. Then thank God that He has entrusted to you the privilege of participating with Him to see that vision fulfilled. You can never out-give God.



Rejoice,  
and again  
I say  
Rejoice!



Two mortgages have been given since our last newsletter - one in Whakatane and one to a pastor in Auckland.

## Dear Trust Friends,

We have had the blessing of a Liberty Trust Draw. We thank you all for putting your money into Liberty Trust to make this possible.

We joined as a family with a vision for a residential rehabilitation work within the community. That was nine years ago and the vision is still burning in our hearts.

Last year we completed a building project, we believed God had indicated to do. We invested our capital to develop our asset base. Our plan was to sell our buildings and invest in a project this year to assist others.

This was not to be, we did not sell the buildings. Instead we shifted into one and eventually rented another. God knew the plans he has for us, they were plans for good and not for evil. His plans give us a future and a hope.

In March we had to re-finance the loan we had taken out. It was at this point that we received the call that we had been blessed with this Liberty Trust loan.

We felt a mixture of joy yet sadness as our plan was for this to be used for a ministry centre not for our personal gain.

At present Jen is working for Prisoners Aid as their Field worker, and John is still working in New Guinea running Sunday school, hospital aid, and has assisted in the building of two new churches for poor communities.

We do not even begin to know the end of this story. We do know that we can trust in the LORD with all our hearts and we don't lean to our own understanding but acknowledge Him in all our ways so He can continue to direct our paths. He knows our hearts desires, we believe for them to come forth.

We praise God for his constant love and support as he guides us on. May the Father richly bless all who contribute to the work of Liberty Trust.

John and Jennifer Whitfield



Jennifer and son Ryan on guitar



At a time in life when most people are mortgage free, circumstance led me to be just embarking on mine, and not expecting to be free until old age.

Imagine my excitement when the Lord led me to hear

about Liberty Trust - the mortgage scheme based on the Biblical principle of no interest!

Initially I felt that I would not be able to afford the contribution, but I stepped out in faith and the Lord made it possible. Everything is possible with Him!

Now that I have won the ballot my mortgage will be paid off in seven years. This is years earlier, and I will not need to pay the \$151,000 interest that the bank was charging.

I just thank the Lord for the staff at Liberty Trust who put in all those hours working voluntarily to make it all happen Gods way.

Jenny Waller

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**"That which each of us calls our "necessary expenses" will always grow to equal our income unless we protest to the contrary."**

**- George Clason**

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The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all