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Righteousness shall be Ours Forever

"Luck has nothing to do with it!"

This is the theme of this Liberty Letter, reflecting the conviction of the Trustees, after seeking God's guidance on our legal structure, and the letters sent from a young man and a grandmother.

Philip is one of FIVE who have repaid their Liberty Trust mortgages since our last newsletter, as God has enabled them. We rejoice that Liberty Trust has saved them years of debt, because of the cost of interest. Their loans can now be repaid to others.

Please return the enclosed Mortgage Update as soon as possible. These are sent out once a year to enable the issue of mortgages to always be a blessing on time, and to keep our records accurate. God bless you all.



Psalm 112 v 1-9

Praise the Lord!

Blessed is the man who

fears the Lord,

who finds great delight in His commands.

His children will be mighty in the land;

the generation of the upright will be blessed.

Wealth and riches are in his house,

and his righteousness endures forever.

Even in darkness light dawns for the upright,

for the gracious and compassionate

and righteous man.

Good will come to him who is generous

and lends freely,

who conducts his affairs with justice.

Surely he will never be shaken;

a righteous man will be remembered forever.

He will have no fear of bad news;

his heart is steadfast, trusting in the Lord

His heart is secure, he will have no fear;

in the end he will look in triumph on his foes.

He has scattered abroad his gifts to the poor,

his righteousness endures forever;

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Ark Resources Ltd

Your Trustees have spent much time with solicitors investigating the legal structure of our Storehouse, Liberty Trust. It has been decided that while the original Trust is a good vehicle for donations, a Company would be the best structure for mortgages. This is along the lines of the Community Trusts formed after the closure of TrustBanks. New forms are being prepared and will be sent shortly to those waiting.



God has led us in His Wisdom to name the company Ark Resources Limited. The Ark is our logo, with the rainbow of God's promise over it, carrying God's Resources to safety. We'd love it to be called "Unlimited" but while God's resources are limitless, Liberty Trust's are presently limited to mortgages meeting the criteria you have chosen.

Thank you for your prayers and patience. We will notify you of any changes necessary. The vision remains:



Setting God's people free from the burden of interest
free to live a Kingdom lifestyle
free to live and give as God guides

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A man saw a woman planting a tree. He asked her, "How many years will it take for this tree to bear fruit?" The woman answered that it would take seventy years.

"Are you so fit and strong that you expect to live that long and eat of its fruit?"

The woman answered, "I found a fruitful world because my ancestors planted for me. So I will do the same for my children."

Unknown



God is good all the time!

I write this note knowing that God has been good to me in helping me pay off the mortgage on my house through Liberty Trust. I've been so glad to be able to be a part of others receiving their ballots and paying their mortgages off.

Romans 13:8 came to mind a lot during this time about owing no man anything except to love one another. I remember walking out of the bank after canceling my last payment and a weight just lifted off my shoulders. Praise God!

Philip Curtis

Portrait of a Trustee:

Kevin Wilson chose to be a trustee because he believes in God's principles for finance and considers that Liberty Trust is helping to fulfil those principles. He has been a trustee from the inception of Liberty Trust and has a passion to see people set free and operating in the complete liberty that God gives.



This is a complex political and legal responsibility as well as involving practical engineering and contract management. Prior to that he was Manager - Engineering with a large responsibility in the company's development over the past twenty-seven years.

Kevin has a BE (Mech.), is a member of the Institution of Professional Engineers, a Registered Engineer and a Justice of the Peace. He is employed by Carter Holt Harvey Tissue in Kawerau as Manager - Environmental, with responsibility for the company's environmental performance and strategy.

Kevin Wilson

Kevin believes that Liberty Trust has a great future and with wisdom from God, (which He freely gives to all who ask), it will help enable people to draw closer to their Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, because they see His hand at work.

Testimonies of Liberty!

I had been struggling with a Lawyer's Mortgage of 21% for a number of years and only a short time before changed to the Housing Corporation, when a friend saw an ad in the papers and suggested I go and hear "these folk from Whakatane with their ideas of an interest free mortgage".

Sounded too good to be true, but friend and I went along and not having a business head at all I didn't understand very much of what was said. The only thing I can recall is the excitement I had in my spirit that I was on the right track and the Lord wanted me to take that step of faith.

The rest is history and I now have only two and a half years before I'm mortgage free. I still have that excitement as I daily thank the Lord for all His benefits and how He has enabled Liberty Trust to bless me.

Yes, Liberty Trust you are the one.
God Bless you indeed.



Vena Salter