



# Liberty Matters

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One of Liberty Trust's prime motivations has always been overseas missions giving although we haven't spoken much about it lately. In 1988 when God spoke the work of Liberty Trust, home interest rates had skyrocketed to 18% putting families and marriages under severe financial stress and consequently church offerings were down. And as pastors' salaries and church programs don't stop, it is the missions program that tends to suffer most when that happens.



A scripture that God has been speaking to me lately is Ephesians 4 verses 11 - 12:

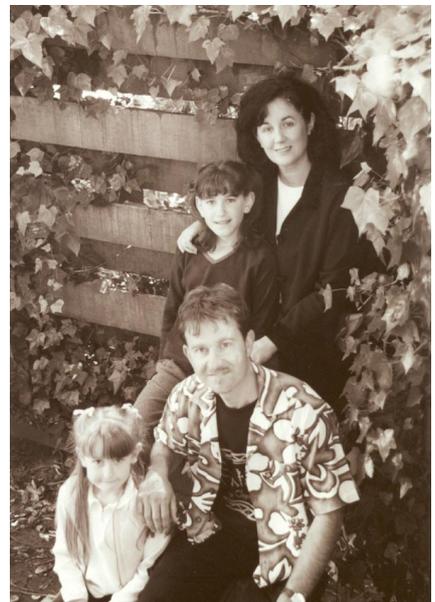
*"His gifts were ... for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry so that the body of Christ may be built up."*

Liberty Trust is one of His gifts - equipping the Saints for the work of ministry by releasing them from debt by all "pooling resources together". Then they will have **freedom** to give to His work in the manner He intended. 'Missions' was and still is on our hearts. It's therefore great to see people sponsoring friends and family on the mission field, like Neil & Jill White of YWAM (below).

Missionaries are joining Liberty Trust knowing that one day they will return to New Zealand. These people need sponsors for the financial challenge they face, both now and when they retire from overseas service. I would like to see something like Liberty Trust being a part of each missionary's support package. Is God calling you to sponsor or part-sponsor someone?

*We were working as missionaries in Europe when some family members joined us up to Liberty Trust. We owned a little house in Hamilton which we had rented out, and of course we were paying the current high bank rates. Having our mortgage re-financed interest free meant that when we eventually returned to live in New Zealand, the size of our mortgage was considerably lower than it would have been had we still been with the bank. This of course was a huge blessing, as returning missionaries, to come home to our own home and with such a small mortgage. We are thankful to Liberty Trust, and to the family members for signing us up and paying our contributions.*

*Neil and Jill White, Hamilton*



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# Tips

Our website is sure creating a lot of attention.

In March and April we have had 260 different people visit our website. They made 507 visits and looked at a total of 1,348 pages! That's massive!

On average the Liberty Trust website was visited 10 times a day and about 24 pages per day were viewed. Two-thirds (336) of all visits were from the US and 19% (97) from New Zealand.

Our Bible Study is one of our most visited pages. Just think of the blessings that could flow from God's people putting His financial principles in practice in their lives.

We are frequently updating and adding to the website. We now have our information, newsletters and forms available on-line and printer-friendly. So if you need a new automatic payment authority or would like to give our Bible Study to family or friends you can do so at the click of a button.

Check it out today!



You don't have to wait before buying a house. When funds are available Ark Resources can re-finance part or all of an existing bank loan, as long as your house valuation provides enough security.



Before buying your home, contribute and save as much as you can. More about this next time.



If you have a bank home loan, reduce your principal payments to be able to receive a greater interest free loan and contribute more to God's Kingdom.



If you want to increase your loan application contact us.



## Your comments

These are comments recently made by two wonderful saints, both contributing to our ministry for the fifth year:

► *I would like to encourage you all in the wonderful work of providing hope and opportunity to those who otherwise may not be able to know the security found in the shelter of Gods principles. In a practical outworking of this reality you are setting free many, many families from the grip and waste of debt. May our precious Lord and saviour Jesus Christ continue to release all heavenly wisdom, understanding and application to you and this ministry and its team.*

*Counsellor, Palmerston North*

► *The concept of Liberty Trust is **too good to be true!***

*Surely more contributors would come on board if only they understood how the principle works.*

*Airport Controller, Christchurch*