



Liberty Matters

Post: P.O. Box 2211
Whakatane, NZ
Ph: 07 308 4187
A/h: 07 307 0444
Fax: 07 308 6308
Email: info@libertytrust.org.nz
Web: www.libertytrust.org.nz

TRUSTEES
Kelvin Deal Chartered Accountant
Mark Langridge Info Services Manager
Colleen Medwin Teacher
Tom McDowall Operations Manager
Jonathan Segedin Master Builder
Kevin Wilson Environmental Manager
Treasurer & Administrator: Kerryanne Dalgleish
Budget Advisor: Robert Cleland
Assistant Administrator: Kathleen Deal

Welcome to all readers, from the North Cape to the Bluff and lands beyond the seas.

Business by the Book

We have included an invitation to the Business by the Book conference being held in mid November. Doing business God's way is a key to business success and this conference intends to impact your life and business in a way you never thought possible. Liberty Trust is privileged to be one of the three ministries on display, with World Vision and Radio Rhema. So don't leave the conference without saying Hello!

Over the page we have included an excerpt from "Keys to Financial Excellence" by Dr Phil Pringle who is a key speaker at the conference. See you there!

It is possible to give away and become richer!



It is also possible to hold on too tightly and lose everything.

Yes, the liberal man shall be rich! By watering others he waters himself.

Prov. 11 w 24-25 TLB

A Victim of God's Miraculous Hand

I always wanted to become the victim of a miracle and to gain a testimony of God's hand in my life. I now have that testimony. It is a story about how to get out of impossible levels of DEBT and the key that God has shown me for that process is to GIVE.

Quite recently God showed my wife Sandra a vision of the process. In the vision she could see large drops of water forming a puddle. It wasn't a large amount of water but it was falling to the ground and being wasted. Next to the puddle were countless shelves of fired but unglazed goblets. God showed us that the drops of water were supposed to start filling the goblets! It didn't matter that the amount of water was small. God reminded us of the story of Elisha and the widow's oil in 2 Kings 4:1-7. We were to start giving from the little we had and God would provide the super natural increase. Furthermore, as water filled the goblets they would become glazed. In other words, the giving would also become a blessing to the recipients.

After we received this vision, we determined to obey it. We drew up a list of ten people who were on our hearts to give to and set up automatic payment regimes to bless them. This is the story of our journey out of DEBT. I have learned that we are not to focus on the DEBT but to focus on the solution which is to GIVE!

Over the last six months God has doubled our business income. Initially I was very excited about this, believing that this was God's supply for us to retire debt. But now I believe that God actually wants us to apply this increased cash flow first to GIVING and blessing others. Part of our GIVING involves making contributions to Liberty Trust. In some 3.5 years we are due to qualify for a loan draw down which will make a massive impact on our cash flow AND our ability to increase our GIVING. I remember clearly the struggle I had as a single person 5½ years ago reeling from near bankruptcy, negative cash flow, negative equity, and massive debt. It was out of that impossible situation that I began to give out of the little that I had. That GIVING has been the key on a journey to FREEDOM FROM DEBT. I didn't get an instant miracle like I expected. Instead it has been a long process but I can truly say that I have become a victim of God's miraculous hand! You can be too!

Kenneth Mitchell, Christchurch

Kenneth & Sandra Mitchell operate a successful business and ministry to overseas students & are keen supporters of Liberty Trust.

We love to hear your comments and testimonies of what God is showing you.





A big Thank You!



to our outgoing treasurer Martin Tyrrell who has resigned to devote more time to their business Jemmas Family Day Care in Albany, Auckland. Right now Martin and Jenny are in the Greek Isles, touring Europe before catching up with family in Glasgow. We have been blessed to have had three years of Martin's expertise and professional service in the exacting, endless role of treasurer.

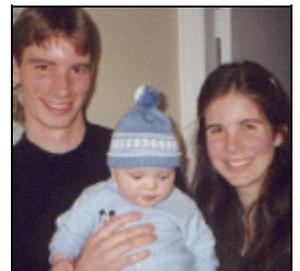


Kerryanne Dalgleish has accepted the position of treasurer, having worked closely with Martin as Liberty Trust administrator for the last two years. She is the one who answers your questions by email, telephone and letter, responds to enquiries, reports to the trustees at their monthly meetings, compiles our newsletters and publications and maintains our comprehensive (as you can imagine!) accounts and database.

Since graduating with her Bachelor of Management Studies (Hons) from the University of Waikato Kerryanne worked as an accountant at Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu in Hamilton before moving with her husband Aaron to Whakatane in 1999 to be closer to their families.

Kerryanne and Aaron are attracted to Liberty Trust both because of their interest in the research and teaching of biblical finances and for the joy of seeing people set free from the worry and burden of debt and able to give in greater measure to God's Kingdom. The best part of Kerryanne's job is receiving the wonderful testimonies of people from all backgrounds praising God for His provision through Liberty Trust. If you ever need encouragement have a browse through some of the seventy or so testimonies included on our website.

Aaron is the Systems Administrator at Whakatane District Council and together they have designed and constructed our website and financial database. The darling of their lives is little Daniel who loves books and sandpits and is growing up fast. Another darling is due in November. Aaron and Kerryanne are also leaders in the Emmaus Road youth group of Liberty Life Church and pastor a dozen fifth formers in a youth cell group in their home. Check them out at www.emmausrd.com.



Prosperity

The ability to create wealth is a gift from God. This ability has generosity as a basic element. People with the gift of giving also have a gift for generating money. Whatever their source seems to be successful. As these people give, they receive ideas, inventions, strategies, contacts, opportunities, openings, perfect timings, all coming from the hand of God so they will be successful.

God's purpose is to raise an army of financiers for His kingdom. As God grants us the ability to make wealth, we will find ourselves engaged in all sorts of adventures in creating enormous finances for God.

It is not only God's will, but also His great pleasure for His children to prosper, in this life. Prov 11:25.

During 1996 in the United States the top twenty-five philanthropists donated in excess of \$1.5 billion. Of these people, only four had inherited fortunes. Most attributed their generosity in part to religious backgrounds and most were givers even before they became wealthy.

Generosity is a key principle to a great life, even for people who don't acknowledge God.

Dr Phil Pringle, Senior Minister of Christian City Church, Oxford Falls, Sydney
Excerpt from 'Keys to Financial Excellence'