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Hello everybody. A big welcome to new supporters from Te Awamutu, Awakeri, Nelson, Christchurch & Hawkes Bay.

We had a wonderful time celebrating our 21st birthday last weekend with folks from Whangaparoa, Auckland, Tauranga, Gisborne, Opotiki & Whakatane. We had a lovely time eating and chatting together then a stirring talk from Kelvin & then Bruce followed by prayer and then afternoon tea. We also received a large number of best wishes from supporters and have reproduced some for you below. Over the page is a lovely letter from Maungatapere Community Church.

Bruce's message was entitled "21 years on -What I still believe". When the crowd, the tax collectors and the soldiers asked John the Baptist "What then should we do?", he didn't mince words - he called them all to an economic repentance! Likewise God's grace to us should radically change our economic thinking. Our salvation should be evidenced by a transformation in our attitude and behaviour regarding wealth (Lk 19:1-9).

Instead of greed we should share with those in need. Instead of desiring to benefit ourselves we should seek the benefit of all.

"Therefore, whenever we have the opportunity, we should do good to everyone-especially to those in the family of faith" (Gal 6:10). Liberty Trust is about working together and setting people free.

*Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.
Php 2:4*



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It sure would be nice to attend the celebrations but not practical for us here in France. Please pass on our birthday wishes to one and all of the Liberty staff for all your wonderful work in being of the 'nut and bolts' of one of the best and positive things that has happened to NZ'ers for a long time. Special thanks and huge regards –
Ian and Jenny Wilson, France

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As pastor of Whakatane Baptist Church I congratulate Liberty Trust on reaching their 21st birthday. From what I have seen this trust has been hugely beneficially to many people across New Zealand -and most importantly - first and foremost it has honoured God in all that it has done. This is a value that has kept it in good stead. You all who have worked hard in establishing the Trust and have been one example of what it means to hear God and then to follow God no matter what. May you continue to do so. I hope your day goes well and may you know the continued favour and blessings from God. Happy Birthday to you and I look forward to further years and further birthdays. Blessings, *Peter Foster*, Whakatane Baptist Church

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Wishing you all the best for a fabulous time. Congratulations on attaining 21 years and helping soooo many people along the way. May the Lord continue to pour out His favour and His blessings on Liberty Trust and all who are associated with it. Richest Blessings, Grace Bassett, Great Barrier Island

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Thank you for the invitation. We won't be attending, but would like to say what a great team of very knowledgeable, friendly and helpful people work for Liberty trust. Liberty Trust is an amazing blessing to so many people - including us. Thank you for the great effort. God bless Liberty Trust and the team that administrates it! Dave and Marleen Rentoul, Christchurch

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Happy birthday, Liberty Trust! We're thankful that God found people willing to do something crazy for Him 21 years ago. Please celebrate on our behalf. Michael and Paula, Hamilton

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It's amazing what Liberty Trust has been able to accomplish over the past 21 years, but then it's what you might expect of an idea from God! We are just one of the many families to benefit from an interest free loan from Liberty Trust. It has helped us enormously, as I know it has others who would otherwise be struggling with crippling mortgages. The Trust has a three-fold benefit. Firstly helping families get into their own homes, and when they make their repayments, helping others. Also freeing up finance for the Kingdom, so everyone is blessed. A wonderful Godly principle. We pray there will be years of this blessing up ahead too. Many, many thanks to those who work tirelessly to keep the blessings going. Colin and Jan Wood, Cromwell

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It is great to see what a God-given vision and great dedication can achieve. Congratulations! Keith & Joy Dean, Thailand

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PRAISE GOD for the thrice jubilee! Rob, Christchurch

