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I was really nervous. But I had to bring myself to make the phone call. Doug and I had already met with

them. The concept was well received but our sense of leading wasn't yet the same as theirs.

This what I was facing just days before we met with a lovely family that have given Mission Adventure Trust the necessary private loan to complete the purchase of Maggie. God is faithful!

Three weeks before deadline, after a solid year of appointments, presentations, and stretching God came through. MAT now owns the Maggie, our 75' schooner, 100%!

On Friday 3 July 2009 at the offices of Botting Legal in Auckland, the final payment was made and the ownership papers now have a second entry for MAT.



His faithfulness has not stopped there though. The naval architect has donated his services to draw plans and submit them to Marine New Zealand for plan approval. The marine surveyor has donated his time working through the process until we gain the necessary 'Fit for Purpose' letter that enables us to take paying passengers having met all the government safety requirements. Everywhere we go with this vision of impacting the next generations for good meets with generosity and kindness.

Prayer is still our biggest need and prayer to our God begins with thanks. This last month has been a huge breakthrough that heralded a sharp change in our thinking and operation as we concentrate on moving forward with the momentum that's built up.

Because of our confidence that God does move people's hearts, yours and ours, we ask you to pray with us that the

We are convinced that the ministry will be funded on time and in full but we are not sure we've met all the players on the team. So please help us find them and them find us.

We also need key people to assist us in getting things done that we can't do. Specialist Engineers, equipment providers, people to spread the news about MAT. That's the great thing about being a team, Together Everyone Achieves More.



DVD's are available if you would like to show potential investors about our vision and need. These wonderful 10min DVD's showcase our vision in ways words simply can't. Please call us to discuss how we might do a presentation for an interested person or potential partner for MAT. We have documentation about the vision, the business side of things and how we expect to achieve all we have talked about. We do need to meet more people in order to discover who else could be part of what we are called to do.

Next steps

We have started the survey process and are now engaging Clients to get Maggie working as soon as possible. There is so much to concentrate on and so we do ask for your continued prayer that all will go well and smoothly. The people who have committed their time and expertise to the survey process are highly skilled and each have an eye for detail and safety and we are so grateful for their help. Here are some specific prayer pointers for us in the coming weeks:

Thanks to God for

- Provision of finance for the final payment before time
- Ongoing favour from people and organisations involved in the adventure
- Continuing support and encouragement from friends

God we need

- A marine electrician and Marine engineer to assist in the modifications required for survey
- Additional funds for survey and operation, up to \$80,000
- A time of rest for the trustees and their families
- Time to allow the Trustees to dream big for the future