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"Thy word is a *lamp* unto my feet and a *light* unto my path" Psalm 119:105

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Dear Lamplight Family,

We are pleased to share with you the exciting things that God is doing through Lamplight Ministries in many different countries. Praise the Lord. We are grateful to you for your prayers and for your financial support that enables us to help many people around the world.

COMMENTS FROM PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN HELPED BY OUR PUBLICATIONS

If you would like to see the effect of your prayers and your contributions, please visit our website at www.lamplight.net to see 569 comments from people in 41 different countries who have been helped by our books and Scripture cards. You can order our publications from our website, from our post office box or the 800 telephone number at the bottom of this page.

NOTE: We receive testimonies from people in many countries. We no longer mention the names of people who give us comments. Now or in the future that person might be persecuted because someone saw his or her name online sharing a Christian testimony.

A MAN IN CHINA WAS GREATLY ENCOURAGED BY *RECEIVE HEALING FROM THE LORD*. This man said, "A Christian missionary gave me a copy of your book, *Receive Healing from the Lord*. He knew that I had a problem with my gallbladder and that I was concerned because my father died from the same problem. My daughter has a heart problem that makes her weak. She gets tired very quickly. This book is very balanced. It gives me great hope and encouragement that God is still there and that He has not left me on my own. I have not yet received healing, but your book says that God's healing does not necessarily come immediately. I am persevering with faith and prayer that both my daughter and myself will be healed. God bless you."

A WOMAN IN THE PHILIPPINES RECEIVED GREATLY INCREASED FAITH FROM *EXCHANGE YOUR WORRIES FOR GOD'S PERFECT PEACE*. This woman said, "My little girl asked me if we had enough rice. I told her that my faith in God would bring us the rice no matter what happens. I have been reading your book, *Exchange Your Worries for God's Perfect Peace*. People talk about a bad economy, but it has been our way of life since I was a child never knowing when the next peso would arrive. There is a big difference now. I am so grateful for this book. I never understood faith until now. If we had a hundred pesos I knew we were okay. Now I know that we are okay even if I don't have any pesos because the Lord that cares for the sparrows surely knows what I need and what my children need. I am grateful for the faith that I have received from this book. Thank you."

A MAN IN ZAMBIA SAID THAT HE FEELS LIKE HE IS IN PARADISE WITH JESUS WHEN HE READS *NEVER, NEVER GIVE UP*. This man said, "Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. I and my wife and my daughter pass on warm greetings to you and

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your ministry. Thank you for the two books and the meditation cards which you sent for me and my family. I really appreciate this gift. When I read *Never, Never Give Up*, I feel like I am in paradise with the Lord Jesus Christ. The way that this book is written speaks to my heart. Your book has made my faith in the Lord grow. God bless you.”

A MAN IN NIGERIA RECEIVED THE WISDOM HE NEEDED AFTER READING GOD'S WISDOM IS AVAILABLE TO YOU. This man said, “I received a copy of *God's Wisdom is Available to You* from an evangelist at the Mission Bible School. I was highly blessed by this book. I was in a difficult situation when I got your book. Thanks be to God and you too for such a marvelous book. We had a project that I did not know how to execute, but with your book we have made it in Jesus' name. Amen. May the good Lord keep you.”

COMMENTS FROM JACK HARTMAN

A PROGRESS REPORT ON VICTORY OVER ADVERSITY. *Victory over Adversity* has been received from the printer. By God's grace we received contributions from 65 people that provided almost exactly the amount of money we needed to print this book. We praise the Lord and thank Him and we thank each person who contributed. We have sent autographed copies of the book to these 65 people.

Although this book has just been published, we already are starting to receive a favorable response. One man sent in an immediate order for ten books after receiving this book. Another man sent in an order for three books. We believe that we will have excellent testimonies on this book to share with you in our next newsletter.

We are including the opportunity to order this book with the coupon at the end of this newsletter. This will be the last time the coupon will be included, but you can order directly from our website in the future. We pray that this book, which is the 18th Christian book that we have written, will help *many* people.

WE NOW ARE WRITING DRAFT #3 OF GOD'S JOY REGARDLESS OF CIRCUMSTANCES. I always write the first two drafts of each book. Judy then begins her writing with Draft #3. Judy has completed the first eleven chapters of her part of Draft #3. After reading these chapters, she told me that this book is the best book yet. Judy was very excited about the first four chapters.

We believe that the anointing on this book is immense. We give all of the glory to the Lord. We believe that this book and *Victory over Adversity* are very timely books for the *many* people today who are facing severe adversity. We have great faith that the scriptural content of these two books will help these people.

We cannot tell at this time when this book will be ready for publication. However, our progress to date has been so rapid that we do not believe we will have to wait a full year between books as we normally do. We will keep working steadily on *God's Joy Regardless of Circumstances*. We will give you a progress report each month in our newsletter.

PLEASE PRAY ABOUT BECOMING A MONTHLY PARTNER TO HELP US TO DISTRIBUTE OUR PUBLICATIONS FREE OF CHARGE TO NEEDY PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD. You can see from reading our newsletters that we have been used by the Lord to help people in many countries. The cost of postage to foreign countries has increased substantially. We have numerous requests for our books. We send out as many as we can with the funds that we have available. Please pray and ask the Lord if He would have you become a monthly partner to help us with our cash flow each month. Thank you and God bless you.

COMMENTS FROM JUDY HARTMAN

NEW MEMBERS OF LAMPLIGHT BOARD OF DIRECTORS. We are excited to introduce to you two new members of our Board of Directors. We welcome Dan Donaldson and Kim Zinszer. You will hear from Kim this month and Dan next month. I asked Kim to tell me a little about himself and why he has chosen to be on our Board of Directors.

Kim answered, "I have a strong belief in God and His Son Jesus Christ. I believe in His Word. His Word says what it means and means what it says. I live in Kansas and run a small business. I have supported Lamplight because of the movement of God through the writing of these books. They help people in their search after their faith. I think the books that you publish help people discuss and understand God's Word. I see that your ministry continues to grow and move God's Word to those who are eager and willing to hear it. These are some of the reasons I have chosen to actively support you in this ministry."

Please pray for Kim, Dan, and the rest of our Board of Directors: Don Eichelberger, Mike Hartman, Paul LaCroix, Terry Lemerond, and John Wade. You might focus on one member of our Board each day of the week☺ We are deeply blessed by each of these men, their friendship, their counsel, and their belief in our vision to reach the world with Lamplight books, Scripture cards, CDs and tapes.

TRUST GOD FOR YOUR FINANCES NOW IS AVAILABLE IN BRAILLE! A blind student in Rev. Joyce Hinton's class studying *Trust God for Your Finances* on Wednesday evenings at Loving Word Baptist Church in Raleigh, NC, wanted to be able to read along with the class when they read from the book. The Braille Society agreed to print the book in Braille. The very first copy of *Trust God for Your Finances* was presented to the student this last week. Anyone who would like to obtain a copy in Braille, please contact me. I soon will have the name of this contact. Please let us know if you order the book in Braille and how lives are blessed through reading this book in Braille.

A CHURCH IN ALASKA PARTNERS WITH LAMPLIGHT MINISTRIES. We have spoken often of Dr. Kenneth and Deborah Friendly of Lighthouse Christian Fellowship in Anchorage, Alaska. We are blessed beyond words that they have decided to include Lamplight in their missions giving for the remainder of 2009 (see <http://www.lighthousealaska.org>). They can't keep our Scripture cards in their bookstore! We thank them and encourage you to visit their website to see their major impact on the body of Christ.

YOU CAN REACH THE LOST ON THE INTERNET. We can reach the lost through the Internet. We invite you to interact with Lamplight on Facebook and on Twitter. "Father, we pray that You will draw the lost, the needy, and the hurting to the Lamplight website, Lamplight on Facebook, and Lamplight on Twitter. We pray that You will touch and transform hearts by Your presence in these ministry outreaches on the Internet. You can speak of how one of our books, tapes, CD's, or Scripture cards has made a difference in your life. No one can see your real name or find you. You witness for Jesus in a conversation with Lamplight. You are just talking to us and others can see it. God's kingdom can be increased by people from all over the world finding and seeing your message. The whole world is waiting to hear from you!

YOU CAN SEND US TO DENVER TO BE FOUND BY MANY NEW PEOPLE. For several years I have felt strongly that Lamplight Ministries should be made visible at the International Christian Retailers Association (used to be CBA, Christian Bookseller's Convention) each year. I

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believe that we should go this year to Denver in July. I believe that God will create relationships with Lamplight that will enable us to reach millions rather than the thousands we know that we have reached.

I believe that God instructs us to give away many books, but that He would not object to our spreading the gospel by selling them (humor intended☺). Bookstores in the United States and other countries can carry our books and be our partners for the spread of the gospel. I believe that doors will open for Lamplight by our placing ourselves where ministries and bookstores from all over the world will see our books and want to distribute them.

Right now, approximately ten percent of our income is from sales and ninety percent is from donations. I believe that the percent of sales should increase and can only increase *if* we place ourselves where book distributors and major ministries can see us and learn about how effective our books are for evangelism and instruction in righteousness.

The total cost for my attending the International Christian Retailers' Association Convention is \$3,600 including our membership in the organization. There is a reduced rate this year for first time attendees as well as a special location for them to be featured. We are so focused on writing each new book that we have not marketed our publications. I believe that we would reach many more people by multiplying ourselves through others who distribute books around the world.

We have operated debt-free since we established Lamplight Ministries in 1991 (we operated as Lamplight Publications from 1983 through 1990). We will watch and see if God wants us to be discovered at this year's Booksellers' Convention in July. If you would like to have a part in sending me and a lady who will assist me to this Convention, please mark it on the attached form. We have not been able to set aside any money from the sale of books as other publishers do. We will require substantial contributions to attend this convention.

Blessed to be a blessing, (Genesis 12:1-3),

Jack and Judy



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Please make your book order or tax-deductible donation payable to Lamplight Ministries, Inc.

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