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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 PASTOR FROM BELGIUM ATTRIBUTES MUCH OF HIS MINISTRY SUCCESS TO NEVER, NEVER GIVE UP. This pastor said, "Before I came to Brussels, I was poor and I was looked down upon by many people. My health was not good. The book that I was given, *Never, Never Give Up*, was a great encouragement. I never gave up. This book made a great impact on my life. When I discovered that Jack Hartman was an elderly man, I was encouraged because he was bearing so much fruit in old age. I have never seen a committed elderly man like him so vibrant and fruitful. I enrolled in a school of theology. I got my first degree, then a Masters and I recently graduated as Doctor in Theology. I now have started a school of theology at our church. None of this would have been possible without *Never, Never Give Up*. I thank God for you."

A PASTOR FROM JOHANNESBURG SOUTH AFRICA IS RECEIVING AN OVERWHELMING RESPONSE WHEN HE PREACHES AND TEACHES FROM OUR BOOKS. This pastor said, "The books you gave me have changed my life and ministry completely. *Exchange Your Worries for God's Perfect Peace* was especially helpful. I was having a lot of worries in ministry because things were becoming difficult. My life changed when I read this book. The scriptures in this book were the right ones that I needed and they spoke to my situation. I have been following and applying the principles from God's Word in this book. The church is growing. I am using three of your books when I preach at church and in our Bible study. The response is overwhelming. Many people are getting blessed and the church is growing. All of your books are well done. I recommend this book to church leaders and pastors. I tell them that they will make a great difference in their churches. Thank you very much for the books you gave me. They came into my life at just the right time."

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A BISHOP IN ZAMBIA IS USING OUR BOOKS TO PREACH SERMONS HIMSELF AND ALSO TO TEACH HIS PASTORS. This man said, "Thank you for the books that you gave us. I use your books to preach each time I visit one of our churches. My pastors and I are utilizing the methods that you explain in your books. We needed something simple like this. People don't understand complicated and deep theological terms, but simple messages. I have invited many pastors to use the books in their church so that we all preach the same simple message. I am not just a teacher, but I am a learner. I have found your books to be upbuilding. I am using the books you sent to teach my pastors. These books contain teachings which they can't find in Bible college. Thank you for sending these books. Your ministry is a blessing to us."

A PASTOR OF AN INNER CITY CHURCH IN DALLAS, TEXAS, USES *WHAT DOES GOD SAY?* IN SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES IN HIS CHURCH. This pastor said, "*What Does God Say?* has truly blessed the members of our church. Each topic is presented in clear and simple text supported by the Word of God. This book is filled with solutions to life's problems. I appreciate your commitment and dedication to God in making His Word available to so many people who truly need to hear the pure Gospel. This book is very much needed. I do not have words to express my sincere gratitude. You have been a blessing to us. Our members will profit and grow from this book. I am praying for you both. God bless you."

COMMENTS FROM JACK HARTMAN

GOD'S JOY REGARDLESS OF CIRCUMSTANCES IS AT THE PRINTER AND SHOULD BE RELEASED IN NOVEMBER. We cannot tell you the exact date when this book will be in print because there are many variables still to be taken care of before we receive the final copies. Each of the 38 people who contributed toward the cost of printing this book will receive an autographed copy immediately after we receive the books. We also will be sending free copies to many of our regular monthly contributors.

Details to order this book will be included in our November newsletter. If you would like to receive a copy before our next newsletter, simply send us a note. The price is \$16 per book including shipping and handling.

At the age of 78, I can honestly tell you that I am speeding up, not slowing down. I now believe that we will be printing a new book approximately every six months instead of once a year as we have done for so long. I already have completed Draft #2 of *A Close and Intimate Relationship with God*. This book is coming along very well. We should have this book ready for you toward the end of the first quarter of 2010.

Because I am so motivated to write every day instead of just editing previous drafts of the book, I already have done a significant number of meditations for our next book that tentatively is titled *God's Strength in Your Weakness*. This book will be filled with facts that will show the reader exactly what to do to receive manifestation of God's supernatural strength that is promised to God's children many times in the holy Bible.

I am totally committed. I know several additional books that the Lord has called us to write. When those are done, there will be more. I am consumed with this ministry that the Lord has called us to. We are so privileged to share the Word of God around the world in simple and easy-to-understand language.

PLEASE PRAY ABOUT BECOMING A MONTHLY PARTNER WITH LAMPLIGHT MINISTRIES. If you read the testimonies at the beginning of this newsletter, you can see that our publications are helping people in many different countries. We have more requests for free copies of our books than we are financially able to fill. We have the books, but the cost of shipping and handling is very high with the increased postage rates to foreign countries. Please pray and ask the

Lord if He would have you support Lamplight Ministries on a monthly basis with tax-deductible contributions. Thank you and God bless you.

COMMENTS FROM JUDY HARTMAN

Dear Lamplight family,

I pray for you that the colors of autumn will refresh and renew your life in Christ Jesus. I pray that God's autumn majesty will remind you that God loves you and has a specific plan for your life. I so enjoyed the gorgeous fall colors in NH. So, God provided a huge tree that I see all across the back window of my office every day. The blossoms are a vivid yellow followed by peachy colored blossoms covering the whole tree.

I smile at God's remembering when I lived in a storage shed on a youth ranch while ministering one summer. I told God that all I would ever need in life would be huge magnificent trees outside the window of wherever I live. My experience is, as I love and serve God, that He remembers my every desire. "He will fulfill the desire of them that fear him; he also will hear their cry, and will save them, "(Psalm 145:19).

God's Joy Regardless of Circumstances (book #20) is at Rose Printing in Tallahassee (where our books have been printed since 1991). Joy is the sign of victory in Jesus Christ. Keep this book handy and determine that you will live in the joy of the Lord every moment!

I pray that the joy of the Lord will so fill your life that you just cannot help sharing Jesus Christ wherever you go. You can, with a sparkle in your eyes, ask each person, "Do you know that God loves you and has a wonderful plan for your life?" Follow it with: "If you died momentarily, do you know for certain that you would go right into God's presence in heaven?"

Have handy in your heart or on 3x5 cards or in a Bible you carry with you: Romans 3:23; Romans 6:23; Romans 10:9,10; I John 5:13 or simply John 3:16. I am praying that each of us will lead at least one person to the Lord each week. I will report to you next month my results. The numbers are not the issue; the souls saved are 😊

Jack has stepped up his pace of writing. He has finished the second draft of *A Closer Relationship with the Lord* (Book #21). I am working on my part. Please pray for a greater anointing than ever in both of our lives as we present God's Word in easy-to-understand language. Jack is already doing the meditations for Book #22.

Jack reminds me of the roadrunner whose legs are like wheels because he is traveling so fast and yet so powerfully is presenting God's Word to today's hurting world. Jesus is the answer to every question. We must let everyone on earth know not to be afraid and to walk closely with God through Jesus Christ.

I want to present to you a need in Lamplight. We have a warehouse stacked floor to ceiling with our publications, actually a 50 by 100 storefront close to the Post Office and to our home. Each book and Scripture card is crying, "Send me to someone to present the message of salvation and God's personal Word."

We mail our publications to the nations. We don't actually give them away in the United States (except to inmates in prisons and jails), but the people in our nation need to receive our publications. I would like to know if you are a person with a passion for our writings. Are you someone who would take the initiative to represent Lamplight Ministries to bookstores, stores on the Internet, chain stores, airports, foreign bookstores and everywhere else that books are sold? With a team we can reach each of these areas and place the Word of God where people seeking answers are looking.

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Jack began writing in 1983. We have never had sales representatives and we have never spent time on selling our books, only on giving them to pastors and leaders in Third World nations, to inmates in prisons and to needy people.

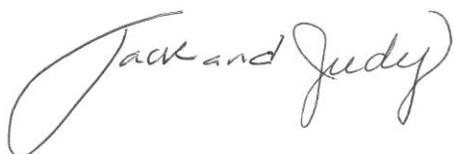
I see Lamplight publications as a gold mine of God's treasures. I see our publications as God's answers to today's problems. I am speaking to the specific people for whom this project would be a natural. This would be as a sales representative with income on a commission basis continuing as each account reorders. We would find out which group(s) you see as ones you would like to contact. You would be in ministry as well as receive an income from the sales you generate. I would work closely with you.

Please contact me if you would like to learn more about representing Lamplight Ministries' publications to the marketplace. You will truly be an answer to our long-time prayer that trucks will arrive at the warehouse to deliver our publications to hungry hearts. I had to present this message to all of you to find those who will recognize this as a call of God on their lives.

I would like to invite all of you who spend time on twitter or facebook to mention a Lamplight book you have read and include our website (lamplight.net). You can be a missionary just by mentioning us on the Internet. You will not be able to measure how many people will see what you have entered. That would be a great outreach and you will have a circle of influence that is uniquely yours. Thank you for doing that! Please contact me at 727-784-2688 or at living4giving@gmail.com.

Please pray for marriages everywhere. We receive many prayer requests from people whose spouse has left them. Marriage is God's example of His church. Be certain to celebrate the differences between you and your spouse every day and say, "How interesting!" when you feel anger trying to steal your joy and break the harmony of your relationship.

Celebrating God's joy with you and together, we are blessed to be a blessing, Genesis 12:1-3



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