



Jack and Judy Hartman Lamplight Ministries, Inc.

"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 ZAMBIA USES *WHAT DOES GOD SAY?* FOR HIS SERMONS, BIBLE STUDY CLASSES AND HOME CELL FELLOWSHIPS. This pastor said, "I greatly appreciate and value your book *What Does God Say?*. This book is the source of many of my sermons, Bible study classes and home cell fellowships. I sent the other copies to my friends who are very excited about your book. This book has been a blessing in my walk with the Lord. I have grown and matured greatly using this book which has built up my faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. I express my gratitude and my deepest appreciation to you. May the Lord continue to bless you as you continue to produce this inspiring literature for many international leaders. I rejoice to be joined together with you in Lamplight Ministries." (We are very pleased to reach so *many* needy people with just one book that we have given away.)

A MAN FROM THE PHILIPPINES SAID THAT *NEVER, NEVER GIVE UP* WAS A GREAT INSPIRATION WHEN HE NEEDED IT THE MOST. This man said, "I was told that I had a tumor that could not be operated on. I began taking meds to help me feel better, but I felt sicker and not better. After reading *Never, Never Give Up* I decided that there is no problem that I cannot overcome through Jesus Christ. He has overcome all things. I know that He is greater than I am within me than anything in the world. Now my tumor is going away. I don't believe that medicine is responsible for my improvement. I believe that this improvement is caused by my attitude and my belief in God and Jesus Christ. *Never, Never Give Up* was a great inspiration to me when I needed it the most. Thank you, Mr. and Mrs. Hartman, for the encouragement that you have given to us over the last several months."

A MAN FROM FLORIDA SAID THAT *GOD'S JOY REGARDLESS OF CIRCUMSTANCES* HELPED HIM GREATLY WHEN HE WAS DESPERATE. This man

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said, "I read *God's Joy Regardless of Circumstances* at a time when the devil was doing everything he could to steal my joy. I was desperate. I learned that the circumstances in my life have no bearing on God's promises. I have learned that I can live in God's joy no matter what my circumstances dictate. This book showed me step-by-step the way back to the joy that I had lost. You have caused Scripture that I have known since I was a child to come alive with new meaning. This book is wonderful. Thank you so much for the great encouragement you have given to me."

A MAN FROM MAINE SAID THAT HE FINALLY HAS BECOME SERIOUS ABOUT MEDITATING ON GOD'S WORD AFTER READING *VICTORY OVER ADVERSITY*.

This man said, "My Bible study efforts were inconsistent and sporadic before I read *Victory over Adversity*. This book has really opened my eyes. I finally understood the importance of meditating day and night on God's Word. For some reason this concept never really took hold before. I am taking Joshua 1:8 and Psalm 1:2-3 seriously. Thank you for your faithfulness in writing this book. It has blessed me greatly. I am very grateful for your godly wisdom."

COMMENTS FROM JACK HARTMAN

We have finished Draft #4 of *A Close and Intimate Relationship with the Lord*. We normally do six or seven drafts of each book. We believe that the writing of this book will be finished some time in March and that the book probably will be published in April.

I am excited with what the Lord is leading me to do in regard to writing future books. *A Close and Intimate Relationship with God* is Book #21 that I have written or co-authored with Judy. Judy and I also have co-authored ten sets of Scripture Meditation Cards. We learned long ago that two sets of Scripture cards require the same amount of time and energy as writing one book. In essence we have written 26 Christian books.

I wrote my first book, *Trust God for Your Finances*, in 1983. You can see that we have averaged the equivalent of one book per year during the 26 year period from 1983 to 2009. Even though I will be 79 years old in July, the Lord has strongly placed upon my heart to write *two books a year* for the next several years.

We have made some changes in our future plans. The following is a summary of where we are at this time:

Book #	Tentative Title	Estimated Completion Date	Jack's Age	Judy's Age
21	<i>A Close and Intimate Relationship with God</i>	2010	78	71
22	<i>Receive God's Supernatural Protection</i>	2010	79	72
23	<i>Your Father's Incredible Love for You</i>	2011	79	72
24	<i>The Supernatural Power of the Living Word of God</i>	2011	80	73
25	<i>Surrender Control of Your Life</i>	2012	80	73
26	<i>God's Strength in Your Weakness</i>	2012	81	74
27	<i>Effective Prayer</i>	2013	81	74
28	<i>You Can Enter Into God's Rest</i>	2013	82	75

These 28 books, plus the equivalent of five more books in the ten sets of Scripture Meditation Cards, come up to an equivalent of 33 Christian books that I will write or co-author with Judy during the 30 year period from 1983 to 2013. Busy days are ahead of us. Praise the Lord.

PLEASE PRAY ABOUT BECOMING A MONTHLY PARTNER WITH LAMPLIGHT MINISTRIES. We are in awe of the people from more than forty countries who have responded to our publications. We have developed a network of people in many countries who distribute our books.

We have the books to give away. We need more money on a continual basis to pay the extremely high shipping costs for sending books to foreign countries.

Please pray and ask the Lord if He would have you become a monthly partner of Lamplight Ministries. Judy and I do not receive exorbitant salaries – we each receive a salary of only \$1,000 a month for all of the hard work we do. You can be assured that any monthly commitment you make will go largely into the production and free distribution of our books that are filled to overflowing with the supernatural living Word of God. Thank you for any help you are led to give us.

COMMENTS FROM JUDY HARTMAN

Dear Lamplight family,

I pray that 2010 is full of new doors opening for you. I pray that you will draw from the bank of heaven where all that you need is stored. I pray that all that has been stolen from you in any way will be returned manifold in 2010. I believe that this is the year of restoration. God is in the restoration business. May you be greatly blessed so that you may continue to be a blessing in this troubled world. May you be a light shining in the darkness today.

We have much to tell you. I have been talking to you about our stacked-floor-to-ceiling books in our office/warehouse that is ten feet by fifty feet. My dream is for the office to be emptied by trucks loading the boxes and taking them to be distributed to hungry hearts in our nation and around the world.

We have two avenues for our books to leave their cozy nest. One way is for individuals to represent Lamplight in their corners of the world. The response has been so wonderful. I am so excited for Lamplight to be represented by people whose lives have been changed by the Word of God in our publications. Some have already introduced Lamplight publications to their churches and/or businesses. What a huge blessing. If you think of a place where Lamplight publications could make a difference, please contact me. We will send a package of books to you to give with some introductory information.

The second avenue is a new one for us. I have been consulting with Don Newman of Xulon Press in Orlando, FL about Xulon reprinting *Trust God for Your Finances*. (There are more than 150,000 copies of this book in print and it has been translated into nine foreign languages.) When Don went to our website, he recognized *Trust God*. He said, "I know that book! I have that book!" Then when he looked for it, he realized that he had given it away. We are working on this partnership right now, so please be in prayer.

Our desire is for Lamplight Ministries, Inc. to be a blessing both in our nation and around the world. I am working on a Lamplight Facebook, Twitter, and blog. My personal Facebook is Judy Simpson Hartman. I am trying to figure out how to link a Lamplight page to my personal page. There are a number of Lamplight Ministries and a number of Judy Hartmans and a number of Jack Hartmans. So, I am listing Jack and Judy Hartman, Lamplight Ministries, but I don't quite have it all figured out yet. If one of our publications has blessed you, I invite you to mention it on your Facebook, Twitter, or blog. God has provided this technology for His children. We just have to learn how to use it!

We are receiving prayer requests on our website for marriages, for finances, and for serious illnesses. Thank you so very much if you pray for Lamplight. Please include the Internet prayer requests in your prayers. You can pray for them by the topic: marriages, finances, and health. Please pray especially for jobs for all of our Lamplight family members who need them. Pray that God has freed each person to be available for a job that is above and beyond what the person can ask or think.

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We thank God for bringing people to us from the ends of the earth. We received this email from a teacher at a church in Nigeria: "Happy New Year, Brethren: Greetings to you in Christ Jesus. I read your book titled *God's Wisdom Is Available to You* which I collected from a friend. That book made me feel as if what the book is saying is happening as I am reading the book. I felt joy and great happiness after reading it. Thank you for adding more strength in my reading. Please help me by sending this particular book and other ones to improve me more in teaching. Thanks, fellow brother." (We are sending books to this teacher in Nigeria.)

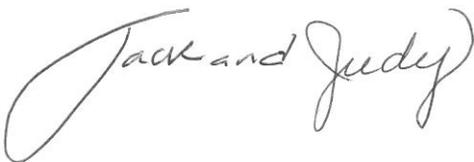
Please pray for Jack and me as we welcome our Board members for our yearly Lamplight Ministries, Inc. Board meeting in February. We are so blessed by our Board members who are pillars in our lives: Dan Donaldson, Don Eichelberger, Mike Hartman, Paul La Croix, Terry Lemerond, John Wade, and Kim Zinszer. Please be in prayer for each of these men who fill the description that Paul used to describe Stephen: "men of good and attested character and repute, full of the [Holy Spirit] and wisdom, (Acts 6:3). We thank God for each of these wise men.

You now can order our newest book, *God's Joy Regardless of Circumstances*, on our website. Remember that we offer a 50% discount for any ten or more items and a 40% discount for any five to nine items. We invite you to take our publications to your local library, to your local jail, to your local nursing homes, to your local crisis pregnancy center, or any other place where you believe they will be a blessing. Distribute God's Word in our publications to your corner of the world.

Are you in a Bible study? Start one with just one other person, your family, or a group using one of our publications. Let us know which one you are using. The questions in the back of each book make a Bible study really easy and fun.

We are so blessed that you are in our Lamplight family. We pray God's blessing on every area of your life and that the year 2010 will be filled with deep joy and fulfillment because God loves you so very much. We love you, too 😊

Together we truly are blessed to be a blessing,



Jack and Judy Hartman



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