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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 very seldom 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 SAID THAT HE DIDN'T KNOW WHERE HE WOULD BE TODAY WITHOUT OUR BOOKS. This man said, “I have lived in China for about four years. This is not an easy environment for a Christian to maintain his Christianity. This is because of the language barrier and lack of fellowship. I backslid and was almost gone when an evangelist gave me your books *Quiet Confidence in the Lord* and *Unshakable Faith in Almighty God*. These books became my daily bread. I have never seen books like these before. I have read and studied them many times. I have been able to encourage my friends as well. Had it not been for these books I do not know what my life would be like now. Thank you very much for these books.”

A PASTOR IN ZAMBIA IS VERY GRATEFUL FOR OUR BOOKS. HE IS USING THESE BOOKS TO TRAIN OTHER PASTORS IN HIS COMMUNITY. This pastor said, “Every time I read your books I ask God how He gives you such insight and wisdom. It is amazing how God uses you. I like your style of creating messages that are simple and easy to understand. I can't spend a day without reading one of your books no matter how busy I am. I don't have the means to express to you my great joy for your love and care for the work I am doing. Thank you for sending me books. I will give these books out carefully in my training sessions for new pastors in our community. You are such a great inspiration to me. God has brought us together at this time to bring His Good News to the lost. I thank God for you and Mom Judy and the great work you are doing to expand His kingdom. Thank you and stay blessed, Dad and Mom.”

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A DIRECTOR OF MISSIONARIES IN NIGERIA COULD NOT PUT A *CLOSE AND INTIMATE RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD* DOWN. HE READ THE ENTIRE BOOK IN TWO DAYS. This man said, "Thank you very much for sending me a copy of *A Close and Intimate Relationship with God*. We are very grateful to the Lord for enabling you to give us this power-filled and inspirational book. This book should win a Christian award. I could not stop reading once I started. I finished the book in two days because I read continually. I have been a Christian for 35 years but no book has drawn me closer to the Lord than this book. We would be very grateful if you would send copies of this book for our pastors here in Ghana and in Nigeria and Liberia. Stay blessed with good health." (We sent more books to this ministry.)

A MAN FROM THE PHILIPPINES SAID THAT *WHAT DOES GOD SAY?* ANSWERED MANY QUESTIONS THAT HE HAD. This man said, "Thank you so much for sharing the book *What Does God Say?* with me. This book helped me to find the answers to many questions that I had. Your book is easy to understand. I love reading it. After reading the book I decided that I will stop focusing on the problems I have and focus on Jesus. This book is a complete package of details that everyone should read. Your book is a blessing to me. God bless you!"

COMMENTS FROM JACK HARTMAN

We have finished our 22nd book that is titled *Overcoming Fear*. We experienced frustrating delays just before this book was sent to the printer. We did not take the easy way out. We paid the price and did what had to be done even though the book was set back approximately two weeks because of what we had to do. We now believe that this book will be available some time around the middle of February.

We will send autographed copies to everyone who has contributed for the book. We will send copies to several of our regular monthly contributors. If you did not contribute to the book and are not a regular monthly contributor and you would like a copy of this book, please use the order form at the end of this newsletter.

Overcoming Fear is solidly anchored on 507 verses of Scripture. We provide a simple and easy-to-understand explanation of each passage of Scripture. God has told you *more than three hundred times* in the Bible that He does not want you to be afraid. This book will tell you exactly what God's Word instructs you to do to overcome fear.

You will learn what to do to overcome the fears that many people experience as they grow older. You also will learn what God has instructed you to do so that you will not be afraid of death. We believe you will find that this book contains many instructions on overcoming fear that you have not seen before.

We now are writing Draft #3 of our 23rd Christian book that will be titled *God's Incredible Love for You*. We are very excited about this book. We believe that you will be greatly encouraged if you will study and meditate on the Scripture references pertaining to God's incredible love for you. We will be working diligently on this book now that *Overcoming Fear* has been completed. Our goal is to have this book in print in the summer of 2011.

Even though I will be eighty years old in five months, I am working diligently. I write every day. In addition to the two books that I have just told you about, I am doing preliminary work for Book #24 that is tentatively titled *Effective Prayer*. I that believe I have put more than three hundred hours into this book so far. I can tell you from personal experience that my prayer life improved tremendously as a result of this preliminary study. We hope to have this book completed and in print early in 2012.

AN UPDATE ON THE INCOME THAT JUDY AND I HAVE NOT RECEIVED FROM LAMPLIGHT MINISTRIES. Judy and I work very hard for Lamplight Ministries. We only pay ourselves \$1,000 a month for all of this hard work. In recent newsletters we explained that we went three consecutive months with no income.

We are pleased to tell you that this problem has been partially solved. We are very grateful to the people who wrote to us and sent contributions to offset the shortfall in our salaries. We now have repaid ourselves four of the six months of income that we did not receive. We are believing God that in the near future we will be able to repay the remaining \$2000 for the two months we have not yet been paid. We trust God completely to provide the remainder of this money.

In addition, we have committed to sending an increased number of books to pastors in Third World countries and to inmates in prisons and jails. You can see by the testimonies each month that many people are being helped. Please pray and ask God if He would have you help us by becoming a monthly contributor to Lamplight Ministries. Thank you and God bless you.

COMMENTS FROM JUDY HARTMAN

Dear Lamplight family,

MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR BIBLE READING IN 2011 ☺ We pray that 2011 will be filled with a closer relationship with God and His Word. Will you join me in reading through the Bible? You can read it in one year by reading three chapters in the Old Testament and two chapters in the New Testament each day. Please let me know if you are joining me and, as you read it, if you see things you haven't seen before. We can have a wonderful journey in God's Word together.

2011 WILL BE EVENTFUL FOR LAMPLIGHT. One morning I woke up early with the clear thought that we needed to look at *Overcoming Fear* one more time. It was already at the printer, but it was Christmas and New Year's week, so nothing was actually done on the book. So we spent almost two weeks going over the book again making some key changes. We are never actually finished with a book, but now we are satisfied that we have done all that we could to present what God says about overcoming fear. We can't wait for you to read it! You can order it on our website now. It has a Study Guide in the back so it will, like our other books, be great for personal or group study.

LAMPLIGHT BOOKS WILL BE EBOOKS ON LAMPLIGHT.NET SOON! Please check our website often to see when Lamplight books are ready to be downloaded as ebooks. We are excited to announce that all of our books will be made available as ebooks. We will have the foreign translations as ebooks as well. We are excited about this opportunity to send the gospel to the ends of the earth with the click of a mouse☺

WE ARE SENDING OUR NEWEST BOOK TO THE NATIONS. We are in awe of the response to invest in printing and sending our newest book, *Overcoming Fear*, to the nations. We thank each of you so very much. We thank you for every life touched by each book. Pastors will teach from the book on overcoming fear and share the book with many people. We can't estimate the lives that one book will touch. If you want to continue to help us send our new book and all of our books to these pastors who are hungry to provide the gospel to their people, we welcome you to do so☺ We will be giving steady reports back from these pastors. We are so blessed by today's technology that enables us to communicate on the Internet with each one. Please pray for each pastor and leader

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who is receiving multiple copies of *Overcoming Fear*. We thank God for you and for our partnership in reaching the world, one person at a time, for Jesus Christ.

OBEY GOD & SHARE JESUS CHRIST DAILY. You can print this script out from our website or copy it and carry it with you. It is based on Bill Bright's *Four Spiritual Laws*. All you have to do is to read it and watch God work in the person's life. You are the vessel of the message.

Print out Romans 3:23; Romans 6:23; Romans 10:9, 10 and I John 5:20. There are other verses that you may choose to use, such as John 3:16, but carry these with you and read them to the person.

Ask the person you meet:

1. Has anyone ever told you that God loves you and has a wonderful plan for your life?
2. If you died today do you know that you would go to heaven?

If the reply is anything except, "I have Jesus Christ in my heart", continue by saying: I'm going to say a quick prayer for you and begin to pray. "Father, I am so blessed that I met ____ today. I pray your blessing upon him (or her). I pray that You show Yourself to him (or her) today. If he (or she) doesn't know you, I pray that he (or she) would receive you right now."

Then say: "Pray with me: Father, I invite Jesus Christ into my heart to be my Lord and Savior. I am sorry for my sins. I confess them and turn from them (pause). I know that from this moment forward that Jesus Christ will live in my heart. Father, I ask You to fill me with Your Spirit. I yield myself today to You Father in the name of Your Son Jesus Christ and in the power of Your Holy Spirit. Give me a hunger for the Bible. I thank You, Father, that I am now Your son or daughter. In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen."

When you share this once, you will want to share Christ with everyone you meet. The time is short. What if Jesus Christ comes today? How many people are in God's kingdom because of you? You can populate heaven starting today. You can use the salvation message in the back of any one of our books as well. Please let me know what happens. I will be praying for you.

We love you so much and we are blessed to be a blessing, Genesis 12:1-3,

Jack and Judy



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Phone _____ Email _____

_____ I will commit to pray for Lamplight Ministries on a regular basis.

_____ A contribution is enclosed to help Lamplight Ministries send free publications to needy people.

_____ I will commit to invest \$ _____ monthly into Lamplight Ministries as I am able.

_____ Please send me _____ copies of *Overcoming Fear*. The price is \$16 for 1 book, \$10 per book for 5-9 books and \$8 per book for 10 or more books. These prices INCLUDE shipping and handling.