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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 COLLEGE STUDENT IN THAILAND SAID THAT SHE CRIED AND CRIED AS SHE CAME BACK TO GOD AFTER READING *VICTORY OVER ADVERSITY*. This woman said, "I am a 22-year-old college student in Thailand. My family is half Christian. My mother is a Christian whereas my father is a Buddhist. I am the eldest daughter of my parents with one younger brother and sister. All three of us have been baptized as Christians since birth. Frankly, I have never had much faith in God and always have had problems with both of my parents. I think that they don't understand me. They think I don't listen to them. Last month my mother was given a book, *Victory over Adversity*, by her friend. Out of curiosity I took the book and read it before she did. I could not put it down. For the first time I felt that God is real and is close to me. I cried and cried and felt sorry for my past behavior toward God and my parents. I went to my mother and apologized, to her great surprise. Now I go to church with her every Sunday. I am very thankful to my mother's friend who gave her this book and also to the writers of this book who have changed my life and brought me to God which my mother could not do. Thank you both!"

A PASTOR IN ZAMBIA SAID THAT HIS LIFE HAS BEEN CHANGED BY A *CLOSE AND INTIMATE RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD*. This pastor said, "I am blessed and challenged by your book entitled *A Close and Intimate Relationship with God*. Now a day cannot end without studying that book. I appreciate the depth of the contents. My eyes have been opened by this book which has helped me a lot. Several other pastors would like copies. The lessons that you teach are not taught in many churches in Zambia. My life has changed in so many ways as a result of this book. You have greatly inspired me spiritually. I have been challenged and brought to my knees by your

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teaching. Could you possibly send me additional copies of this book to share with other pastors and leaders in our church? Thank you so much for the work you are doing. God bless you.” (We have shipped a carton of books to this pastor.)

A PASTOR IN GHANA SAID THAT *EXCHANGE YOUR WORRIES FOR GOD'S PERFECT PEACE* SAVED HIM FROM DEPRESSION WHEN HE WAS CONTEMPLATING SUICIDE. This pastor said, “Greetings in the name of Jesus our Lord. Your wonderful and inspired book, *Exchange Your Worries for God's Perfect Peace*, saved me from depression. At the time I read this book I was contemplating suicide. Your book saved me. I am glad to tell you that I am using this book to teach many others who are in a similar condition. I do not read any other books apart from the Bible and your unique books. Thank you for loving us and helping us.”

A PASTOR FROM LOUISIANA SAID THAT *NEVER, NEVER GIVE UP* IS AN AWESOME BOOK THAT REALLY BLESSED HIM. This pastor said, “Your book, *Never, Never Give Up*, is an awesome book. I have really been blessed by this book. It is such an encouraging revelation for anyone who needs to have patience and endurance. God does not want us to be defeated by the concerns in our life. I have been able to encourage a 22-year-old young man not to give up in his dream of becoming a youth pastor by sharing principles in this book with him. This young man has battled drugs and alcohol and I ministered deliverance to him. Would you please send him a copy of this book? Thank you for writing this book.” (We sent a complimentary copy of this book to the young man that this pastor mentioned.)

COMMENTS FROM JACK HARTMAN

Our 22nd Christian book, *Overcoming Fear*, is now in print. If you know someone who is battling fear, this book will help this person. The book is anchored on 507 verses of Scripture with an easy-to-understand explanation of each verse.

I am absolutely consumed by the new book I am writing that is titled *Effective Prayer*. I will be eighty years old in three months. At a time in life where most people my age are doing little or nothing, I have begun what I believe is the most important assignment that the Lord has ever given to me.

When I began writing this book I thought that it would be similar to the preceding twenty-two books. I am *absolutely amazed* at the enormous scope of this book. I cannot wait for you to see a finished copy. The scope of this book will be far beyond anything I could have asked for, thought, dreamed or imagined. I am in awe as I write this book each day. I could not be more excited.

As of now, we anticipate that this book will go to the printer in the fall and that it will be in print before the end of the year. We believe that this book will help many people to increase the effectiveness of their prayer life.

This book required a massive amount of research. I could not see how I could possibly pull all of this together, but the Lord is clearly showing me how to do this. Writing this book is hard work, but I look forward to putting in time on this project each day. In the past I often have had difficulty staying ahead of my daily writing goals. However, since I have started this book, I am well ahead of my writing goals and I am pulling even further ahead. I thank the Lord for this labor of love that He has given to me.

AN UPDATE ON THE INCOME THAT JUDY AND I HAD NOT RECEIVED FROM LAMPLIGHT MINISTRIES. We are pleased to tell you that Judy and I now have been repaid for all six months that we were unable to receive a salary last year. We only pay ourselves a modest salary of \$1000 a month for the many hours that we put in, but we were not even able to receive that salary during the final months of 2010. We thank each and every person who has contributed to help

us become current once again on the modest income that we pay ourselves from Lamplight Ministries.

We have committed to sending a tremendous number of books to people in Third World countries and also to inmates in prisons and jails. You can see by the testimonies that you read each month that we are helping many people. 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

Beloved Lamplight family,

We love you. We thank God for each of you and pray that together we will “taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in Him” (Psalm 34:8). In our world of calamity our hope is in the Lord (Colossians 1:20).

You can see our newest book, *Overcoming Fear*, on our website. Please pray that this book will save lives and set hearts to trust in God through Jesus Christ.

Here is an early response to this new book: “I received the two books on *Overcoming Fear*. I've started reading the book. I am beginning to *really* see the importance of meditating on God's Word *daily* and *often*. This is not something I have done on a daily basis. I never before have connected fear with not reading the Scriptures. I see now more clearly why fear has so easily gotten a hold on me. I am anticipating great things to happen and I will start meditating on God's Word daily and often. The Catholic Church has Lent for 40 days starting tomorrow (March 9) and we are either to give up something or do something good. I'm going to meditate on Scriptures daily – a good time to start – for doing it for 40 days will form a habit of doing it. I am excited about all that God (Father) has to tell me. I am so grateful for your book. I will really treasure this one – it is so very helpful. I plan to reread it when I am done.” (from a lady in Wisconsin).

Jack and I are filled with joy over each relationship with a pastor from a foreign nation – that God would allow us to touch the lives of people we have not met but whom we know and love in Jesus Christ. Please join us in prayer for each of these pastors and leaders who are partaking of God's Word in our publications and enriching the lives of many people through their preaching and teaching.

We gave a set of our books to all the pastors and leaders at the Literacy and Evangelism International training in June 2010. During the graduation, we were all so joyful as Jesus Christ was glorified and lives were anointed to take the gospel to the nations. I will report as I talk with these pastors and leaders on Skype.

We received this email and immediately granted their request. “May the Lord bless you for the good work you are doing. I am the head pastor of a church in Ghana. I have studied the book, *Unshakable Faith in Almighty God*, and I have seen the good things in it which Christians need to read and study. In fact, I have recommended the book for my church workers and a lot of ministers in Kumasi, Ghana. The problem is how to get the book for the individual, so we have decided to seek your permission to print the book in Ghana for all the interested ministers and some Christian workers numbering 400.

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“However, we want you to give us the copyright so that we can print 400 copies for all the ministers who are eagerly asking for the book. I am sure you will respond to our heart’s desire by the grace of God.” (We granted permission to print 400 copies. Please pray for this pastor in Ghana.)

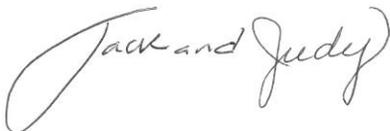
I am placing a page on our website that lists all of the books of the Bible so that you can copy it for your own use as you read through the Bible. You mark off each chapter as you read it, going as slowly or as quickly as you desire. I believe that we need to be reading through the Bible again and again. We must see God’s entire plan and purpose. The final chapters are being played in living color right now. We must see where we are on God’s timeline. The time is short. There is no time for anything but bringing loved ones and all who will come into God’s kingdom. God is giving us more time.

Each time you give one of our publications to a hungry heart, you are part of the Lamplight Evangelism Team (just give one or more of our publications to someone each month). I invite you to give one of our books to someone you know or someone God brings across your path. You will be a missionary who is causing a person to come to know God and to become familiar with His Word. You know that every one of our books challenges people to “get into God’s Word and get God’s Word into them.” Would you be part of our team of missionaries spreading the Word of God right where you are? Carry our Scripture cards and pass them out one by one or give the whole set to someone.

As always, we will send Jesus Christ in our books to anyone who is incarcerated so that he or she can experience freedom in Christ Jesus. Please send us the name and address of anyone you know who is in jail or prison. Since we are a publishing company, we can send him or her one or more of our books.

We invite each of you to pray for us. We know that prayer is the key to living in the power and the glory of God to complete His plan for Lamplight in His excellence. Many of you have been pillars of prayer for Lamplight for many years. We thank you so very much. Would you please let me know if you pray for Lamplight? I will inform you of specific prayer needs. I would like to invite anyone who is willing to pray a regular basis to contact me.

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



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_____ 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.