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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 FROM GHANA WHO WAS EVACUATED FROM LIBYA WAS HELPED GREATLY BY *EXCHANGE YOUR WORRIES FOR GOD'S PERFECT PEACE*. A pastor from Ghana said, "The books you sent us really made our library very patronized. I made posters about these books to inform the people. One man who was evacuated from Libya by our president visited the library. He read your book *Exchange Your Worries for God's Perfect Peace*. This book helped him very much. He is always in the library reading your books. He said that he did not take Christianity very seriously before he read this book. He has new hope. Almost all of the people who come to the library want to read your books. Thank you for these books. I hope you are doing very well in health, family and ministry."

A WOMAN FROM THE PHILIPPINES SAID THAT SHE CHERISHED EVERY CHAPTER OF *OVERCOMING FEAR* WHICH HAS BECOME FOOD FOR HER SOUL. This woman said, "Thank you for sending your books to the Philippines. I was very blessed to read *Overcoming Fear*. This book explained the sources of fear and what I should do to overcome fear. It is really a blessing to know all of this information that helped me to overcome the fear I have felt all these years. I have cherished every chapter in the book. It has become food for my soul. Thank you so much for explaining all of this so well. I have learned that I should never be afraid of anyone because I can be absolutely certain that God lives in my heart. This is great assurance because I know that God is greater than anything I will ever face in this life. This book has been a great blessing in my life. God bless you both."

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AN INMATE FROM A FEDERAL PRISON IN FLORIDA SAID THAT *WHAT DOES GOD SAY?* IS AN INCREDIBLE BOOK THAT HAS COMFORTED AND INSPIRED HIM. This man said, "Thank you very much for sending me a copy of *What Does God Say?*. I have searched, I have read and I have researched, but I never knew what I was looking for until I read this incredible book. It is beautifully written. All of my questions have been answered. I love this book. Each topic is presented clearly and simply, yet the text is elegantly presented and fully supported by the Word of God. Your book is inspiring, comforting and understandable. Your books are a tremendous blessing to those of us who are in prison as well as to people in the free world. God bless you both."

A WOMAN FROM CHINA SAID THAT HER SOUL WAS FLOODED WITH PEACE AS SHE READ *QUIET CONFIDENCE IN THE LORD*. This woman said, "A missionary gave me a copy of *Quiet Confidence in the Lord*. I had a lot of anxiety and unrest before I read this book. Peace flooded my soul as I read your book. The doubt went away. The Lord used this book to teach me to trust Him and to put all of my confidence in Him because He is in complete control. I will read this book over and over again. May God increase you a thousandfold and bless you as He has promised."

COMMENTS FROM JACK HARTMAN

We are very pleased about the comments we are receiving on our newest book *Overcoming Fear*. Many people have told us that this book has helped them. If you deal with fear in your life or if you know someone who does, we believe you will find that this book will be a big help.

I continue to work diligently on our 23rd book, *Effective Prayer*. I am in absolute awe of this book. I have been writing Christian books for almost thirty years. I have never seen anything that is remotely like this book.

Here in the United States, many people are apathetic and complacent. To them, prayer is just a ritual that they go through for a few minutes each day to feel that they have done their duty. We believe that difficult times are coming upon our nation and upon the world. If there ever has been a time to learn what the Bible says about praying effectively, we believe that we live in this time.

This book is a tremendous undertaking. I cannot tell you the amount of work that has been required and will be required to get this book to the printer and then to you the reader. I have never written a book that is as detailed as this one. It is almost an encyclopedia on the topic of prayer.

We do not believe that this book will miss anything of substance that the Bible says about praying. The Bible does not have chapters that are dedicated completely to prayer or any other topic. God has interspersed information on many topics throughout the Bible. We have spent an enormous amount of time digging out a lot of Scripture pertaining to prayer.

This book is comprehensive, but it will be explained in simple and easy-to-understand language just as all of our other books are. If you have a sincere desire to learn what the Bible says about effective prayer, we believe that this book will give you exactly what you are looking for. Please pray for us as we move forward on this book. We are now well into Draft #2. Judy always gets Draft #2 so that she can make her contributions to Draft #3 and all subsequent drafts. Thank you for praying for us.

We are sending a large number of books to people in other countries and to inmates in prisons and jails. We recently have sent boxes of books to people in Russia, China, Thailand, Australia, the Philippines, Zambia, Ghana, Nigeria, Ethiopia and Malawi. We are answering requests from many

people who ask for copies of our books. We are stepping out in faith as we do this, believing that God will provide the funds that are required to mail these books.

Again this month we have four excellent testimonies from people who have been helped by free books that we have given to them. The cost of sending these books free of charge is extremely high. Please pray and ask God if He would have you help us with a generous one-time contribution and/or by becoming a monthly contributor to Lamplight Ministries. Thank you and God bless you.

COMMENTS FROM JUDY HARTMAN

Beloved Lamplight family,

You are so precious to us. Thank you so very much for your notes to me. I am blessed to hear what God is doing in your life and what your dreams and visions are. I appreciate even a quick note.

As we write the book on prayer, we are growing in our own prayer experience. Prayer is a way of life. Many conversations can actually be prayers with both people knowing that they are speaking a message to God through each other. That is how to discuss any issue, especially a crisis. Speak of it as a prayer to God with expectation for answers NOW.

We believe that prayer is the key to living in the peace of God every day. We must wake up in prayer, spend time in prayer before we start our day, talk to God as we go about our day, pray in thanksgiving for our food and that we may help to provide for those who have no food, and end our day in thanksgiving to God as we discuss the day with Him and make plans with Him for the next day. I believe that, if we live in the presence of God, we will hear His voice and obey His whisper or His shout. We will live our lives flowing with the waves of God as He moves us exactly where we should be and when we should be there. The world is too shaken NOT to live in God's presence and be listening to Him ALL of the time. Let me know your thoughts on this. ☺

We are so excited about all the people who are using our book, *What Does God Say?* for a Bible study. We provide 94 topics for you to study and discuss with your family or friends. You can have such a wonderful time in God's Word applying it to your everyday life. Remember the 50% discount for any ten or more items and 40% discount for any five to nine items. Do let us know when you use one of our books in any way so we can tell others so they can be blessed as well! Every order on the website will include one free surprise item as a gift from us!

We invite you to share our newsletter with one other person each month. If you receive our newsletter by email, please send it to one other person and ask that person if he or she would like to receive it each month; then send us that person's email address at his or her request. We will multiply the joy of the Lord through Lamplight!

My garden is a delight to me. I harvest one strawberry and one tomato at a time. The great harvest is not here yet☺ Tomatoes, red peppers, squash, and honeydew melons are growing. The lettuce reminds me of how God said He didn't want to pull up the good with the bad, so He would wait. There are lots of leaves and they are not telling what they are, so I am waiting, too☺ I can make a salad of parsley, mint, basil, and lettuce with garlic chives and a touch of rosemary from my garden☺

About a year ago, I took our lab/spaniel, JC, for a run beside my bicycle. J.C. ran in front of the bike and my knee met the pavement with a bang! So, today I brought home a 15-year-old recumbent trike

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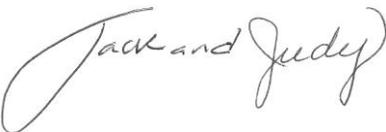
(a three-wheeler). It looks like a rickshaw! I lower myself into it and steer the front wheel by shifting my weight, which is an acquired skill☺ The two wheels in back are right where my arms are, so I have to keep the leash in front of them or my wrist gets whacked by the very thick tire tread rotating very fast. JC trots beside me wagging his tail as I hold the leash to the side, trying to keep my hand away from the spinning tire. Today was the pilot run to figure out how the trike works and how JC can trot beside it. We soared around our neighborhood twice. As we neared our house the second time, JC started to lag a bit. Hooray! Enough exercise at last!

Each month we will feature a nation for concentrated prayer. This month we will focus on Malawi. Malawi is the one of the poorest nations in the world with an annual income per person of \$834/year. Please pray for President Bingu Wa Mutharika who is also Chairperson of the African Union. Pray for revival to spread throughout Malawi. Pray for the pastors who have copies of Lamplight books and Scripture cards to be ignited with the fire of God to teach and preach and make disciples. "I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth" (1 Timothy 2:1).

Please pray for all believers in Malawi, to be bold and to expect great things from God and do great things for God. Please pray for all missionaries to have exactly what they need when they need it and to be anointed to spread the love of God to every hungry Malawian (my heart breaks at the pun which was not intended). We must feed the body and the soul. We pray that each of us will have the boldness to share Jesus with everyone God places in our lives.

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



Jack and Judy



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_____ 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.