



# 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](http://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.

**AN ARMY OFFICER IN CHINA SAID THAT *VICTORY OVER ADVERSITY* GIVES HIM GREAT CONFIDENCE THAT HE CAN OVERCOME ANY ADVERSITY THROUGH JESUS CHRIST.** This man said, "I praise God for His living Word. Thank you for the books that you have sent to China. You cannot imagine what *Victory over Adversity* did in my life as a young believer. Not only is the language clear and accessible, but the content is very rewarding. I learned a lot from this book. I now meditate day and night on the Word of God. I am in the presence of God often. I am confident that I can overcome any adversity in the precious name of Jesus Christ. May God bless you and fill you with His infinite grace, Mr. Jack and his wife."

**A PASTOR IN LOME-TOGO, WEST AFRICA, SAID THAT *RECEIVE HEALING FROM THE LORD* HAS BEEN A REAL BLESSING TO HIM.** This man said, "Calvary greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. My wife and I pastor a church in a French country called Lome-Togo in West Africa. I have been reading your books since 2004. These books have been a blessing to me, to my wife and to the members of our church. *Receive Healing from the Lord* has been a personal blessing to me. This book has opened my eyes to serving the Lord with humility and absolute reverence for His Word. I am learning not to seek healing first, but to seek God first because He makes healing possible by the power of His mighty presence. Thank you for all of your help and understanding. Would you be our mentor? We sincerely hope to work with you."

**AN INMATE IN A FEDERAL PRISON IN FLORIDA SAID THAT *NEVER, NEVER GIVE UP* HELPED HIM TO OVERCOME EXTREME LONELINESS.** This man said,

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“The prisoner across from me continually says, ‘Give up. You’ll never get out. Give up.’ Then I received your book titled *Never, Never Give Up*. I am surrounded by other inmates who are very negative. I have not seen a family member or friend for over a year. It gets lonely. Your book helped me to understand that I am not alone because the Lord is with me at all times. He promised that He would never leave me or forsake me. I will not give in to emotions. This book has really helped me. God bless you, Jack and Judy Hartman.”

**A WOMAN FROM ZAMBIA SAID THAT A CLOSE AND INTIMATE RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD IS HELPING HER TO COME MUCH CLOSER TO GOD.** This woman said, “Your book, *A Close and Intimate Relationship with God*, truly has helped me to become more and more acquainted with the nature and character of God. I am learning what a kind, loving, gracious and merciful Being He is. Reading and meditating on God's Word has strengthened my faith in God. I am learning how to come much closer to God. I was not able to understand the Bible well before I read this book, but your book is simple and easy to understand. Thank you for your tireless work.”

### COMMENTS FROM JACK HARTMAN

Draft #4 of our next book that is titled *Effective Prayer* is coming along steadily. We have dealt with many challenges that have delayed this book. However, we are hitting our stride now. As this newsletter goes to the printer, Draft #4 soon will be completed.

I still have a mammoth task ahead of me – to do the exhaustive Study Guide that we do at the end of each book. Every time that I start this project, I am tempted to leave this Study Guide out of the book because doing this is so much work. However, I never do this because we know from comments that we receive how many people are helped by the Study Guide.

I will accelerate this process as rapidly as I can. Judy will not be doing any more drafts. I always do the first two drafts. Judy then gives her input on Drafts #3 and #4. I then do Draft 5 and, if necessary, Draft #6. I can't wait to start work on Draft #5. This draft always marks the beginning of the end of each book. Once we have four drafts behind us, the book is 90% complete. We always are in the process of finetuning from Draft #5 forward.

When the Study Guide and Draft #5 are done, I then need to decide whether Draft #6 is necessary. If we do a Draft #6, this always is very rapid. Doing this draft is the final draft. Then we need to do the typesetting and the cover and send out our fundraising letter. As usual, we do not have funds to print this book.

At the same time, we will be making contact with our printer. Our goal is to have this book in print in November if we possibly can. We always like to have a book out in the fall before the heavy Christmas mailing. Right now, I am just hoping because I do not know what the printer's schedule is. Judy deals entirely with the printer. She will be contacting the printer once we are well along on Draft #5.

We believe that you will be delighted with this book which is very different from any other book we have written. The book is encyclopedic in content. It covers a vast amount of scriptural material pertaining to prayer. Yet, every aspect of the book is explained in simple and easy-to-understand language. We look forward to sending this book to you so that you can see for yourself.

At the same time that I am wrapping up this book, I am moving forward diligently on Draft #1 of Book #24 which will be titled *Surrender Control of Your Life*. As this newsletter goes to the printer, I already have done ten chapters of Draft #1 of this book. I pray every day that the Lord will give me good health to continue to fully complete the assignment He has given to me. I pray that I will be able to

continue writing every day throughout the remainder of my life up to and including the day that I go to be with Him in heaven. I am completely committed to the assignment that the Lord has given to me.

If Jesus Christ is your Savior, your life belongs to Him, not to you (see Romans 14:7-8 and I Corinthians 6:19-20). The very best thing that you can do with your life is to continually surrender control to the Lord. This book will be filled with almost four hundred verses of Scripture that repeatedly instruct you to surrender control of your life to the Lord. You will learn exactly how to do this.

**WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO PRAY FOR OUR NEXT EIGHT BOOKS?** I celebrated my eightieth birthday almost two months ago. I am speeding up, not slowing down. We have the covers of our next eight books printed in full color. I lay hands on these covers each day and ask the Lord to give me excellent health to fully complete His assignment for my life. I ask Him to anoint Judy and me in a mighty and a powerful way as we move forward to complete these books.

We continue to receive exciting testimonies from many different foreign countries and from inmates in prisons and jails who are being helped by our publications. I cannot tell you how excited we are when we read all of the email messages and letters that we receive from people who have been helped by our books. Sending these books to so many people free of charge is expensive. Please pray and ask the Lord if He would have you help us with a generous one-time contribution to help us send many free books to needy people all over the world. Please ask Him if He would have you become a monthly contributor to Lamplight Ministries so that we can continue to give our books and Scripture cards to needy people all over the world. Thank you and God bless you.

### **COMMENTS FROM JUDY HARTMAN**

Beloved Lamplight family,

We thank God for you. We love you. We pray that you are God's instrument for someone's miracle each day. We are empowered and instructed to live in the supernatural. We are to be ignited by the Holy Spirit and fire to do what Jesus Christ did, "not by might not by power but by my Spirit says the Lord," (Zechariah 4:6).

We were so excited to receive the following email from a pastor in Nigeria: "Dear Judy, 'And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up,'(James 5:15). Thank you so much for your wonderful prayer for Rachel. She is getting better than yesterday. Praise God. The medical doctor tested our daughter this morning and confirmed that the blood pressure and temperature is OK.

"From Friday night through Sunday my daughter was at the point of death. The medical doctors could not help because the medical test was negative and she was half dead. All we could do is to send you a message for prayer support. Praise God, prayer is answered for her quick recovery "Howbeit this kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting," (Matthew 17:21).

"Once again, I want to thank you for praying for my daughter. My student pastors join faith with you in praying with my daughter in my house. 'Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God' (Philippians 4:6). Please keep praying for my two daughters, my wife, and myself." We thank God for healing this little girl.

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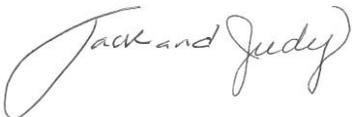
We thank God every time we hear from a ministry in Pakistan. A pastor wrote: "We arrange every week Friday and Sunday services, also daily visit door by door and arrange monthly Gospel Crusades. Every week Saturday night we arrange night prayer meeting. We search those people who are addicted to wine, heroin, and opium as well as for widows and teach them about Jesus Christ and help them to save their lives from these addictions and poverty. Still in Pakistan there is large space to proclaiming the Gospel. People are crying for the truth. People of Pakistan need salvation." We can travel to Pakistan through our publications that can be received by this ministry. We can "go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature" (Mark 16:15) by sending boxes of our publications to pastors who request them. We are sending books to this pastor.

What a joy that pastors and leaders are finding us on the Internet. Here is an email from India: "When we see your ministry and the way you serve others, we believe that you are able to help us in some way, especially to donate books to our Bible School. We are located in a remote tribal area." We are sending books to this Bible School in India.

A very close friend of ours wrote regarding his wife's cousin with whom our friend shared his love for Jesus before the cousin was diagnosed with Alzheimer's and Parkinson's Disease. The cousin came to being unable to communicate verbally. Our friend visited him and would start each visit with him stating: "God has given me the opportunity to share the Good news of the Gospel with you at a time when you are unable to argue with me so please just listen to the World of God." "I could almost see his eyes roll as if to say, 'Here he goes again.'" I would then start with a prayer and begin reading from Jack's books *Overcoming Fear* or *What Does God Say?* or passages from the Bible." Our friend also gave his personal testimony with tear-filled eyes. Our friend believes that this dear cousin is in heaven because of the miracle of God's Word

Thank you for teaming with us to provide the gospel and instruction in righteousness through our publications to reach hearts across the globe. We thank you for every life touched by God's Word in our books☺

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



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\_\_\_\_\_ 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.