



**Jack and Judy Hartman  
Lamplight Ministries, Inc.**

"Thy word is a *lamp* unto my feet and a *light* unto my path" Psalm 119:105

**December, 2011**

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 comments from people in more than 40 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 EVANGELIST IN ZAMBIA RECEIVED A VERY POSITIVE RESPONSE WHEN HE PREACHED FROM OUR BOOKS AT A SERIES OF REVIVAL MEETINGS.** Rev. Jim Koshita said, "We recently had a series of revival meetings in Kafue, Lusaka and Matero. In all of these meetings we had souls give their lives to Jesus, rededicate their lives to the Lord and many people also were healed. In all of these meetings I have been preaching from your books. It has been very refreshing. I always get blessed to see the positive response from people as a result of your publications. We are praying for you, your family and Lamplight Ministries on a daily basis. I love you, Dad. God bless you. May the grace of God continue to abound in your life as you bear much fruit in old age. You will always be my mentor. Thank you for bringing me up in the things of God. You have a son in Africa. Hopefully one day God will make it possible for me to see my dad face to face."

**A MAN FROM BELGIUM WAS HELPED SO MUCH BY *RECEIVE GOD'S BLESSINGS IN ADVERSITY* THAT HE HAS READ THIS BOOK *SEVEN TIMES*.** This man said, "The book *Receive God's Blessings in Adversity* has helped me greatly. I have experienced many problems in my life recently. These problems almost brought divorce in my marriage. I was very devastated. I have read this book *seven times*. I receive great encouragement every time I read it. What a book! It saved me from misery. It brought hope to my life. Through prayer and perseverance I have seen God come through for us in the midst of adversity. God is still God. He is on the throne. I thank God for this book. It has really helped me. Even in my marriage there is unity. My wife was able to stand with me. I can proudly testify that God has helped us. I have great respect

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for Jack and Judy Hartman. I pray that God will give them more resources to print more books and bless millions of people around the globe.”

**A MAN IN NIGERIA WAS BLESSED GREATLY BY RECEIVING HEALING FROM THE LORD.** This man said, “When I got the book *Receive Healing from the Lord* by Jack and Judy Hartman, everything changed. The Word of God has become my solution. I have never seen such great wisdom and truth as this book contains. When I am sick, I now know what to do. When my family members are sick, the answer is there. If people can learn to study and meditate on the Word of God, healing will come. The prayer of healing coupled with the Word of God is all we need. God always confirms His Word. I am happy that God is using Jack and Judy Hartman to bring the Word of God to us in simplicity. What a blessing this book is. I pray that this book can go to the nations to change lives as it has changed my life.”

**A CHURCH IN IOWA WILL BE TEACHING EACH WEEK FROM OUR NEWEST BOOK, EFFECTIVE PRAYER.** Don Eichelberger, a longtime friend, a brother in the Lord and a member of the Board of Directors of Lamplight Ministries, called me recently and said, “Your new book on prayer is tremendous. This book is filled with power. I am very impressed with the systematic way that you take the reader through everything that the Bible says about prayer. A lot of Christians are missing out on blessings and power from God because they do not know what His Word says about how to pray. In our classes the last two weeks, I shared with the class members from the first two chapters of the book you sent me. We had a thorough discussion. All of the members of our class were very impressed. They voted to do a series of classes on this book. Please send us twenty copies of this book. I am looking forward to teaching from this book in the weeks and months ahead.”

### **COMMENTS FROM JACK HARTMAN**

**THE LORD HAS LED ME TO MAKE A MAJOR CHANGE REGARDING OUR NEXT BOOK.** At the age of 80 I am extremely interested in doing exactly what God has called me to do with the remainder of my life. Sometimes I will be working diligently on a book and I feel God leading me to temporarily set that book aside to do another book. That is what has just happened.

I now have set aside four different books where we have completed one to three drafts. I believe that all of these books ultimately will be completed, but the next book that we will write is tentatively titled *God's Instructions for Growing Older*.

Judy and I know from our own lives and from the lives of other people our age the challenges that many people face as they grow older. I have invested a significant amount of time studying God's Word to find God's instructions on how to grow old. I have not yet started the first draft of this book, but I am very close to having the research completed to do this.

I *never* have attempted to begin a new book after the preceding book already has been published without first writing at least Draft #1. I will work diligently day in and day out during the next several months to make up lost time. My goal is to finish this book fairly close to the time when we would have finished the book that we were on when I made this change. We believe that *many* Christians will be helped greatly by the scriptural contents of this book and by what Judy and I have learned in our lives at the ages of 72 and 80 respectively.

**JUDY AND I STILL HAVE NOT RECEIVED OUR MISSING PAYCHECKS FOR TWO MONTHS.** Judy and I invest a great deal of effort and energy into Lamplight Ministries. We only pay ourselves a salary of \$1,000 a month for all of the hard work that we do. The good news is that we have been able to resume paying our salaries, but we still have not been able to make up the

two months of salaries that we did not receive in October and November. Jesus said that we deserve to receive this income. He said, "...the laborer is worthy of his wages..." (Luke 10:7 AMP)

We are confident that this money will come in. We believe that the only question is when, not if. We are persevering in our faith that we will receive this missing income. We are standing on the following verse of Scripture. "...let us not lose heart and grow weary and faint in acting nobly and doing right, for in due time and at the appointed season we shall reap, if we do not loosen and relax our courage and faint." (Galatians 6:9 AMP)

We like the words "in due time and at the appointed season." God's timing is very specific (see Ecclesiastes 3:1 and Luke 1:20). We thank God that this income will be received in His perfect timing.

We told you in the November newsletter that we are not wealthy and that we have only modest savings. We depend on our Lamplight income to supplement our Social Security and income that I receive from providing business counsel to a firm for a few hours each week.

Please join us in prayer that God will provide the missing \$4,000 in His perfect timing. We are grateful for your prayers. Thank you and God bless you.

## COMMENTS FROM JUDY HARTMAN

Dear Lamplight family,

**LOOKING BACK ON 2011:** I am so blessed by the longtime and new friends of Lamplight who are my friends by mail and email. We had not met in person YET (but I had the somersault joy of meeting Sal and Lorraine Scannella at the Sponge Docks in Tarpon Springs for a meal extraordinaire and fellowship. It was a delight to be together at last. We have been friends since the early 1990s yet had never met in person. So, when you come to Florida, I would be so blessed to see YOU!) I thank God for each one of you. Together we are reaching untold numbers of people across the globe with God's love and power in Jesus Christ through God's Word. Thank you so very much for praying for us. Please continue. Thank you so very much for investing in Lamplight.

**YEAR-END GIVING:** You might like to make an end of the year investment in Lamplight. As we are finalizing a review of our will and our giving to the gospel after we are gone, you might like to do the same and give for the spread of the gospel in any way you choose.

**2012 HERE WE COME!** I invite you to immerse yourself in the Bible in 2012. You can begin reading through the Bible on January 1. If you read three chapters in the Old Testament and two chapters in the New Testament, you will complete the Bible in one year. Together with your family, read one Proverb each day of the month (31 Proverbs). Your children and grandchildren will be imprinted with God's principles. Reading the psalms is excellent for exercising your emotions, worshipping God fully. You can read five psalms a day (Day one: 1<sup>st</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>, 61<sup>st</sup>, 91<sup>st</sup>, 111<sup>th</sup>, 121<sup>st</sup>; Day two: increase by one until you reach 150 on day 30) Pray in God's spirit all day long☺

**EVANGELISM TEAM FOR 2012:** I invite you to give one of our books, CDs, or sets of Scripture cards 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. Our easy-to-understand language will make the person feel comfortable reading. You know that every one of our books challenges people to "get into God's Word" and "get God's Word into them." The same

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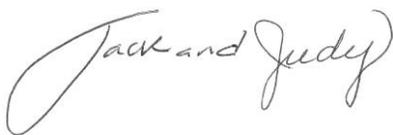
discounts are on our website: lamplight.net (50% off the already low price for any ten or more items; 40% off the already low price for five to nine of any combination of items). Carry our Scripture cards and pass them out one by one or give the whole set to someone. The cost is \$5 for one; \$2.50 for ten or more of any combination; and \$3.00 for any combination of five to nine items. So, for \$5 a month giving one set of Scripture cards, you can reach someone with the message and Word of God right where you are 😊

**PRAYER WARRIOR TEAM FOR 2012:** I am updating our Prayer Warrior Team. Would you please let me know if you pray for Lamplight Ministries? Would you please contact me if you are willing to spend some time on a regular basis to pray for Lamplight? 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.

**PLACE AN AD FOR OUR NEW BOOK ON CRAIG'S LIST IN YOUR AREA:** I placed this ad on our local Craig's list. I will let you know the response, but it is just a great way to remind Craig's list readers of Jesus Christ and prayer. You go to Craig's list in your area, craigslist.com, register, and then click on "Post." Then click on "Books." The title is *Effective Prayer* by Jack and Judy Hartman-\$14 [www.lamplight.net](http://www.lamplight.net). The description is: "Just off the press: Jack and Judy's 23rd book presents the Bible in easy to understand language. Give the gift of the power and presence of God expressed through the Word of God. Jack and Judy took all of the stops out and searched the Bible to find out how to pray effectively. Learn to pray in the Spirit of God and make a difference in every situation. Learn how to pray God's will. Learn how you can live in victory in today's difficult world. Learn to live in God's presence and know that you are never alone. Learn how to receive God's greatest gift, God's Son Jesus Christ, into your life. Receive the best gift this Christmas. You can leave a prayer request on their website as well." You will be spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ to many unbelievers as well as reminding believers of God's faithfulness, just in the description. Let me know if you decide to evangelize in this way 😊

**FROM MALAWI:** "Thanks so much for your email and newsletter. They are a great blessing to us here. We do pray for you folks so much. We thank the Lord for the work that you are doing for Him. Your books are a great blessing to us in Malawi."

With you we are truly blessed to be a blessing, (Genesis 12:1-3)



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\_\_\_\_\_ Please send me \_\_\_\_\_ copies of *Effective Prayer*. 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.