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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](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 INMATE IN A FEDERAL PRISON IN FLORIDA SAID THAT *WHAT DOES GOD SAY? SET HIM FREE FROM CONDEMNATION FOR THE CRIMES THAT HE HAS COMMITTED.*** This man said, "Your book *What Does God Say?* is one of the greatest books I have ever read. You tell the truth and back it up with Scripture. I started crime very young. I have spent a large portion of my life behind bars. I have so much to be ashamed of and things that I am very sorry for. I have almost wasted my life. I say almost because this book caused me to realize that God loves even me no matter what I have done. In your book I read that there is no condemnation in Christ Jesus. Do you have any idea what it means to feel no condemnation when society says to lock me up because I am guilty? My sins and all the crime I have committed have been washed away. I cannot explain how it feels to know that someone is really proud of me. That someone is Jesus. I am taking this book home with me. Even though I don't have much education, I can understand it very well. I now know that I am saved and I am forgiven. Thank you very much for writing this book."

**A WOMAN FROM CHINA SAID THAT READING *WHAT WILL HEAVEN BE LIKE? HAS COMFORTED HER AND MADE HER LESS ANXIOUS AND MORE PATIENT.*** This woman said, "I am a student in China. Christian literature is very scarce here. I thank God for your book, *What Will Heaven Be Like?*. I enjoyed reading it from beginning to end. I believe your vivid description of what the Bible reveals about heaven is divinely inspired. Reading this book has made me less anxious and more patient because I realize that earthly difficulties now are virtually nothing compared to the glories that are coming to me. I felt great comfort as I read the Scripture references in this book. Also, the opportunity that you give to new believers to invite Jesus into their lives is very commendable. Your book gave me hope and encouragement at a time when I was prayerfully

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contemplating a very important decision in my life. This book gave the assurance to keep waiting for the direction of our loving eternal Father Who knows it all and has it all planned according to His purpose. I pray that God will richly bless you for what you wrote in this book."

**A WOMAN FROM THE PHILIPPINES SAID THAT *EFFECTIVE PRAYER* IS VERY VITAL TO HER DAILY LIFE.** This woman said, "Your book *Effective Prayer* is a great blessing to me. After reading this book I have so much more understanding about prayer. It is very easy to learn from all that you are teaching and all of the Scriptures in it. I now understand much more about the significance of prayer in my daily life, why I should pray and how to pray. You have enlightened my mind. I know that my loving Father wants me to pray all the time. I have learned to pray God's answer instead of focusing on the problem. This book is very vital to my daily life. I am so thankful to both of you for another great book for people who need answers. Thank you so much for the great understanding that I found in this book."

**A MAN FROM OKLAHOMA SAID THAT HIS PASTOR IS TEACHING FROM *EFFECTIVE PRAYER*. HE HAS GIVEN COPIES OF THIS BOOK TO MANY PEOPLE.** This man said, "I have been studying your book *Effective Prayer*. This book has inspired me to do a lot more praying. Praying to God is such a privilege. To know that God is just waiting for me to come and talk with Him is tremendous. The way you brought out the gift of being baptized in the Holy Spirit and praying in tongues will make it easier for people to receive this much-needed gift in their lives. Our pastor is using your book to teach on prayer. I have given copies of this book to many people in our church. I gave one to another pastor in our town. I love you both in the Lord Jesus Christ. I thank God for you and for allowing Him to continue to use you in the body of Christ."

### **COMMENTS FROM JACK HARTMAN**

I will be 81 years old in four months. I have many more years behind me than I have ahead of me. The last thing that I want to do is to retire and spend the remainder of my life pursuing pleasure. My goal is to retire from everything that I possibly can and then to *double* my writing time. I am moving steadily toward this goal.

Judy is eight years younger than I am. She is very energetic. I have transferred a lot of duties over to her. She now handles our personal finances and our personal and Lamplight Ministries income tax. Judy also handles many other duties that I used to handle with Lamplight Ministries. I still have some things that I do with Lamplight in addition to my writing time (such as this newsletter), but I now have placed myself in a position where I can devote maximum energy to doing what God has called me to do. I pray every day for excellent health throughout the remainder of my life to fully complete God's assignment for my life.

We currently are on Draft #2 of our next book, *God's Instructions for Growing Older*. The theme Scripture explains that God promises to carry you from your birth until the time that you go to be with Him in heaven. "...you who have been borne by Me from your birth, carried from the womb: Even to your old age I am He, and even to hair white with age will I carry you...." (Isaiah 46:3-4 AMP)

This book contains many verses that tell you exactly what your Father instructs you to do to live throughout your life (particularly during the final years of your life) the way that He wants you to live. We believe that many people will be very surprised at the amount of Scripture pertaining to long life and living your final years according to God's instructions.

We believe that this book will be very helpful to people in their 50s, 60s, 70s, 80s and 90s. Younger people also might be interested in this book to see what they should do now to prepare themselves for the final years of their lives on earth. We estimate that this book will be in print by the summer of 2012.

I am now on Draft #1 of our 25th book that is tentatively titled *Give Your Problems to the Lord*. We have done an internet search to see what Christian books have been written about *how to give* your problems to the Lord and *how to leave* them with Him without taking them back when He does not seem to be answering. We did not find any books that explained this vitally important subject.

I have another goal that excites me. When I go to be with the Lord in heaven, I would like to leave behind me five books that are partially completed that Judy could complete if she so desires. Judy is fully equipped to carry on the work of Lamplight Ministries after I go home to be with the Lord. I have always been excited to know that our books will help people around the world long after Judy and I have gone to be with the Lord in heaven. I am now even more excited to know that there is a definite possibility that five additional books will be published after I have gone home to be with Jesus.

We are finalizing an email campaign to many people in Third World countries offering to send them a free box of our books and Scripture Meditation Cards. The first ten of these email letters have already gone out. We are sending them ten at a time because we anticipate a very high response rate and we do not want Elizabeth to have to do more than she can physically handle. We are very excited about this goal of expanding Lamplight Ministries to reach many more people in Third World countries. Please pray and ask the Lord if He would have you help us with the cost of sending free books to needy people all over the world. Thank you and God bless you.

### **COMMENTS FROM JUDY HARTMAN**

Dear Lamplight family,

We love you☺ I am bursting with good news! God is so good! We feel so blessed to be able to divide His Word and send it to the ends of the earth (Matthew 28:18-20). We are thankful that you are part of our Lamplight family.

If one of our publications has blessed you, please write or call and tell us. What God has done in your life through His Word touching your life in one of our publications will bless others. Please write about three paragraphs telling us which book, the Scripture verses, what you learned, and what God did. That would be such a blessing! Thank you so much!

**WE ARE TEAMING WITH LITERACY AND EVANGELISM INTERNATIONAL TO BE ABLE TO SEND FUNDS FOR TRANSLATIONS, PRINTINGS, AND DISTRIBUTIONS.** We have needed to be able to send funds through an organization already set up in the nations where one or more of our books have been translated. I have visited LEI in Tulsa, OK, twice, each time taking a week-long course in teaching literacy with the Bible. I have seen this organization from the inside and spent two weeks with the leaders as well as with other students who come from many other nations. (See [www.literacyevangelism.org](http://www.literacyevangelism.org).) We can now let you know about opportunities to send the gospel to the nations in their own languages.

**AN ANOINTED LEADER IN MYANMAR TRANSLATED THREE LAMPLIGHT BOOKS INTO THREE LOCAL LANGUAGES!** This month we would like to tell you about a man from Myanmar. His uncle attended LEI in Tulsa for a whole summer and graduated as a teacher of biblical literacy, including being able to create a language where a tribe has no written language. My dear friend, Dr. Nancy Sue Laminack, traveled to Myanmar and teamed with this man's uncle to teach many pastors how to teach biblical literacy to their tribes. She took some of our books. This man read them and immediately began to translate them into his local language and two other languages with the help of two other men. Three of our books have been translated into three languages spoken in Myanmar.

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**WE CAN NOW SEND FUNDS TO FOREIGN LEADERS ASSOCIATED WITH LEI.** We can now send funds that you send us to LEI who will distribute the funds for the printing and distribution of the three translations in Myanmar. Most of these people do not have access to computers. At this time we will trust other organizations to handle the physical needs there and will focus on sending the Word of God to these people, knowing that the local pastors will be able to teach and share God's wisdom in the easy-to-understand language of our books. Please pray about this exciting exploit for the advance of God's kingdom and the individual blessing of each one who reads one of the books. We know that each book will be read by many people. You will be fulfilling Jesus' last command to us: go and teach and make disciples (Matthew 28:18-0). Let's do it!

**AN EXCITING REQUEST FROM PAKISTAN.** My heart's desire for two years has been for our books to be translated into Arabic and Urdu. Take a look at this email I received today! "We hope that you will be fine by the grace of Jesus Christ. I am from Pakistan. I have studied your website and I found it the most wonderful site to get right to the True Word of God. My suggestion for you is to create your material in my language of Urdu and Punjabi. It will bring lots of blessings of the Word of God for the Pakistani and Indian Urdu and Punjabi speaking people. For that purpose, I as a translator will bring your material into Urdu and Punjabi languages. Many times it becomes difficult for us to keep doing this because of being minorities and because of the lack of the financial resources. I will wait for your response." We will be communicating about this tremendous project. Please be in prayer for these people and this project. We will only send funds when we have a local person associated with LEI to oversee the distribution and completion of each project

**FOUR LAMPLIGHT BOOKS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AS EBOOKS!** One of our goals this year is to have all of our publications available as e-books. So far, four Lamplight books - *Effective Prayer*, *Overcoming Fear*, *A Close and Intimate Relationship with God*, and *God's Joy Regardless of Circumstances* - have been through the process. You can find them at [www.smashwords.com](http://www.smashwords.com). Smashwords is an ebook distributor, doing all the legwork for getting our books to the world's largest ebook retailers and mobile phone apps. We are excited about this avenue to bring our publications to more people.

Looking with you to share what God has done in our lives to show others His glory for their joy,



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