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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 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.

A PASTOR AND HIS WIFE IN BULGARIA HAVE BEEN BLESSED GREATLY BY *TRUST GOD FOR YOUR FINANCES*. The pastor's wife said, "I bought your book, *Trust God for Your Finances*, at a church I was attending in Virginia in the 1980s. This book transformed my life. It was all Bible-based and solid in every way. I married a Bulgarian pastor who started the church here during Communism and the underground church. We have pastored together for 22 years. I gave your book to my husband and he consumed it. He kept it near his Bible all the time. God has raised him up to be influential in this nation. He has written a book titled *The Covenant of Provision* dealing with finances. Your book helped him so much to form his ideas about the rightful use of money. This book has influenced my husband more than almost any other book. It was so timely and needed coming out of a Communist society. Thank you for your amazing generosity in the books that you have offered to send to us. These books will be a great help to our leaders, our Bible schools and the volunteers in our church. We also have 10 other churches that we have planted. We will pass your books on to them as well. You are an amazing example to the Body of Christ. I would love to follow your example when I am in my 80s as well!"

A PASTOR'S WIFE IN ZAMBIA WAS HEALED AFTER SHE AND HER HUSBAND CAREFULLY STUDIED *RECEIVE HEALING FROM THE LORD TOGETHER*. This pastor wrote to us saying, "Thank you very much for sending me your book, *Receive Healing from the Lord*. After reading the first chapter I realized that this book could be the solution for my wife's failing health. We decided to read the book together every day. My wife was healed and restored after carefully following the scriptural principles that you explained. We are humbled by how we had

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struggled and panicked trying to find an answer. God gave us the solution in your book. We are so grateful to you. We love you and we are praying for you."

A PASTOR IN GHANA SAID THAT OUR BOOKS HAVE MADE HIM MORE EFFECTIVE IN HIS SERVICE TO THE LORD. This pastor said, "I send you greetings in the precious name of Jesus. I trust that you are well and that the Lord is blessing your ministry. Thank you for the box of books that you sent us. I have been reading and studying these books carefully. I have been blessed beyond comprehension. My spiritual eyes have been opened. The Holy Spirit has taught me. Your books have made me more effective in my service to our Lord Jesus. I have started a lending library in our church with these books. Thank you so much for helping us."

A WOMAN FROM CANADA WAS GREATLY BLESSED BY OUR SCRIPTURE MEDITATION CARDS. This woman said, "I thank God for you. I carry your Scripture Meditation Cards in my purse. The Scriptures you have chosen are all powerful. What a blessing to be able to meditate on the Word of God at any time, anywhere. Thank you for your hard work. The Scripture cards are a blessing to me."

COMMENTS FROM JACK HARTMAN

I cannot tell you how motivated I am as I continue to write our next book that will be titled *God's Instructions for Growing Older*. I will be 81 years old in 3 months. Judy will be 73 in 2 months. We are sharing many of the things that we have learned during our lives as well as numerous scriptural instructions that will help any person who wants to obey God's specific instructions as he or she grows older.

We believe that this book will help many people who are in their sixties, seventies, eighties and nineties. We also believe that younger people will be helped by this book because they will be able to establish a solid foundation in advance for the final years of their lives.

The Word of God is supernatural medicine that your loving Father has provided for you. Here on earth, people who are sick take the prescriptions that their doctor has given to them. They carefully follow the specific instructions that go with these prescriptions. Your Father has given you magnificent spiritual medicine that is *much more powerful* than any medicine that any doctor can prescribe for you. We believe that many readers will be surprised at the number of specific instructions that God has given in His Word that will help them as they grow older.

We have devoted three chapters of this book to God's will for your life. The Bible teaches that God has a specific plan for every day of the life of every person (see Psalm 139:16, Jeremiah 1:5 and Ephesians 2:10). Many retired people have much more discretionary time than they had during their working years. You cannot do anything that is more important than to seek, find and carry out God's specific plan during the final years of your life.

In addition to many scriptural instructions, we also are including chapters on what we have learned from personal experience in the areas of diet and exercise. We explain simple techniques that have been very effective in our lives.

At the same time as I am preparing to start Draft #3 of *God's Instructions for Growing Older*, I continue to write the first draft of *Give Your Problems to the Lord*. This book gives you specific instructions as to exactly what God instructs you to do when you have a difficult problem that you cannot possibly solve with your limited human ability. We will share several verses of Scripture that tell you exactly how to give your problems to God. We also will explain in detail what God's Word instructs you to do if God does not give you an answer as soon as you think He should.

Several chapters are devoted to explaining Scripture pertaining to trusting God's timing just as you trust Him in other areas. You will learn how to be patient and persevering and not to give up if God does not give you His answer as soon as you think He should.

I pray daily that God will give me excellent health so that I can continue to write every day right up to the day that I go home to be with Him in heaven. At this time we have seven books that we are working on. I do not know which book will be the next book to be published after *God's Instructions for Growing Older*. I ask God to show me the specific details as to exactly where He wants us to go from here.

Judy has taken over many of the duties of Lamplight Ministries that I no longer can fulfill as I am growing older. She continues to be the co-author of every one of our books. I give every manuscript to her as soon as Draft #2 is complete. She then adds her valuable contributions.

We have sent more than fifty emails to people in other countries offering to send them boxes of our books and Scripture Meditation Cards. We have received several responses. We still have about twenty-five more email addresses to write to offering our books. We then have a large mailing list of people in Third World countries who apparently do not have email addresses. We will send individual letters to each of these people.

We do not have the money to undertake such an ambitious campaign, but we are stepping out in faith. We know from many years of experience that people in Third World countries are greatly helped by our publications. Please pray and ask God 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.

YOU CAN MAKE A DISCIPLE. My church teaches that the function of a believer is make disciples. I am meeting with a friend who came to know Jesus in 2001 through our book, *God's Wisdom Is Available to You*. I believe God wants us to grow together in Him by meeting once a week for one year. At the end of that time each of us will begin a new discipleship with someone else. We are doing Matthew 28:18-20! We will be using **Effective Prayer** as a foundation, but I will prepare a discipleship lesson each week. You will find the lesson on our website under Making Disciples: Lessons for One Year

UPDATE ON OUR NEW EBOOKS: The following books are available on www.smashwords.com: *Effective Prayer*, *God's Joy Regardless of Circumstances*, *Overcoming Fear*, and *A Close and Intimate Relationship with the Lord*. We invite you to enjoy these books in this e-book format. You can surprise a loved one or friend with the gift of a Lamplight e-reader book:☺

UPDATE ON TRANSLATION OF OUR BOOKS INTO URDU AND FARSI: "Thanks a lot for your reply. Pakistan is an Islamic Republic State, where Christian are only 1.3% of the total population. It is very difficult for the Christian to get Bible-based books in Urdu language. It will be blessing for the Christian in Pakistan to have your books in my own language. There are many Christians in Pakistan who are Christian only by the name. Most of them do not know anything about Jesus Christ, We are working hard to spread the Word of Lord so that many souls can be saved. We have need of your prayers and support." (We have sent a package of our books to this precious Christian leader in

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Pakistan. Please pray for this man, for his safety, for his family, and for his translation work for the spread of the gospel.

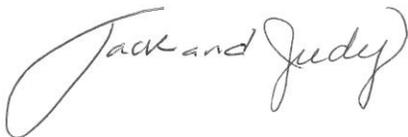
COMMENT OF GRATITUDE FROM A BOY IN AN AFRICAN COUNTRY: “Thanks for your ministry in my life. I function under the wisdom of God now. All this because of the book titled, *God's Wisdom is Available to You*. The book is so powerful. Greeting of peace and love of Christ be with you.” (We are writing to him for his address, so we can send him more books. Please pray for him. What a joy to send the gospel to the nations to make disciples.) (Matthew 28:18-20).

REQUESTS FROM INDIA FOR COPIES OF *TRUST GOD FOR YOUR FINANCES* IN TAMIL: “I receive many requests for *Trust God for Your Finances*, but I don't have any copies to give. If the Lord is willing, I will print more copies and distribute them in the near future.” If you would assist this pastor (whom we know very well and consider as family), you can designate an amount for the printing and distribution of *Trust God for Your Finances* in Tamil in India. When he gathers pastors together, he pays for their expenses to and from the meeting and provides bountiful meals for them.

I have seen firsthand the changes in the lives of pastors who have read and applied God's Word from *Trust God for Your Finances*. God's Word is true for every person anywhere who knows Him through His Son Jesus Christ, lives empowered by the Holy Spirit, and does what God says to do. Human logic would say that applying God's principles of finance would not result in God's provision in Third World countries. I have visited India seven times since 1999. Every ministry that I visited was clean and orderly. Ladies learned to sew and made beautiful outfits for the children in the Christian schools. Yet right outside of the compound would be signs of poverty that would break my heart. God says to try Him and see if He won't open the windows of heaven (Malachi 3:8-10).

GIVE A BOOK, CD, OR SET OF SCRIPTURE CARDS EACH MONTH: We provide the Word of God in easy-to-understand language. Even people who do not read well can read one of our books and grow in their faith in Jesus Christ. For some pastors in Third World nations, we are their only Bible school. Some pastors in the United States use Lamplight books for Bible studies in their churches. You can delight someone with a very gentle yet powerful view of how much God loves him or her and how Jesus Christ is the answer to every question.

We thank you for being in our Lamplight Family. We are blessed to be a blessing (Genesis 12:1-3),



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