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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 FROM ZAMBIA SAID THAT HIS PRAYER LIFE IS MUCH MORE EFFECTIVE AS A RESULT OF READING *EFFECTIVE PRAYER*. This pastor said, "I thank God for your book titled *Effective Prayer*. This book came to me at the right time. Since reading this book, God has done great wonders in my life and ministry. Our whole church is being affected by what we have learned about the power of prayer. I have read many books on prayer, but this one is unique. I no longer pray amiss. My prayer life has become much more effective. Your book has helped me to persevere in prayer much longer than before. This is a great book. I love it. I treasure this book. I do not know how to thank you. I pray that God will bless you both with long life and that you will enjoy the fruit of your labour."

AN ASSISTANT PASTOR IN SOUTH AFRICA WILL BE PROMOTED TO SENIOR PASTOR AS A RESULT OF A SERIES OF SERMONS BASED ON *WHAT DOES GOD SAY?*. This man said, "Your book, *What Does God Say?*, answers many of the questions of life. The anointing in this book is very strong. The book is full of wisdom. I use it as a manual in our church. When I first went into ministry I used to have problems trying to come up with topics to teach to the church. When I got this book I can see that you already have done everything for me. All that I need to do is to read, pray, meditate and then teach from this book. Our church is now rich in the knowledge of God. I am grateful to God for you for helping us to know Him in a deeper way through this book. Each time I am given a chance by my senior pastor to preach at church, the church is always blessed. I am now having favour from my bishop. There are plans to send me to Cape Town so that I can be Senior Pastor for the new work there. My bishop thinks I can do it. He keeps on saying that I am ready and mature enough to feed the flock. This is because of your great book."

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A PASTOR IN SWAZILAND SAID THAT UNSHAKABLE FAITH IN ALMIGHTY GOD HELPED HIM TREMENDOUSLY. HE TEACHES FROM THIS BOOK IN HIS CHURCH. This pastor said, “Your book titled *Unshakable Faith in Almighty God* is a great blessing to us here in Swaziland. There are many cultural activities that hinder Swazis from becoming strong Christians. This book has helped me tremendously and I teach from it during our services. We also run a prophetic school of ministry. This book has proved to be very effective in grounding the students in the Word of God. This book is not just a book. It is a manual specifically written to transform lives. Many of our students come from a background where they have been abused because of their beliefs. Thank you, Jack and Judy Hartman. This book is in high demand. Many of my pastor friends keep coming to me to borrow it for them to take notes so that they can teach in their churches. The language used in this book is very simple and clear. This book has made a very big difference in my life and in the lives of many others here in Swaziland. Thank you for this great tool. God bless both of you with long life so that you can continue to be a blessing to the nations.”

A PASTOR FROM LOME-TOGO IN WEST AFRICA SAID THAT GOD'S JOY REGARDLESS OF CIRCUMSTANCES TOOK AWAY THE BITTERNESS THAT WAS IN HIS HEART. This pastor said, “Only this year I faced a lot of challenges. As a result I became bitter at heart. The wonderful Scripture verses in *God's Joy Regardless of Circumstances* took away my bitterness. I am happy now. This book has instructed me how to handle any situation with God's joy. I now can see God's solution to my life challenges by the presence of God's joy inside me. Your God-given insight has given new meaning to my spiritual life. Thank you for the encouragement through your writings.”

COMMENTS FROM JACK HARTMAN

I am excited about our new book that will be titled *God's Instructions for Growing Older*. I believe that Judy and I are qualified to write this book because of our ages and our experience. Judy will be 73 in May and I will be 81 in July. We have spent many years studying the Word of God. I believe that this book will help readers to prepare for the problems that many people face as they grow older.

I gave a detailed summary of the contents of this book in our last newsletter. We also will be sending you comments on this book in our letter announcing the publication plans for this book. You should receive this letter in approximately two weeks. We hope to have this book ready to go to the printer in June.

I am very impressed with what the Lord is doing with Lamplight Ministries. We do not have office space. Judy operates out of a bedroom at one end of our home. I do all of my writing and other Lamplight duties in a bedroom at the other end of our home. We are very grateful that God is using us to reach around the world to help so many people. In the past twelve months we have received testimonies from people in the following countries: Australia, Belgium, Botswana, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Ghana, Kenya, Holland, Malawi, Myanmar, Nigeria, the Philippines, South Africa, Swaziland, Thailand, Togo Republic West Africa and Zambia.

In addition to these testimonies, we also have received testimonies in the past from people in the following countries who have been helped by our books and Scripture Meditation Cards: Cameroon, Denmark, England, Ethiopia, Germany, Greece, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Liberia, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Romania, Russia, Singapore, Sri Lanka and Turkey.

We have received comments from other countries. I compiled the second list from our newsletters in the past three years that were not included in the comments received during the last year. I added some countries that I knew we had reached in the past, but I did not have the time or energy to search for additional countries.

There are many times when we seem to be on the verge of running out of money. We were at this point two weeks ago, but on the very last day, we received a substantial contribution that enabled us

to continue. We receive approximately 10% of our income from selling our publications and 90% from contributions from people who are very aware that we are reaching out across the world to help many people.

We continue to spend a significant amount of money sending boxes of books to people in other countries. We are completely committed to helping as many people around the world as we possibly can. Please pray and ask God if He would have you help us with the cost of sending free books and Scripture cards to these needy people. Thank you and God bless you.

COMMENTS FROM JUDY HARTMAN

Dear Lamplight family,

We love you. We thank God for you. We thank God every time we think of you. You bless me so when you drop me a note or call me and let me know what God is doing in your life. When you let us know of a need for prayer, we place it on our prayer sheets to bring before the Lord in agreement with you and thank Him with you for the answer. God has knit us together in Him so that we can bless each other and grow together in Him for His glory and our joy.

YOU CAN BE AN EVANGELIST! God has an assignment for each of us. Jesus gave it as some of His last words: *“And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen,”* (Matthew 28:18-20).

You can fulfill Jesus' last instructions to you by giving one or more of our Word-filled books, CD's, or Scripture cards to someone every week. You can carry a set of Scripture cards and give one to every person you meet during the day. Every single person I have given a card is always reading it as I walk away. Not one person has ever rejected the card. Every single person has thanked me earnestly. (Remember 5 to 9 items is a 40% discount; 10 or more of any items is a 50% discount☺)

Study the titles of our books and Scripture cards with accompanying CDs, and now our e-books (listed online with a link to smashwords.com where they are located). Note the person who comes to your mind when you see a certain title. Make a note to order that book and send it to this person. Call and tell the person that the book is on its way. We will send it directly to him or her. You can give gifts by giving us the address for mailing. You can save so much time in gift-giving by giving the Word of God. We have done the work for you. We would be blessed to send your gifts and pray for the person as well when we receive the order and when the order is processed.

YOU CAN MINISTER IN LIBRARIES, PRISONS, AND JAILS! Our nation needs God. You can make the Word of God available to the people where you live by placing Lamplight books in your local libraries, in the waiting room when you go for an appointment (Just ask if you can leave a book there for people to read while they wait), and in your local jail or prison. (You must contact the chaplain. You can tell the chaplain that you will be sending a book from the publisher for approval. Explain that the book is Bible-based and that our website, lamplight.net, has many testimonies of lives changed by the Word of God.)

PRAYER BOOK GREAT FOR IN-FLIGHT READING! A dear friend from Texas emailed today: “Received your gift of *Effective Prayer* some days ago. THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU. How wonderful that it is finished. I am very excited, and anxious to get into it. I will be reading it on the plane tomorrow. It looks like I'll need to be placing an order for many to pass onward. Still

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praying for your computer connections and technology knowledge increase all for the spreading of HIS word.”

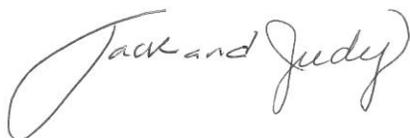
INVITATION FROM A PASTOR IN KENYA 😊 “Beloved In Christ, Greetings! My wife and I serve as area co-founders of a ministry to orphans and widows. We are interested to partner with you here in Kenya. We therefore invite you to come over to Kenya to visit with us and our ministry during the dates convenient to your schedule. We also ask you to uphold the basic needs of the orphans under our care for God's intervention for practical help. Blessings to you. You are most welcome in Kenya. Hope to hear from you soon.”

We cannot go to each nation. We cannot send funds for every request, but we can send the Word of God to equip, encourage, and strengthen the pastors and leaders in their faith and in the ministry God has given them. Please pray for this pastor, his family, and his ministry. We are sending a box of Lamplight books.

WE CAN MINISTER TO PHYSICAL NEEDS AS WELL AS SPIRITUAL NEEDS WITH A 55-GALLON DRUM. I am working on partnering with another ministry to send cartons together. The cartons will have rice, beans, shoes, and other necessities as well as Lamplight books. The cost of sending a carton of books to Jamaica is \$48. The cost of sending a 55-gallon barrel is \$98. The difference between a box that holds 11 books and a 55-gallon drum is huge. Our hearts break for the needs in so many countries. We have to be certain that upon arrival the people receiving the barrel can pay the cost of the duty on the barrel. Sometimes when a barrel is addressed to a church or ministry, the duty is small or zero. I will give you a report as I learn more. Please pray about how we can reach the people who are starving with both the Word of God and food and necessities.

We are so blessed here in the United States. Twenty percent of the world population lives on less than \$1/day. Another thirty percent lives on less than \$2/day. Eight hundred million go to bed hungry every night. Thirty to sixty thousand die each day from hunger. God tells us that we lend to Him when we give to the poor (Proverbs 19:17). Together we can reach some of those people with sustenance both for the bodies and their spirits. Please pray about this outreach.

Together 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.