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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 SAYS THAT *UNSHAKABLE FAITH IN ALMIGHTY GOD* HELPED HIM GREATLY WHEN HE FACED SEVERE ADVERSITY. This pastor said, “I am short of words to express my sincere gratitude to you, Jack and Judy, for writing the book *Unshakable Faith in Almighty God*. I am so glad that this book came into my hands at an appropriate time when I needed such encouragement most. I was experiencing discouragement and dry times in my life when I first read this book. There were many difficulties to face and I did not know what to do. My heart was filled with worry. I was overtaken by fear. However, after reading your book I have gained confidence and courage in the Lord. I am now firmly standing on the truth of God. No matter what happens, I am convinced there is hope for me. This book has helped me to cultivate a closer walk with God. I have gained tenacity in my Christian life.”

A MAN IN GHANA SAID THAT HE WILL READ *NEVER, NEVER GIVE UP OVER AND OVER AGAIN*. This man said, “*Never, Never, Give Up* is a book that I will read over and over again. I will recommend this book to my Christian friends who are going through hard times in life. This book has taught me the lifestyle for victory in the Lord. Your use of the Amplified version has helped me a lot. It has enriched my understanding of the Bible. Sometimes, I find it very difficult to understand the Christian books I read. The simple writing of Jack Hartman has helped me a lot. I have decided to live my life according to the instructions in this book. Papa and Mama Hartman, may the good Lord continue to give you good health, long life and financial breakthrough for worldwide distribution of your books to people in the poor countries as an encouragement from the Lord.”

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A WOMAN IN GHANA SAID THAT SHE HAS BEEN ENCOURAGED BEYOND MEASURE BY UNSHAKABLE FAITH IN ALMIGHTY GOD. This woman said, “My perception of the things that will happen in the end times improved considerably after reading the first five chapters of your book, *Unshakable Faith in Almighty God*. I recommend this book to every Christian who wants to know the state of the world in the end times. I have come to know how to increase my faith in the Lord. My faith has been tested for a long time, but I have now been encouraged beyond measure by this book. I have gotten to know how to get into the Word of God and to get the Word of God into me. Thank you for this book. I appreciate your writing.”

A PASTOR IN THE TOGO REPUBLIC IN WEST AFRICA SAID THAT GOD’S INSTRUCTIONS FOR GROWING OLDER WAS A GREAT HELP TO HIM AND HIS WIFE. This man said, “*God’s Instructions For Growing Older* is an interesting book that everyone should read, not just older people. This book carries a powerful insight. My wife is at the age of 41 years. Her hope is back after studying this book with me . This book is a revival tool for both me and my wife. It has revitalized our minds. May God bless you, Dad Jack, for giving yourself to God to receive this divine instructions from Him.”

COMMENTS FROM JACK HARTMAN

I am very excited about our next book which will be titled *God’s Plan for Your Life*. I am so enthusiastic about this book that I have moved it up ahead of several other books. I am working on this book every day. Judy currently is doing her part in this book. We will work diligently to have this book ready by our target date of June of this year.

We will share many verses of Scripture in this book. However, if Jesus Christ is your Savior, you should definitely know the following verse of Scripture. “...we are God’s [own] handiwork (His workmanship), recreated in Christ Jesus, [born anew] that we may do those good works which God predestined (planned beforehand) for us [taking paths which He prepared ahead of time], that we should walk in them [living the good life which He prearranged and made ready for us to live].” (Ephesians 2:10 *The Amplified Bible*)

If Jesus Christ is your Savior, you were recreated to do the good works that God already had planned for you to do. There is *no* question that God has a specific plan for the life of every person who has received Jesus Christ as his or her Savior.

This book will explain the eternal significance of seeking, finding and carrying out God’s assignment for your life. We carefully explain the commitment that Jesus Christ had to carry out God’s assignment during His earthly ministry. We will explain several verses of Scripture that will tell you exactly what to do to carry out God’s assignment for your life. We believe that any Christian who has a deep and sincere desire to find God’s will for his or her life will be greatly encouraged by this book.

I am working on several other books at the same time. I am not yet certain which book will be our next book after *God’s Plan for Your Life*. At this time I am leaning toward a book that will be titled *God’s Strength in Your Weakness*. I had originally thought that this book would not be done for quite some time, but as I worked on it I became convinced that this book will help many people all over the world.

We believe that this book will be very helpful to any Christian who is facing significant adversity. We are moving forward steadily and we hope to have this book in print some time in the fall of this year. Even though I will be 82 years old in July and my energy level has decreased significantly, I have greatly increased my writing time. I believe that we soon could move from publishing two books a year to publishing three books a year.

In addition to the different books that I am working on, I also am actively engaged in a campaign to reach many other countries with our publications. We recently sent out a special mailing that listed 61 countries where people have commented to us in regard to our books and Scripture cards. We will be devoting the contributions from this mailing to reaching pastors in many countries.

Our goal is to utilize our books to reach as many *pastors* as possible. When we do this, many of these pastors preach sermons to the people in their church from the scriptural contents of our books. This enables our contributors to receive *maximum* results from their contributions because one book often is used to reach many people in a church during repeated weeks of sermons from the pastor.

COMMENTS FROM JUDY HARTMAN

Dear precious Lamplight family,

We greet you with the love of the Lord.

I am so blessed whenever I meet you! I called a man named Jim from Wisconsin, whose name I have seen so often but have not met. I wanted to ask him about a comment he made and to ask him to explain his comment in more detail. His comment was "Your books are priceless!" This man spent fifteen years as a police officer on the street. He felt that he needed a change, so he transferred into corrections in the jail. He found an old copy of *Trust God for Your Finances* in his mailbox cubby. He asked the officers and the prisoners if they knew how it got there. No one knew. He began reading it, and at first was not comfortable with what Jack was recommending. The word "giving" was hard for him, but he did it anyway.

Jim had already decided to start his own company. An attorney had laughed at him and told him that he would be sued if he started such a company. Jim had no knowledge of how to run a business. His business plan was to provide protective devices for prison guards. In the prison the guard is always outnumbered, so he needs a device that will deter prisoners from attacking him or that will protect him when he is attacked. This device is what the company would provide.

When Jim read *Trust God for Your Finances*, he received a perspective on business. Jack talked in the book about the love of God, not about getting rich. Later, when Jim went into prisons to train the guards, he taught them that they are servants and that they are not better than the inmates.

A man who had a large supply of the protective devices contacted Jim because he heard of Jim's using the devices so successfully in prisons. He had a company that was going bankrupt but had a large supply of the devices. The two men met and formed a company with the man being the supplier and Jim being the educator and trainer. The company is now publicly traded with international sales. "It all came from you and Jack and the Word of God," he told me. "The devices are used as a deterrent. Countless lives have been saved because of these devices."

There is a plan now to create a device for schools that will make it unnecessary for teachers to be armed. I am reminded of the verses, "I will give you power to get wealth," (Deuteronomy 8:18) and "I wisdom dwell with prudence, and I find knowledge of witty inventions," (Proverbs 8:12 KJV).

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Then Jim told me how he reads Lamplight books. He gets up at four in the morning. He first reads the book. Then he rereads the books with a highlighter and takes the test at the back of the book. He looks up the verses in the Bible. He memorizes verses. He just finished *God's Wisdom Is Available to You*. He mentioned *Unshakable Faith in Almighty God* and *Victory over Adversity*. He said, "You tell where to go and what to do."

Jim mentioned he was in Viet Nam, and I asked him if he had any repercussions from being there. He said, yes, that he was an alcoholic for 23 years. He then said that he thanks God for everything that has happened in his life. Dear friends, let the message of Jim's life speak to you today. God will pick up the pieces of your life when you surrender it to Him. Please pray for Jim and his wife as they serve God together. They have plans to minister to police officers and their families after they retire from actively working in this company.

I am so blessed to meet Jim and to hear what God has done and is doing in his life. I may not have a comment from you that will cause me to call you, but if you have something special that has happened from one of our publications, please, please let us know. You can see what a blessing it will be to others as you see so many parts of Jim's life speak to us of the love and faithfulness of God. We are reminded to pray for all men and women who are protecting us through the Armed Services. We are reminded to pray for all of the men and women who are protecting us in our cities as police officers and all law enforcement officials. The stress upon all of these lives is so intense. Pray for the peace of God to be upon them as well as the protection of God (Psalm 91).

If you haven't read *Trust God for Your Finances* or if you haven't reread it recently, Jim's experience with it may just catapult you into reading it! God has a mighty plan to provide for you regardless of the circumstances in the world today.

We love you. Together we are blessed to be a blessing (Genesis 12:1-3),



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