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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**

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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 WHO ONCE SCOFFED AT
CHRISTIANS NOW HAS LEARNED HOW TO HEAR THE VOICE OF GOD.**

This man said, “For many years of my life I scoffed at Christians. I looked at them as holy rollers. When I was incarcerated, I experienced pain as I have never felt in my life. A darkness and loneliness like I have never experienced before came upon me. A friend here gave me your book, *You Can Hear the Voice of God*. If there ever was a time when I needed to hear from God, it is now. My wife was desperately ill at the very point of death when I started reading your book. I now know that God has been trying to talk to me all of my life, but I didn’t know how to listen to His voice. **NOW I CAN HEAR THE VOICE OF GOD.** In a splendid and simple way you actually taught me how to hear the voice of God Almighty. How can I ever thank you? Thank you for writing this book. It will impact hundreds of thousands, I am sure.”

**A PASTOR IN KENYA SAID THAT *GOD’S JOY REGARDLESS OF
CIRCUMSTANCES* WILL HELP MANY CHURCH LEADERS AND PASTORS.**

This pastor said, “I am very enthusiastic about your inspiring and helpful book, *God’s Joy Regardless of Circumstances*. Jack and Judy, I am very grateful for your help and support. The straightforward biblical wisdom in this book will lead those of us in leadership who face demanding complex challenges in the refining fire to a solution. Rev. Jack and Judy, your lifetime of vigorous leadership invites us to follow your example. I know beyond any shadow of doubt that this book will help many Christians, church leaders and pastors in days to come.”

**A PASTOR IN GHANA SAID THAT HE NOW HAS FAITH IN WHAT WILL
HAPPEN TO HIM AS HE GROWS OLDER.** This pastor said, “Your book, *God’s*

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Instructions for Growing Older, is very helpful to me. I am 48 years old. I get worried sometimes when I meet older people who have complaints about their health. I wonder what is going to happen to me as I grow old. Your book has opened my eyes. As a result of reading this book, fear has given way to faith in God. I am going to recommend that many of my friends who are growing older read this book. Thank you very much for sending this book to me.”

A PASTOR IN THE REPUBLIC OF TOGO IN WEST AFRICA SAID THAT HE CAN NOW HEAR GOD'S VOICE WITHOUT BEING CONFUSED. This pastor said, “Your book, *You Can Hear the Voice of God*, is wonderful and glorious. This book has solved my difficulties in hearing God’s voice. I praise God. Now I can hear His voice clearly without being confused. This book has changed the life of my wife and myself. Daddy Jack and Mummy Judy, God will continue to reward you for being a channel of blessings to others.”

COMMENTS FROM JACK HARTMAN

After many hours of hard work, *God’s Plan for Your Life* is completed. As this newsletter goes to the printer, we are almost ready to send this book to another printer who prints our books. We believe that this book will be published sometime early in July.

There is no question that God has a specific plan for your life if Jesus Christ is your Savior. We carefully explain Scripture that explains that God has a specific plan for the life of every person. If you would like to learn exactly what God has planned for your life and how to find and successfully complete this plan, we believe that this book will be very helpful to you.

We place special emphasis on people whose children have grown up and gone out on their own and on retired people. If you are a parent, you are doing exactly what God called you to do if you are doing your very best to raise your children in obedience to God’s scriptural instructions. You undoubtedly still spend as much time as your children (and grandchildren) as you can. Nevertheless, much less time is required for this than when your children were being brought up in your home.

Many people who are at this stage of their lives definitely need to find God’s plan for their lives. We also emphasize that people who have retired from their vocation definitely need to find God’s assignment for the remaining years of their lives.

I will be 82 in a few weeks. I do not have anywhere near the energy that I used to have. Nevertheless, I am very actively engaged in writing Christian books. I enjoy several hobbies, but my life is not totally devoted to pursuing pleasure the way that many retired people do. If you are an “empty nest” parent or if you have retired, we strongly recommend this book to you. An order form for this book is at the end of this newsletter.

I now am working diligently on draft #1 of what I believe will be our next book. This book is tentatively titled *Praise God and Thank Him Continually*. The theme Scripture is “...let us *constantly* and at *all* times offer up to God a sacrifice of praise, which is the fruit of lips that thankfully acknowledge and confess and glorify His name.” (Hebrews 13:15)

I am very excited about this book. This book will include many scriptural truths about praising God and thanking Him that I have never read in any other books on this topic. We believe that this book will be ready to go to the printer in November or December.

COMMENTS FROM JUDY HARTMAN

Dear Lamplight family,

Grace and peace to you today from our Father God (Colossians 1:2),

JESUS CHRIST IS WITH YOU EVERY MOMENT. I bless you in the name of our Lord and Savior, Christ Jesus. As I read in Daniel 3:25 that the king declared that three men

were put into the fiery furnace that was increased seven times its normal heat. "I see four men in the fire and they are not even scorched! The fourth man looks to be the son of the gods!" declared King Nebuchadnezzar."

Beloved, when you are in a fire of any sort, the Son of God will be with you through it. Today's world appears to be a perpetual fire. Live each day right in the midst of the fiery furnace with the Son of God, Christ Jesus, talking with you. Be so close to Christ Jesus that others will know that He is present when you walk in the room (Matthew 5:16). There is no shortcut to walking closely with our Lord. Spending time with Him, listening to Him, making notes of what He tells us, reading His Word, praying His Word back to our Father God, and living to do what is pleasing to Him will keep us in His perfect peace (Philippians 4:7).

HOW CAN WE PLEASE OUR FATHER GOD? Precious friends, let's look at Colossians, Chapter One to see how we can please our Father God. The verse that stands out to me is: "He (Epaphras) has told us about your love in the Spirit," (Colossians 1:8).

1. Father, love others through us in your Spirit.
2. May we be disciplined to know Your Word which is Your will, know it in wisdom and understanding and apply it (Colossians 1:9) so that
3. We will bear much fruit in our lives: our own character will be unspotted AND we will bring others to know You. (Colossians 1:10)
4. Strengthen us, Father, with your glorious power for endurance and patience in JOY, (Colossians 1:11)
5. Let us live giving thanks to God that He rescued us from darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of light through Christ Jesus, our Lord, our Savior, our Messiah, (Colossians 1:12)

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STUDY SHOWS THAT CHRISTIANS WHO TITHE HAVE HEALTHIER FINANCES THAN THOSE WHO DO NOT TITHE.

We know that we live in the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are not under the law of the Old Testament. We live according to God's laws because He gave them to us to bless us. They are written for our good. I received a copy of this study from a dear Lamplight friend, so I decided to share it with you. We attest to the truth of this study in our personal experience and as we observe blessing in the lives of those close to us who give liberally to God of themselves of their finances. Thank you, dear friend, for sending this valuable study to me☺ "Give, and it will be given to you; a good measure—pressed down, shaken together, and running over—will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you," (Luke 6:38-Holman Christian Standard Bible-HCSB).

I pray that God will knit you together with your loved ones this summer. Enjoy every one of them. Love each one in the Spirit of God☺

We love you and thank God for you☺

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



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