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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 IN ZIMBABWE SAID THAT *GOD'S PLAN FOR YOUR LIFE HAS TOTALLY CONVINCED HIM OF OUR ANOINTING TO WRITE FOR GOD.* This pastor said, "Thank you for sending me your book, *God's Plan for Your Life*, free of charge. After reading this book I am totally convinced that you have God Almighty's anointing to write for Him. The first chapter is a revelation. After I read this chapter I had a strong urge to continue reading. I could not put the book down. God is great! I am finding the book to be the answer to many of our three teenage sons' questions. I have noticed that my 15-year-old son is the main beneficiary. He now prays and fasts more and is doing other things that he never did before. He also is asking God to reveal His plan for his life."

AN INMATE IN A FEDERAL PRISON IN FLORIDA SAID THAT *NEVER, NEVER GIVE UP* CHANGED HIS LIFE. This man said, "I was so discouraged when I first came here. My wife of 27 years left me. My friends abandoned me. In our library here I saw a book titled *Never, Never Give Up*. This title jumped out at me when I first saw it. I have never been a deeply religious person. I never had much time for God because I was doing what I wanted to do. Your book has changed my life. I have a long way to go, but I am not giving up. Thank you for this inspirational book."

A WOMAN IN THE TOGO REPUBLIC IN WEST AFRICA SAID THAT *EFFECTIVE PRAYER* HAS REKINDLED HER PRAYER LIFE. This woman said, "Whenever I prayed it seemed as if my problems increased. I became discouraged. I stopped praying. I was contemplating whether to quit being a Christian. When our pastor gave me your book titled *Effective Prayer*, I wanted to reject this book. However, something from my heart told me to accept the book. This book

has rekindled my prayer life. Glory be to God that my life has turned from sorrow to joy. All of this happened to me because of divine insight that I received from your book. May God bless you, Jack and Judy, for your efforts.”

A PASTOR IN ETHIOPIA SAID THAT WE ACTUALLY ARE PREACHING IN HIS CHURCH THROUGH OUR BOOKS. This pastor said, “Warm greetings to you, Jack and Judy, in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Thank you very much for all of the books you sent to me. These books are filled with God's Word inspired by the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit has used you to write these books. You actually are preaching in our church and throughout the world from your books. I have given my life to preach the Word of God here in Africa. You are helping me to achieve this goal.”

COMMENTS FROM JACK HARTMAN

REVERENT AWE OF GOD IS NOW AVAILABLE TO YOU. Most Christians respect God, but the Bible teaches us to *revere* God. When we revere God, every aspect of our lives revolves around Him. This book is solidly anchored on 286 verses of Scripture that will instruct you exactly how to revere God. If you would like to order a copy of this book, please use the coupon at the end of this newsletter.

WE ARE MAKING STEADY PROGRESS ON GLORIOUS ETERNAL LIFE IN HEAVEN (BOOK #29). We believe that this book will encourage many people about the eternal life that God has provided for each of His children in heaven. We believe that many people will give their lives to Jesus Christ after reading this book. If you have a family member or a friend who has not received Jesus Christ as his or her Savior, we believe that this book will be helpful to these people.

I wrote Drafts #1 and #2. Judy is completing her writing of Draft #3 as this newsletter goes to the printer. She will add additional writing to Draft #4. I will then do Drafts #5 and #6. We believe that this book will be in print in May or June of this year.

I HAVE JUST COMPLETED DRAFT #1 OF GIVE YOUR PROBLEMS TO THE LORD. The theme verse of Scripture for this book is “Casting the whole of your care [all your anxieties, all your worries, all your concerns, once and for all] on Him, for He cares for you affectionately *and* cares about you watchfully.” (I Peter 5:7).

The first chapter of this book carefully examines four passages of Scripture that emphatically instruct us to give our problems to the Lord. The remaining 17 chapters explain *exactly* what the Bible instructs you to do to give your problems to the Lord. We expect this book to be in print in November or December of this year.

I HAVE JUST STARTED EXTENSIVE RESEARCH FOR BOOK #31 THAT WILL BE TITLED SPIRITUAL GROWTH AND MATURITY. The theme verse of Scripture for this book says, “...let us go on and get past the elementary stage in the teachings and doctrine of Christ (the Messiah), advancing steadily toward the completeness and perfection that belong to spiritual maturity...” (Hebrews 6:1).

God gives us specific instructions in the Bible telling us exactly what to do to grow and mature as Christians. Unfortunately, very few Christians have learned and obeyed these instructions from God. The Bible says, “...even though by this time you ought to be teaching others, you actually need someone to teach you over again the very first principles of God’s Word....” (Hebrews 5:12).

We believe that this book will help many people to grow and mature as Christians. We expect that this book will be in print some time in 2015.

At the age of 82 my energy level is nowhere near what it used to be. I devote all of my energy to writing two books each year with six drafts of each book and to extensive email correspondence with

pastors in Third World countries. Please pray for Judy and me as we work diligently to carry out God's plan for our lives at an age when most people have completely retired.

COMMENTS FROM JUDY HARTMAN

Dear Lamplight family,

A MAN IN FLORIDA WITNESSES USING LAMPLIGHT SCRIPTURE HEALING CARDS. You know how blessed I am when I receive calls from you! This week I received a call from a man in Florida who goes out daily with a team to share Jesus Christ. If you ever used to street witness and do it now, you know how remarkably more receptive people are today. This man talked with a lady a little bit and gave her one healing Scripture card. Later that day she came back to tell him that she had received Jesus Christ as her Savior. Beloved, may I please light a fire under you to carry the healing Scripture cards or any of our other nine sets of Scripture cards with you and give one card out wherever you go. Leave one card anywhere that someone might pick it up. You can increase God's kingdom just by carrying the healing Scripture cards or any of the other nine sets and dropping them one by one like popcorn wherever you go. This man said that there is a sermon on every card. We will be blessed now to send him free cards each month.

TRUST GOD FOR YOUR FINANCES HAS IMPACTED A LIFE FOR 30 YEARS. God is answering our prayers to reach more souls for Jesus Christ, one by one still but on a larger scale. I have had four long conversations with Dr. Shad Ellison from LA (who has a PhD in finance) who read *Trust God for Your Finances* when he was 20 years old. The book so impacted his life that he would like to partner with Lamplight to create a leather-bound copy of *Trust God for Your Finances*.

Dr. Ellison is creating a 12-lesson study from this book. The study will begin in March with a group of about 20 people who have been changing their lives at the New Orleans Mission rehabilitation center for six months. Each week the students will receive a handout and homework. At the conclusion of the 12 weeks each student will receive a leather-bound copy of the 30th Anniversary Special Edition of *Trust God for Your Finances* which contains all of the lessons that they studied.

PLEASE CONTACT ME IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PURCHASING A COPY OF THIS SPECIAL EDITION OF TRUST GOD FOR YOUR FINANCES. I will be contacting people who have purchased the book to see if they would like to order copies of this Special Edition. There will be a new chapter from Jack updating the faithfulness of God in his life from 1983 to now☺

GIVE A COPY OF TRUST GOD FOR YOUR FINANCES TO ANYONE IN NEED. Reread your copy of *Trust God for Your Finances*. Dr. Ellison speaks extensively and says that all Bible colleges should have *Trust God for Your Finances* as part of their curriculum. He said, "I have 300 books in my library on God's principles of prosperity and how things come about in our lives from following God's principles. By head and shoulders this book stands above all of them. This book is applicable like none other I have ever read. There are good teachers, but Jack talks about where you are when you are in the weeds. A third grader can understand this book. Jack has been a direct mentor of mine without my having ever talked with him." A plaque in Dr. Ellison's office reads: Lead the Leaders, Train the Trainers, and Minister to the Ministers. How kind and gracious of God to bring into Jack's and mine and Lamplight Ministries' life at this time one to whom Jack has ministered for thirty years and now who is ministering to us.

WE WELCOME DR. SHAD ELLISON TO OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS. We are blessed to have Dr. Ellison join the Board of Directors of Lamplight Ministries, Inc. We pray God's

blessing upon him and his wife, Dr. Robin (a doctor of internal medicine with a passion for medical missions), and their two children. We thank God for bringing us together for His glory and our joy.

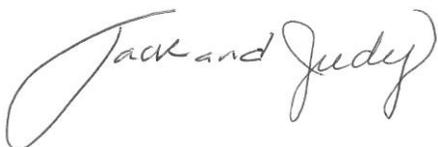
WE WILL SEND YOUR PASTOR A FREE COPY OF *TRUST GOD FOR YOUR FINANCES*. We encourage you to send a copy of *Trust God for Your Finances* to your pastor as a gift from you. Just send us your pastor's name and address. We will also be praying for your church.

LIVES ARE CHANGED BY *EXCHANGE YOUR WORRIES FOR GOD'S PERFECT PEACE*. A treasured Lamplight friend in Iowa taught a Bible study using *Exchange Your Worries for God's Perfect Peace*. One lady wrote to him: "Worry and anxiety were a big part of my life. After reading this book, I look at life's circumstances differently. One thing that stood out for me in the study was the statement: 'If we waver back and forth from faith to fear and worry, we don't trust God and block His answers to our prayers.' I try to focus on those facts and remember God is more powerful than any circumstances that we will ever encounter. Thank you for sharing your faith with us through this book."

A MAN FROM THAT BIBLE STUDY WROTE: "Before we studied your book, *Exchange Your Worries for God's Perfect Peace*, I used to wake up about 4 AM and worry about my failing health. I would become sad and depressed thinking about all the things I couldn't do any more. Now I still wake up about 4 AM, but I start praying for myself, my family and others who need special prayers. I feel at peace and become glad and thankful to be alive. I fall back to sleep and wake up about 7 AM feeling good about life. The book has helped me understand the difference between worry and concern. Before, concern turned to worry and worry became sadness and depression. Now concern becomes prayer and peace."

TO PURCHASE LAMPLIGHT BOOKS AS EBOOKS: Go to www.smashwords.com. Put in Jack Hartman. Eleven of our books are available there. NEWSFLASH: Jack's book, *Deep Inner Peace*, written in 1984 which was a favorite of so many people, has been out of print for many years. You can order it for \$5 at SmashWords© We present the Bible in easy-to-understand language for you to spread the gospel far and wide.

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



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