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*"For there is born to you this day in the city of David,
a Savior, who is Christ, the Lord." (Luke 2:11)*

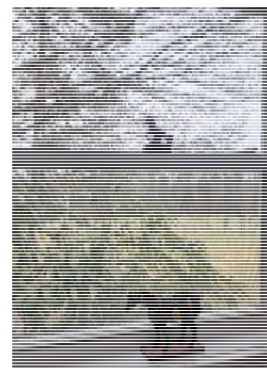
Dear Beloved Lamplight Family:

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I am sending love and joy in Christ Jesus from my new nest on my son, John,



and his wife, Angie's farm ☺ To the left is the view from my bedroom. I realized many years ago that I could live anywhere, even in a shed, which I did one summer, if it had a view of trees. To the right is the view from my kitchen window. I am so very happy.



As we select the best gift for each loved one, let's decide on the best gift we can give to Jesus as we celebrate His birth. As I am so blessed by the views from my new little farmhouse, let's decide to view life from God's point of

view. God's whole purpose is for us to live our lives through Jesus Christ.

The greatest gift we can give to Jesus is to accept the gift He gave to us, His life in the place of ours. He died, so that we can live through Him now and eternally with Him in heaven. Spend every day opening the gift. Know Him more deeply and make Him known. Surrender more each day!

Perhaps you know someone who is not certain if he or she is going to heaven. We all benefit from cementing ourselves to Jesus Christ.

1. We acknowledge that we miss the mark of perfection. *"for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."* (Romans 3:23 NKJV)
2. We confess our sins against God. If you need assistance, go over the Ten Commandments and see where you fall short. *"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."* (1 John 1:9 NKJV)
3. Open our hearts and receive the gift of eternal life. *"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."* (Romans 6:23)
4. Now confess with our mouths that Jesus Christ is Lord. *"That if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation."* (Romans 10:9-10 NKJV)

5. Now we must go tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is Lord! *"But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit is come upon you: and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."* (Acts 1:8)
6. Now we know that we are saved, children of our heavenly Father; our citizenship is now in heaven! *"These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life, and that you may continue to believe in the name of the Son of God."* (I John 5:13 NKJV) *"For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ."* (Philippians 3:20)

Beloved, please share this good news, even this very letter, as the Holy Spirit leads you. This is the time of year to shout that Jesus Christ is alive!

The above verses are our verses to imprint upon our hearts during December and January. Write them on cards and revel in them. Sing them. Pray them. Share them! Go through the set of verses as the Holy Spirit prompts you to open the door to the gospel. Joy will burst forth from you to others!

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ANNOUNCEMENT: New book to be published in January, 2021:

Helping You Study the Bible: God's Word Made Clear.

Please pray that this book will reach multitudes!

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ANNOUNCING LAMPLIGHT UNIVERSITY

Lamplight University - to equip pastors, leaders, and you! We believe you will be blessed! Over 90% of pastors world-wide have never been to Bible school. Pastors tell us that Lamplight books are their only Bible school. We are establishing Lamplight University to equip pastors, leaders, and all who hunger to know God and make Him known. Please be praying as we follow God's leading. Pray about attending Lamplight University!

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From Pastor Tonny and Carolyn in Kampala, Uganda

"Allow me to greet you in the name of our living God, Jesus Christ. Praise Him.



My wife and I have experienced the presence of God and we have seen the hand of God providing for us our church ministry through you, Lamplight Ministries. I have seen God do a miracle of two classrooms built and roofed! Surely this has happened during the lockdown of Covid19, although the situation has been so challenging, but the Lord has enabled us to do His will. That is to say, a group of locked down youths due to Covid 19, of our community, were able to build two

classrooms for us and an anonymous donor covered all the roofing! This miracle building now needs only shuttering and plastering for use. God is great. See the photo of the building and me posing.

(What joy in remembering how God knit us together with Pastor Tonny in 1997 when we chose to support Tonny as an orphan through God Loves Kids (glk.org). We saw him through university where he became a teacher and through Bible school where he became a pastor and now, at 41, pastors Lamplight Church in Kampala, Uganda. Our vision is to establish an elementary and a high school with Pastor Tonny as the Principal as well as a teacher. Now, we see it unfolding, step by step. The

grand news is that the school will provide income as well as teach children to grow in excellence in knowledge and wisdom, rooted and grounded in the Lord Jesus Christ, because parents in Uganda pay for the schooling of their children. Please pray for the swift establishment of Lamplight School.

“This month has been a joyful one, because parents of our community and church as well were able to dedicate children to God. I was able to preside over the function. On that day, two mothers accepted Christ as their Savior.

I am happy to tell you that I am using Lamplight Ministries' publications to win souls (believers) for Jesus Christ. Thank you, Jack and Judy Hartman, for the authorship of books like *Reverent Awe of God*, *Victory over Adversity*, *Receive Healing from the Lord*, *Overcoming Fear*, and many more. Your books have changed my life and many others'. God bless you.”

Pastor Tonny and Carolyn

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From Dr. Gideon and Clarita Tandirerung in Sulawesi, Indonesia

“God is very good to all of us, even though we are gripped by the Pandemic. 2020 is almost over, but during this year God has always been real in various situations, good or bad.

“Our daughter, Evangeline, married in Toronto without a hitch. Now she is officially named Evangeline Tandirerung Ma. She just lost her job, but the Lord gave her a new job. Judy has sent a recommendation for Evangeline as a translator and editor of Lamplight books for three years as well as good recommendations for her new career. Evangeline will be able to work from home only.

God blessed me to be born in this country, so I know the language and the culture and am comfortable living here, because it is home to me.

Now, we have more freedom, because the demands of some people to make this country an Islamic state cannot be realized. Many high-ranking officials and leaders in this country have started to open up opportunities for the spread of the gospel. Each of these opportunities is well used to broadcast the gospel message through local radio studios. It seems that religious tolerance is starting to open up. One of the Islamic leaders has been sent home from Saudi Arabia and is facing trial. Yesterday, 6 people were shot dead, namely the personal bodyguards of this Islamic leader. Now it's messy.

Not long ago the terrorist movement began to act again in Central Sulawesi and burned Christians alive. This act was condemned by the government and the President ordered that the perpetrators be immediately searched and brought to

justice. Other Islamic schools, such as NU (Nahlatul Ulama), sided with Christians and were willing to fight terrorists from fundamental Islam. A family in Central Sulawesi was burnt and beheaded by the terrorists. Now terrorists are being chased by the military on the orders of the President. Please pray.

Lamplight will continue to serve God in Southeast Asia, because now more and more people want to become Christians and hear the gospel.

Lamplight is now categorizing and organizing its books into a curriculum for the new Lamplight University and offered for reading by all who wish to find answers to the various questions they have. This is a strategy that will provide books that are rich in God's Word. Each book will have a list of questions for each chapter to help students remember and review what they have read. Please pray as we proceed to establish Lamplight University.

We will design a website, complete with curriculum and Lamplight reading materials for all the demands of completing the program. Participants can make a donation, but those who have absolutely no money will not have to pay.

There is one Lamplight book which is interesting enough to be prepared immediately which has the title: *Exchange Your Worries for God's Perfect Peace*. This book will also be used in the University of Lamplight curriculum. It is hoped that this book will be a magnet to increase the number of Lamplight readers.

My wife, Clarita, is still carrying on the widows' ministry, despite the pandemic going on.

Let the Lord always glorified and praised in our ministry. Thank you. The Lord bless all of you always."

Gideon and Clarita

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For you: 17 Lamplight books eager for you to journey through! Download for free or enjoy online at <http://smashwords.com>. Key in Jack Hartman and Judy Hartman.

Keep Psalm 91 alive and worship God with the Psalm 91 exercise set. Find it on You-tube: The 91st Psalm, Praise moves flow!

Your prayers make a difference: Lamplight University, for each of our Lamplight Directors, for all of Jack's audio recordings to be uploaded to our website, for all ten sets of Scripture cards to be available on our website (They have to be reformatted), for the publication of *Helping You Study the Bible: God's Word Made Clear* and for the audio recording, for all Lamplight books to be placed on our website. Please pray for Gail, who will be doing much of this technical work.

I pray that you have the merriest time with your dear family. I invite you to contact me if I can just be there for you. I care about you and love you.

Judy

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