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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 569 comments from people in 41 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 no longer 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.

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS VERY CAREFULLY. THEY CONTAIN ONE OF THE MOST AMAZING TESTIMONIES WE HAVE EVER RECEIVED. We normally begin our monthly newsletters with four different testimonies. The following testimony is so outstanding that we are using the space we normally reserve for four testimonies for this one testimony.

Rev. Jim Koshita is from Zambia, a country with a population of almost twelve million people that is located just north of South Africa. We normally do not use the names of people from other countries in this newsletter. Jim has given us permission to use his name. The following is a summary of a long email that we recently received from Jim.

"Seventeen years ago my pastor gave me your book entitled *Strong Faith for the Last Days*. This book marked the turning point in my life. I started using this book in our cell group which grew from 5 people to 30 within a month from that time. Open doors to preach and teach starting coming my way.

I wrote to Jack Hartman to explain how blessed I was by this book. I requested more materials. To my surprise I received a large box of books, audio tapes and Scripture cards.

This was the beginning of my Bible school. The fruits could be seen in the cell group I was leading. My home could not contain the cell group. We had to divide it into two. These two multiplied into four. Leaders in our church were being promoted from these cell groups. This led to my elevation to Deacon at church.

In 1996 I moved to a new area for Zambia National Service. There was no church there so I started meetings in my home. God was doing great things. Many people were helped and delivered. Our home was like a hospital. It was open 24 hours for service to the people. The numbers again could

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not fit into my house. This led me to start and found a church that was legally and officially registered in the name of Deliverance Church in Zambia (DCZ).

Having not attended any seminary or Bible school, it was a very big challenge for me. I thank God that my spiritual father, Jack Hartman, did not relent in sending many more books. Lamplight Ministries was my seminary. The grace of God was abounding in my life and ministry. God was confirming His Word with signs and wonders whenever I ministered. Many new people came to our church and were getting blessed.

In 2000 we took a step of faith and moved to the eastern part of Zambia where we started another church. Jack and Judy Hartman continued to send more material. We became big distributors of life-changing books from Lamplight Ministries.

God connected me to an American evangelist. We teamed up and started conducting crusades in major cities in Zambia which saw many people getting saved. Crusades also were conducted in towns and villages. The eastern province of Zambia is a stronghold of Muslims. The grace and favour of God abounded. Many major breakthroughs were recorded. Lives were converted to Jesus.

During this period, we started a radio programme "An Encounter with Jesus" which was a blessing to many people. Millions were able to hear the gospel preached. God gave us favour and we were allowed access by the government to preach the gospel in schools. It was a joy to see students give their lives to the Lord in great numbers.

In late 2007 God opened doors for me to go to China. While I was in China God worked mightily and a church was established there. Again the materials from Lamplight Ministries penetrated in China where many Buddhists, pagans and others received Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. My ministry into China spilled over into Malaysia where many more lives were touched and blessed.

My one year in China was very fruitful. International conferences were held in Beijing, Teda and Tainjin. I thank God for Jack and Judy. They really believe in the true gospel. Their commitment even in old age is still flourishing.

I came back from China in 2008 and I continued with conferences and with town, village and school crusades. The growth has been overwhelming. We have been able to reach Tanzania, Malawi, Swaziland and Botswana. Last year God opened more doors for our ministry in the Netherlands and Belgium. Our God is faithful. He moved me from a nobody to a cell leader to deacon to pastor to bishop and now to being an international speaker. God bless Jack and Judy Hartman as they write and print more books to impact the nations.

We now have pending trips to South Africa for crusades and to the Netherlands and Belgium for additional conferences. In all of these meetings and countries, there will be an opportunity to give out books to church leaders. Lamplight Ministries will continue to reach many people.

Ten schools have given us permission to go and preach the gospel. Each school has a minimum of 800 students. We expect an attendance of at least 700 people in each meeting. This means that more than 7,000 students will have an opportunity to hear the Gospel this year. We plan to continue with church planting in many different countries.

I thank you, Jack and Judy Hartman, for teaching me, nurturing me and guiding me from 1993 to this very day. I am very proud to have you as my spiritual parents. My connection to Lamplight Ministries has brought great things. Be assured that many people here in Zambia are praying for you and your ministry. I send my love and blessings."

COMMENTS FROM JACK HARTMAN

We are moving forward steadily with *A Close and Intimate Relationship with God*. This is the *twenty-first* book we have written. We are currently on Draft #6. We expect Draft #7 to be completed in April. We believe that we will be able to raise the money for this book and that it will be in print in May.

I will be 79 years old in three months. Nevertheless, I have INCREASED my work load from writing one book a year to two books a year. *Receive God's Supernatural Protection* (Book #22) is coming along very well. I have recently completed Draft #1.

PLEASE PRAY ABOUT BECOMING A MONTHLY PARTNER WITH LAMPLIGHT MINISTRIES. We have more than enough books in our warehouse to give large numbers of books to people in Third World countries and to inmates in prisons and jails. We would give away many more books and Scripture Meditation Cards if we had unlimited funds. Please pray about making a substantial one-time contribution for this purpose and/or becoming a monthly partner of Lamplight Ministries. Thank you and God bless you.

COMMENTS FROM JUDY HARTMAN

Dear Lamplight family,

“Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus. Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ,…” (Ephesians 1:2-3). (The Bible is the only book that has longer sentences than Jack writes. That is because the Bible is also the spoken Word☺) We love you and send our joy of the Lord to mix with yours☺

My dear friend, Dr. Nancy Sue Laminack, delivered Lamplight books to Myanmar where she taught pastors how to teach their people to read in their native languages. I received an email from Clifford from a ministry there. I don't want to give the whole name because of potential persecution in Myanmar: “Warmest greetings to you from Myanmar in His precious name. Thank you so much for your email. We have three of your books, *Exchange Your Worries for God's Perfect Peace*, *Victory over Adversity* and *What Does God Say?* I was inspired and blessed by reading them. I really appreciated you and Jack for your writings. So, if it is possible, we want to translate all of your books into Burmese, Hakha-Chin and Mizo. Anyhow, we want to translate first *Exchange Your Worries for God's Perfect Peace* in the three languages. Trust, it must be a great shower of blessings.”

“In Myanmar, Christian Literature is very rare and people minded with gospel spreading do translation, printing and distributing in free charge. Literature is very effective and fruitful. It is run in this way because only four percent of these people are believers and most of the region are in darkness. It is our prayers that we wish to lead many souls to the feet of Jesus through your writings.

“In this point, we wish if you could support us the printing bills since we are not be able to meet the printing costs. And we will distribute them freely. Actually we never sold. Pray that God will touch your hearts to support us the bills for His Kingdom. Strongly believe that the thirst of their heart will be quenched through your writings (The Hakha-Chin and Mizo are tribal who live in the western hilly region and they speak their own dialects. And most of these people do not read Burmese).”

Clifford then sent the following email: “Thanks for your information. Yes, we already started translation of *Exchange Your Worries for God's Perfect Peace* in Burmese, Hakha-Chn and Mizo. So, think that we could finished translation within three months. The prices are as below

Burmese : 5,000 copies, 2.50 x 5,000 = \$12,500
 7,000 copies, 2.10 x 7,000 = \$14,700
 10,000 copies, 1.70 x 10,000 = \$17,000

Hakha-Chin and Mizo : 3,000 copies, 3.15 x 3,000 = \$9,450
 4,000 copies, 2.80 x 4,000 = \$11,200
 5,000 copies, 2.50 x 5,000 = \$12,500

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“So, if possible, we want to print Burmese 7000 copies or 10000 copies and Hakha-Chin and Mizo, 5000 copies of each. Hope that God will touch the hearts of your sponsors for His kingdom. Anyhow, how many copies, do you want us to print?”

“And when we finish this title, we will continue another title. Strongly pray that God will bless our project for Him. Well, I will wait the parcel from you. Hope to hear from you. God bless you. If possible, want to read the rest of your writings and Scripture Meditation Cards. So if could send us, will be very glad. And if you have time, I want you to visit to Myanmar to conduct training, crusade etc. for Christendom.”

We are sending more of our books to Clifford. You can see that the cost of printing is extremely high. As funds are provided for this specific purpose, we will send them to Clifford for the printing of the translations into Burmese, Hakha-Chin, and Mizo.

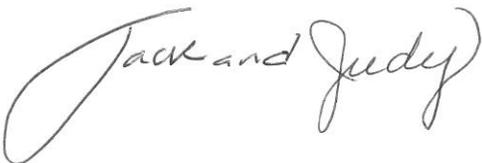
This request is an answer to our prayer that our publications be printed in every known language. Imagine the village people reading *Exchange Your Worries for God’s Perfect Peace* in their native language!

This month’s newsletter is focused on our relationships with people in two countries: Zambia and Myanmar. We want to give you insight into the relationships that we are blessed to have with pastors in Third World countries.

Please go to lamplightministries.ning.com and add your response to one of our books or Scripture cards. You can tell how one of our publications made a difference in your life so that others can see and be encouraged and blessed☺ You can start a discussion of any book. You will be ministering to others perhaps all over the world☺

We thank you for being a part of our lives. We love you. I pray “That we should be to the praise of His glory,…” (Ephesians 1:12).

Together we are so blessed to be a blessing, Genesis 12:1-3



Jack and Judy



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