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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](http://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.

**MANY PEOPLE IN ZAMBIA HAVE GIVEN THEIR LIVES TO CHRIST AS A PARTOR TEACHES FROM *GOD'S JOY REGARDLESS OF CIRCUMSTANCES* ON HIS WEEKLY RADIO PROGRAM.** This pastor said, "Many thanks for sending me *God's Joy Regardless of Circumstances*. This book has been a real stream in the desert that I have been able to drink from. I have been blessed tremendously by this book. My life has not been the same since I started reading it. I have used your book to help many people on my radio programme every Sunday. Many people have given their lives to Christ as a result of these messages."

**THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF A COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY IN NIGERIA SAID THAT BOOKS AND SCRIPTURE CARDS FROM LAMPLIGHT MINISTRIES ARE EXCELLENT.** This man said, "I have heard many preachers preaching the Word of God and I have read a lot of Christian books, magazines and booklets. There is a difference between these materials and the books and Scripture cards you sent to me. I am convinced beyond a shadow of a doubt that you are an apostle of God raised up in this wicked and perverse generation. The world needs what you live and preach. The world needs leaders like you. I pray that God will bless you and protect you until the truth is fully proclaimed. You call a spade by its name. I am 36 years old and married with four children. I am an ordained minister called to the apostolic ministry. Please help the staff and students in this college as God's Spirit leads. I would like you to be my spiritual father and advisor. God bless you. I am praying for you and your ministry."

**ANOTHER PASTOR FROM ZAMBIA SAID THAT *EXCHANGE YOUR WORRIES FOR GOD'S PERFECT PEACE* HAS HELPED HIM TO COUNSEL MEMBERS OF HIS CHURCH.** This pastor said, "Dear servants of God, the grace of God is with you. God also is

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gracious with me. The books that you sent me have come at the right time. In the church I am pasturing, I have three cases of people who were suffering from strokes. The arrival of your book, *Exchange Your Worries for God's Perfect Peace*, has helped me to counsel them. I have organized seminars to teach from your books. Many families in our church will be helped greatly to trust God more. These books also will help me in my ministry. I am elevated in my preaching and teaching by your books. May the good Lord richly bless you. You are a blessing to me. I will continue to read these books meditatively.”

**A WOMAN FROM MASSACHUSETTS SAID THAT *GOD'S WISDOM IS AVAILABLE TO YOU* IS FILLED WITH HOPE AND ANSWERS FOR THE PROBLEMS OF LIFE.**

This woman said, “*God's Wisdom is Available to You* is a magnificent work. The way that you consolidated Scripture on wisdom is almost paternal and maternal. This book is full of hope and answers for the problems of life. I love to read your books. They are written with accurate understanding of God's Word. Reading each book is an adventure.”

**COMMENTS FROM JACK HARTMAN**

We have completed our 21st book, *A Close and Intimate Relationship with God*. This book is at the printer. There have been some delays, but we believe that our new book will be available to you by the middle of June.

The same God Who created the earth, the sun, the moon, the stars and all the planets in the universe desires a close relationship with *you*. His Word says, “Come close to God and He will come close to YOU...” (James 4:8 *The Amplified Bible*).

There is no question that God desires a close relationship with you. *You decide* how close and intimate your relationship with God will be. What could possibly be more important than to have an intimate relationship with the God Who created you? Do you yearn for a close relationship with God? This book is solidly anchored upon 498 verses of Scripture. It tells you exactly what God instructs you to do if you truly desire a close and intimate relationship with Him.

We have included information for you to order one or more copies of this book in the coupon at the end of this newsletter. This will be the last time this coupon will be included in our newsletter, but you can order directly from our website in the future. We pray that this book will help many people to enjoy a magnificent intimate relationship with God.

Even though I soon will be 79 years old, the Lord has put it on my heart to *accelerate* the pace of the number of books we write from one book to two books each year. We are moving along steadily with Book #22. This book tentatively is titled *Freedom from Fear*.

The theme Scripture on the cover of this book will say, “I sought (inquired of) the Lord and required Him [of necessity and on the authority of His Word], and He heard me, and delivered me from ALL my fears.” (Psalm 34:4 AMP). Jesus Christ has paid the price to give you complete freedom from all fear. This book explains the different sources of fear and explains that fear in the world will increase greatly during the last days before Jesus returns.

This book is filled with specific instructions that tell you exactly what your Father has instructed you to do to be set free from fear, regardless of the seeming severity of the challenges you face. You will be guided step by step with easy-to-understand explanations of each passage of Scripture.

My goal is to finish Draft #1 of this book by the end of June. I always write the first two drafts myself. I then give Draft #2 to Judy and she works diligently on each successive draft. We normally write *seven* drafts of each of our books.

We are very excited about this book. We believe that many people will be helped by the scriptural contents of this book and our explanation of this Scripture. Please pray for God's anointing on this very important book.

**PLEASE PRAY ABOUT BECOMING A MONTHLY PARTNER WITH LAMPLIGHT MINISTRIES.** We want to send out many books to people in Third World countries in the near future. The postage to ship one book to a person in a foreign country is approximately \$10. The cost of the shipping container and the processing of each book increases the cost. We need more contributions to help us reach many people in Third World countries. We also plan to give many books to inmates in prisons and jails. Please pray and ask the Lord if He would have you become a monthly partner with Lamplight Ministries. Thank you and God bless you.

## COMMENTS FROM JUDY HARTMAN

Beloved Lamplight family,

We have given birth to Book #21! As happens with every new book, Jack says, "There has never been another book like this one!" We believe that this book will help many people, hopefully millions of people, to find the peace in God that they need during these troubled times. We have searched the Bible to find the areas that we feel will help to draw you closer to the Lord.

Jack's office is in a bedroom at one end of our home and my office is at the other end. I look out at a stand of trees that is an easement between the properties. There is one tree that actually changes colors each season, (a gift from God to me giving me a touch of the beauty of the changing of the colors in New Hampshire. Right now the leaves are a gorgeous green☺) This is a time of new birth and new growth, including the birth of our new book, *A Close and Intimate Relationship with God*.

In my square-foot garden, we have a salad ready: cherry tomatoes, Romaine lettuce, cilantro, parsley, garlic and chives. Red peppers are growing as are collards. Since greens are the most nutrient dense foods, loaded with protein and minerals, I am focusing on having plenty for our salads. I have two 4x8 foot gardens which gives me 32 1-foot spaces. Somehow gardening in one foot at a time is a total joy because when one is harvested, I just plant it with something new. The garden is above the ground but only six inches high. The bottom has black cloth to keep weeds from coming through. The sides are wood lattice to keep the bunnies and squirrels out. The lizards are there aplenty. I talk to them☺ The composition of the soil is 1/3 organic mushroom mulch, 1/3 peat moss, and 1/3 vermiculite.

Danny, our handy man, built the garden for me. We designed it as we went along, but it is based on Mel Bartholomew's square foot garden that you can find on the Internet. I believe that these are times when we need to be as self-sufficient as possible. You can grow tomatoes, cucumbers, lettuce, onions, green peppers and all the herbs you like in containers. I would be so pleased to hear from you about what you plant and any wisdom you have about gardening☺

As you know, Jack and I primarily spend our time in writing, publishing, and administering the day-to-day operations of Lamplight Ministries. We keep in contact with pastors and leaders from Third World nations. However, we have a weak area in our ministry and that is marketing. I would like to ask if you would help us in this area with our new book. Would you be willing to take two copies of our new book to your local bookstore and give them to the manager as a gift to see if he or she would like to carry it in the store? We will send you two books and an introductory letter about us.

Please let me know if you would like to be our ambassador to your local bookstore (It doesn't have to be a Christian bookstore☺) Please send me the name of the store you are contacting and I will call the manager as well and tell him or her that you will be coming in with the books. Just think of how many stores we could reach through you all☺

Please pray for the following people across the world:

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- 1) A couple who were married in April and a fulltime pastor in South Africa with no income
- 2) A company in Swaziland that wants to distribute our publications to pastors in a nation that is "struggling to take root in the things of God."
- 3) A pastor in Kenya who writes: "I was born in 1968 at a remote area in western Kenya and I went to school up to form four level. I joined a Bible College and attained a diploma in theology. I moved to a small town here. God started using me to reach people with the gospel. I prayed about it. I said, 'God, if You want me to work here for You, I will do as You wish. Let Your will be done in my life and in the work You have called me to do.' Then I started organizing a Bible study in my house every weekend. This grew to be a large number that my house could not contain. Then we rented a hall where people can come to worship the Lord.

'After one year we were about twenty people, then to thirty. The work is expanding here in Kenya and East Africa. Now the church has got five branches in Kenya here and I am planning to raise one in Tanzania where we have one family. I would like to request you to give me the right hand of fellowship so that we may work together for the glory of God. People are thirsty here in Kenya and they need the gospel. We lack many things to do the work and books to give. I pray that God may speak to you about this and bless you to bless the work here.'

- 4) A pastor in Malawi who has been waiting to receive books from Lamplight. The books are on the way to Malawi.

Dear friends, you can see that pastors and leaders are serving faithfully in the face of deprivation and persecution. We must do all that we can to supply them with our publications and to pray for them. Thank you for sharing in our outreach to them with our publications and with prayer.

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

*Jack and Judy*



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\_\_\_\_\_ I will commit to invest \$ \_\_\_\_\_ monthly into Lamplight Ministries as I am able.

\_\_\_\_\_ Please send me \_\_\_\_\_ copies of *A Close and Intimate Relationship with God*. The price is \$16 for one book, \$10 per book for 5-9 books and \$8 per book for 10 or more books. These prices INCLUDE shipping and handling.