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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.

A MAN FROM CHINA SAID THAT GOD PROVIDED *UNSHAKABLE FAITH IN ALMIGHTY GOD* TO HIM WHEN HE WAS JUST ABOUT TO GIVE UP CHRISTIANITY. This man said, "I thank God for the book *Unshakable Faith in Almighty God*. Because I am not indigenous Chinese, it is not easy to fellowship with the local Chinese. When I got this book I was able to see a way in the wilderness. It became my guide and light every day. When I was just about to give up Christianity, God at the right time provided this book to me. The truths and clear instruction in this book are direct from the throne of God. I am determined to move on with God come what may. I praise God that is He able to raise people we have never seen like Jack and Judy Hartman to speak into our lives through their publications. God bless the Hartman family. One day when Christ comes it will be exciting for them to see how they have influenced the world for God in Jesus' name. I am so grateful for these free books that cost a lot of money in publishing, printing and postage."

A MAN FROM HOLLAND SAID THAT *VICTORY OVER ADVERSITY IS AN AMAZING BOOK THAT HAS CHANGED HIS LIFE GREATLY.* This man said, "I am a pure and proud Dutchman married to a Tanzanian woman. I have had a lot of problems staying with an African wife in Europe. I love my wife so much, but the environment for my wife was not good enough in terms of getting a job. This affected us very much to the extent that I was even planning to relocate to Tanzania for the sake of my wife and childrens' future. Thank God that an angel was sent to me by the name of Jim who gave me a book, *Victory over Adversity*. This book is amazing and great. It contains the answers to my problems and is a great encouragement to me. As a Dutchman I find it very interesting to read a book with simple English. Putting the facts of this book into practice has changed my life greatly. I have found a new job. My wife has found a good job. The thoughts of

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relocating to Tanzania have faded. My faith has increased and my commitment to God has grown. I pray that God will bless the writers of this book and also the man who gave me this book. My wife and I are always reading this book. It is our source of strength.”

A PASTOR FROM BELGIUM SAID THAT *UNSHAKABLE FAITH IN ALMIGHTY GOD* BROUGHT HIM CLOSE TO GOD AND PICKED HIM UP WHEN HE ALMOST

FELL. This man said, “I have been pastoring in Belgium for the past fifteen years. In the past our church was flourishing and doing very well until late last year when my praise and worship leader decided to break away and form another church. This was a very big blow to us as a church. Most of our strong and committed members left the church with some of the church instruments. My wife almost gave up. She was discouraged. This also affected our finances. Pastor Jim gave me a book titled *Unshakable Faith in Almighty God*. Before I read this book my faith was shaken and I almost gave up. This book took me step by step to show me how to make my faith grow. You cannot read this book and remain the same. I have been using the book to preach to the few members that remain with us. In the past four months we have experienced revival. The anointing is so strong and the members have been strengthened so much through the preaching from this book. We are determined to not give up. God bless the Hartmans for being a blessing to us in Europe.”

A MAN FROM NEW HAMPSHIRE SAID THAT *A CLOSE AND INTIMATE RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD* IS A TREMENDOUS BOOK THAT HELPED HIM TO

MAKE MANY CHANGES IN HIS LIFE. This man said, “Your book, *A Close and Intimate Relationship with God*, is tremendous. I thought that I had a close relationship with God, but this book really opened my eyes. I now can see many things that I still need to do to be even closer to God. I couldn’t put this book down. When I had to stop reading, I couldn’t wait to get back to it the next day. Every chapter is filled with Scripture that is very helpful to me. I will be making many changes in my life as a result of reading this awesome book. Thank you and God bless you.”

COMMENTS FROM JACK HARTMAN

We now are writing Draft #4 of *Overcoming Fear*. This book is filled with interesting truths from the Bible that will help any person who is tempted to be afraid. We have covered many topics that may be of specific interest to some of our readers. We have devoted one chapter to overcoming the fear that many people experience as they grow older. We include overcoming the fear of death in this chapter.

This book explains exactly what the Bible means when it says that perfect love overcomes fear. Detailed instructions are given in simple and easy-to-understand language that will show you the three scriptural requirements that God has given so that your love will be perfected.

We normally do six to seven drafts of a book. Our goal is to have this book completed by the end of 2010 or early 2011. This is the 22nd Christian book that we have written. We believe that many people will be helped by this book.

I always work on two books at the same time. I must be writing something new continually. When one book gets to the stage where most of my work is editing, tightening and polishing, I feel compelled to be writing fresh material every day on another book.

We now have started on Draft #1 of what will be Book #23. This book will be titled *God’s Incredible Love for You*. You will learn many magnificent scriptural truths pertaining to the magnitude of God’s unconditional love for you. You will learn great spiritual truths pertaining to the grace of God, the mercy of God and the forgiveness of God. You also will learn exactly what the Word of God instructs you to do to reach out to people who are very difficult to love with the unconditional love of God that has been placed in your heart.

I am very excited about this book. I always do the first two drafts of each book. Judy then begins to add her valuable contributions in Draft #3. I will be working diligently on this book while we finalize the

details on *Overcoming Fear*. I will be eighty years old on my next birthday and I am totally committed to devoting every day of the remainder of my life to fully completing the assignment that God has given to me

PLEASE PRAY ABOUT BECOMING A MONTHLY PARTNER WITH LAMPLIGHT MINISTRIES. As you can see we are reaching out to needy people in many countries. We have been sending out large numbers of books in recent weeks and we need to send more. We are sending these books on faith. Even though the balance in our checking account has been low, we send out the books and trust God to bring in the funds. Please pray and ask God if He would have you join us as a monthly partner to assist Lamplight Ministries in helping many people all over the world. Thank you and God bless you.

COMMENTS FROM JUDY HARTMAN

Beloved Lamplight family,

We love you. We thank God for your prayers, your kindness to us, and your friendship. I practically do somersaults when I hear from you because I care about what is happening in your lives.

We have a fun thing in our lives. Our son, John, is a Mercedes mechanic. He finds older Mercedes for us to drive. Jack has been driving a 1988 Mercedes for seven years. His car still runs well. He has no intentions of changing. I had driven my 1993 E320 for eight years. Finally, the repairs would cost more than the value of the car, so John found a 2001 E320 station wagon, black, and beautiful. We have a low budget for our cars. John has done an A+ job in finding a beautiful car that has been well taken care of and in making every conceivable repair.

A special treat was that grandson Jonathan, drove my new car to Florida from North Carolina and brought grandchildren, Breanna, 12 this month, and Nathan, just now 9, with him as well as his friend, Doug. So, I hopped off the fast paced life and hopped onto the Grandma Express. We swam, played tennis, and rode Yahzi as well as giggled and splashed☺

Our grandson, Nathan, spent more than an hour talking with Grandpa about God and His Word. Nathan has already read three chapters of our latest book. He told Grandpa that he has learned a lot. Share our books with your children and grandchildren. You know that we write the Word of God in simple and easy-to-understand language. Our goal is to impart a hunger for God's Word to our children and grandchildren. I believe that our books bring the Word of God right into the reader's heart. Let me know what happens in your family.

A dear friend of Lamplight in the state of Washington told me that our new book, *A Close and Intimate Relationship with God*, is doing just that. She said that as the book is steeped in the Word of God, that the Word of God draws her closer to God. The book causes her to be in the Word and to grow in her trust in God. She is especially benefitting from Chapter 29 (Pride Will Block You from Intimacy with God) and Chapter 31 (Learn How to Hear God's Voice). She immediately ordered ten copies to give to loved ones and friends.

On the celebration day of my one week with pastors and leaders from Third World nations being trained at LEI (Literacy and Evangelism International), Dr. Nancy Sue Laminack, the excellent Director of the five-week school, handed each student four Lamplight books with a ribbon tied around them and a lovely hand crocheted Bible bookmark.

The books were: *Trust God for Your Finances*, *What Does God Say?*, *Victory over Adversity* and *Exchange Your Worries for God's Perfect Peace*. We gave these books to pastors and leaders from

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the following nations: Rwanda, Nigeria, Kenya, Sierra Leone, Ghana, Guyana, Tanzania, Burkina Faso, Ivory Coast, Sudan, and Benin. I ask you to pray for each pastor or leader who now is using these books as a teaching resource.

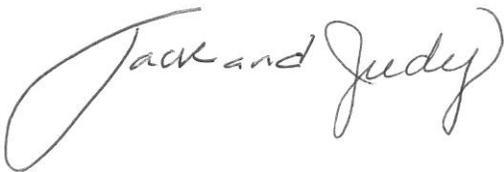
Instead of my going to each nation, I spent a week in Tulsa Oklahoma with these generals for God. I grew to love and highly respect each one. I will be staying in touch with them and give you reports of what is happening through the application and teaching of God's Word found in the books that went to each one.

I don't have the words to express what these people have already experienced and what they will face as they spread the gospel to the ends of the earth. Our life is so padded and pampered when compared to the living conditions and the challenges that each of these saints of God face daily.

We received a request from a pastor in the Philippines: "We are pioneering a church and are in great need of teaching materials and other references (books) for the Bible Studies, Sunday Schools, Preaching, and Evangelism. I am hoping and praying that you may find it in your heart to help us by sparing some reference books or other teaching materials. These will be a great help in our fast growing ministry to the Lord Jesus Christ. Thank you for being kind-hearted to a servant of God who is seeking help from you." (We are sending a package of books to this pastor). We ask you to make a note of his ministry and to be praying for him, his staff, and for each person they touch for God's kingdom and glory. Thank you so much.

We love you and are so blessed to have you in our Lamplight family. I am so happy when I hear from you😊

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



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