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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 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 AND HIS WIFE IN ZAMBIA ARE USING OUR BOOKS TO MINISTER TO PRISON INMATES. This pastor said, "Through your books we have reached many inmates in Kansenshi Prison where my wife and I minister. My wife ministers to women and I minister to men. We have seen many inmates change. When they are released we have introduced them to churches around their localities. Many of them are taking my only copies of your books from me because they have found them to be so helpful. I am humbly requesting you to send me more books." (We sent more books to this pastor.)

AN INMATE IN A FEDERAL PRISON IN TEXAS SAYS THAT *EXCHANGE YOUR WORRIES FOR GOD'S PERFECT PEACE* WILL BLESS HIM FOR THE REST OF HIS LIFE. This man said, "The beautiful books that you sent me have truly been a blessing to me. I appreciate your kindness and the love you have for people like me. When I look at both of you in the photo on the back of your book, I can see the love and kindness in you. I can see our Savior shining through both of you. I really love your book, *Exchange Your Worries for God's Perfect Peace*. This book will be a blessing for the rest of my life. I feel bad because I don't have a way to help with money. If the Lord puts it on your heart, please send me more books. Thank you so much for being my friend. Thank you and may God bless you." (We sent more books to this man.)

A WOMAN FROM THE PHILIPPINES SAID THAT *GOD'S WISDOM IS AVAILABLE TO YOU* HAS REASSURED HER THAT GOD WILL HELP HER. This woman said, "Your book, *God's Wisdom is Available to You*, has changed my life. I sometimes get confused by the

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problems I am facing. When I read this book, it reassures me that God's wisdom is always available to me. It is wonderful to know that my loving Father does not withhold His wisdom. Why should I rely on my own understanding when God has all the wisdom to give me in every area of my life? Thank you very much for this book. I love the Study Guide at the end of the book. God bless you both."

ANOTHER PASTOR IN ZAMBIA OFTEN USES OUR BOOKS TO TEACH AND PREACH IN HIS CHURCH. This pastor said, "Jack and Judy Hartman are household names in our home and church. The materials we read, study, meditate on and preach are all from Lamplight Ministries. These books are already prepared sermons to preach. Our church prays for you, Jack and Judy. Your books carry a special anointing. Each time I read your books I get fresh revelations from God. I pray that God will bless you both. Here in Zambia we are getting blessed."

COMMENTS FROM JACK HARTMAN

We now are completely finished with our 22nd Christian book that is titled *Overcoming Fear*. Several days will elapse between the time we are writing this newsletter and the date that it is printed and mailed. We anticipate that the typesetting will be sent to our printer before Christmas and that this book will be available in January. We will distribute copies to everyone who has contributed to this book as well as several of our regular monthly contributors.

Although I will be eighty years old on my next birthday I am not slowing down. I am very excited about the assignment that God has given to me. I am currently working on two additional books.

I am almost finished with Draft #2 of *God's Incredible Love for You*. Anyone who will carefully study and meditate on the Scripture references pertaining to God's love will be greatly encouraged. We believe that our simple and easy-to-understand explanation of this Scripture will be very helpful to people who read this book.

The first fifteen chapters of the book will thoroughly explain what the Bible teaches about God's unconditional love for you and His compassion, grace, mercy and forgiveness. We believe that anyone who carefully reads these first fifteen chapters will be greatly blessed by the magnificent truths that the Bible teaches pertaining to God's love.

The next two chapters will explain exactly what you should do to show your love for God. Do you know how to show your love for God? Many Christians do not the answer to this question. Chapters 16 and 17 will give you the answer to this question. You will learn exactly what the Bible instructs you to do to show your love for God.

The next three chapters explain what the Bible teaches about loving other people. You will learn what God instructs you to do to love people who seem to be almost impossible to love because they are so hard to get along with. You also will learn what the Bible says about reaching out to others with forgiveness and mercy.

The remainder of the book deals primarily with I John 4:18. This verse of Scripture says that perfect love will cast all fear out of your life. You will learn exactly what God's Word teaches you to do so that God's love will be perfected in you.

At the same time I am doing this, I have already put in more than one hundred hours doing preliminary work on Book #24 that tentatively is titled *Effective Prayer*. God is revealing great spiritual truths to me as I study in preparation for this book. I thought that I knew a lot about prayer, but I now know how little I knew. Unless your prayer life is completely effective, we believe that the scriptural instructions in this book will be very beneficial to you.

AN UPDATE ON THE INCOME THAT JUDY AND I HAVE NOT RECEIVED FROM LAMPLIGHT MINISTRIES. Judy and I work very hard for Lamplight Ministries. We only pay ourselves \$1,000 a month for all of this hard work. In the last two newsletters I have explained that we went three consecutive months with no salary. This trend has been reversed, but the problem has not yet been completely solved.

Several people have sent us contributions stating that this money should be used toward the salaries that we did not receive. We have used this money as instructed. We believe that by the next payday after this newsletter is being printed that we might be able to repay ourselves \$2,000 of the \$6,000 that we not receive. We also are back on a schedule where we are able to pay ourselves currently. We believe that we probably will be \$4,000 in arrears as 2010 draws to a close. We are very grateful to everyone who has contributed to help us here. We trust God completely to restore the remainder of this money.

We are sending an increasing number of books to pastors in Third World countries and to inmates in prisons and jails. Please pray and ask God if He would have you help us with our cash flow with a one-time contribution and also pray about becoming a monthly contributor to Lamplight Ministries. We need your help. Thank you and God bless you.

COMMENTS FROM JUDY HARTMAN

Dear Lamplight family whom we love so very much,

We send you our greeting in the glory of the Lord. May His glory fill your life so that others will exclaim when they are in your presence. They will ask you of the hope that is within you and you will tell them your personal experience in Jesus Christ and that the blood of the Lamb is what brings the victory.

Please pray for Tom and Kari Lipscomb and their daughter, Anna. I have told you about their ministry in Haiti. Anna wrote a song about Haiti before the hurricane that God is using to help to finance the rebuilding of lives there. The family had planned a trip in February but have not been able to continue their plans because of riots causing the airports to be closed. You can see more at www.annafromtheheart.com. If you order her CD, you will be very blessed by the music and you will be helping God's rebuilding of Haiti. We must continue to pray for Haiti and all who are ministering there. We will plan to send books and Scripture cards with the Lipscombs when they are able to complete the trip they have been planning for months.

I like to know how people found us. When I asked a dear lady from Nebraska how she found us, she sent the following reply: "Folks, many years ago one of my husband's clients in the '80s gave him the book *Trust God for Your Finances*. We read it and tried through the years to always give the Lord more than the mere 10%. In 2007 I was rereading this book and felt moved to write Jack, having gone through many trials since 1990 when we moved from Nebraska to Omaha. At the time I was unemployed and suffering from an ice fall two years prior. I felt I had to let him know how much the book meant to me. My copy is tattered and torn, marked and highlighted. Shortly after I had written Jack, I received a letter from him, and following that a CARE PACKAGE. To me it was a lifeline to the Lord; and I devoured the books and have been reading and rereading them. I have given or lent your books to many persons. When I was so low, your gift of books was a LIFELINE to keep on believing. We totally love you and your ministry." Please pray for this family right now because they are such a blessing to us. Please pray for every Lamplight family.

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We would be so pleased if you have a story that we have not heard about your experience with one of our books. We are so excited when we hear of anyone's life changed by God and His Word.

Dear family, I would like to ask you to pray for me for an outreach that is beyond my ability, the responsibility is enormous. I have been praying for quite some time about fulfilling the request of a pastor in Pakistan to do a Bible study online on Skype which would be free. He doesn't have a camera, so it would be audio only. He said he would gather about thirty pastors for the meeting. I now feel ready to undertake this assignment. I will ask pastors I know well around the world to assist me. I will start the time with worship and growing in the Lord and in each other's friendship and then will have a pastor bring a message. We will spend time in prayer together.

The responsibility of mentoring people in Pakistan is huge. The increasing danger of even being a believer there makes meeting on the Internet while it is still open to us a high honor. I will be contacting the pastors and making the plans and will have the first meeting in January. I feel so blessed to know some pastors and leaders whose biblical knowledge and walk with God will greatly assist in this technological outreach to those who have requested our leadership. What a mighty God we serve! When I tell people that God will take you places you never dreamed, you can see how much I mean it. Now He can take you places you never dreamed without even leaving your home. Praise His holy name.

I am purchasing extra food that will last in case of some kind of emergency. I recommend that you begin to plan to have on hand food that would last you through any kind of emergency that might take place. In Florida we always plan in case a hurricane might take out the electricity for some time. You can google "hurricane supplies" to see all of the things are that essential to have on hand for any emergency that might arise. They are items you use anyway and you can systematically use them and replace them so that what you have on hand is always good. We talked about what we would like to eat if we had no electricity. The difficult issue is no water so we are keeping gallons of water on hand as well. We trust the Lord to take care of us. He will. We also know that the ants store up in summer for what they will need in winter. We are trying to be at least as wise as ants 😊

We love you and are so blessed to hear from you. Your notes mean so much to us. We like to know what is important to you and what God has put on your heart. With you this year we have truly been blessed to be a blessing, Genesis 12:1-3,

Jack and Judy



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_____ Please send me _____ copies of *Overcoming Fear*. The price is \$16 for 1 book, \$10 per book for 5-9 books and \$8 per book for 10 or more books. These prices INCLUDE shipping and handling.