



# Jack and Judy Hartman Lamplight Ministries, Inc.

"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 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 PRISON INMATE IN FLORIDA WHO COUNSELS OTHER INMATES RECOMMENDS OUR BOOKS TO THEM.** This man said, "I work in the medical clinic at this prison. My job is to encourage inmates who come to the doctor because they are sick. These men need help physically and spiritually. Many of them have been in prison for several years and have given up hope in any kind of God at all. I have the privilege of introducing or reintroducing them to the Lord Jesus Christ. I often share with them from your wonderful book, *Receive Healing from the Lord*. Many of these men would like copies of your books. I will be sending you some names and inmate numbers soon. I am sure that your books will have a profound effect on many of the men here. Thank you, Jack and Judy, for ministering to those who have gotten themselves into trouble. God bless you a thousand times."

**A PASTOR IN ZAMBIA PRAYED FOR LONG LIFE FOR US SO THAT WE CAN CONTINUE TO MINISTER TO MANY PEOPLE IN AFRICA.** This pastor said, "Calvary regards in the blessed name of Jesus Christ. I commend you and your ministry for work well done with your book *What Does God Say?*. My spirit was unleashed as I read this book. I also have read *Exchange Your Worries for God's Perfect Peace* and *God's Wisdom is Available to You*. These books are amazing (I Corinthians 3:7-13, Galatians 6:9-10). Jack and Judy, you have been a blessing to many in Africa, in particular Zambia. I urge you to continue. You don't know how many lives are being blessed by your ministry. May God richly bless you and grant you long life."

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**A PRISON INMATE IN TEXAS SAID THAT *VICTORY OVER ADVERSITY* HAS HELPED HIM TO LOOK FORWARD TO A NEW LIFE.** This man said, "Your beautiful book, *Victory over Adversity*, has helped me in my walk and growth with the Lord. I am currently in prison. God's Word says that He chastises those that He loves. I thank Him so much for putting me here so that I can be still and listen to His call for my life. Your book has helped me to be on fire for my Savior. I will be getting out soon and I will never go back to that old life I once lived. Your book belongs to my friend. Can you send me my own copy of this book? Thank you and God bless you." (We sent this man a copy of *Victory over Adversity*.)

**ANOTHER PRISON INMATE IN TEXAS SAID THAT *HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE* HAS HELPED HIM TO DRAW CLOSER TO THE LORD AND TO HAVE FAITH IN HIM.** This man said, "I am a young man who is incarcerated, but I am taking it as a lesson in life. I knew the Lord before I came here, but your book *How to Study the Bible* has helped me to come closer to Him and to have faith in Him. This book has changed my life. Thank you so much for writing this book and for sending it to me."

### COMMENTS FROM JACK HARTMAN

Our 22<sup>nd</sup> Christian book, *Overcoming Fear*, is in the final stages with the printer as this newsletter is being written. We will have this book delivered before the end of February. We will send autographed copies to each person who contributed toward the cost of printing this book. We also will send copies to several of our regular monthly contributors. If you would like to order a copy of this book, please use the order form at the end of this newsletter.

*Overcoming Fear* is solidly anchored on 507 verses of Scripture. We explain where the spirit of fear originates, and why the Bible says that you should be set free from fear. We carefully explain how to overcome the fears that many people experience as they grow older and also what the Bible teaches about overcoming the fear of death.

God has told you what to do to be set free from fear. His ways are very different and very much higher than our ways (see Isaiah 55:8-9). Any Christian who makes the commitment to learn and faithfully obey these instructions *will* be set free from fear.

We have reversed the order of our next two books. Our 23<sup>rd</sup> book will be titled *Effective Prayer*. I have started the first draft of this book. I have been studying Scripture on prayer consistently during the last two months. My own prayer life has improved so much that I am consumed with what I am learning. Even though we are just now starting the first draft, we believe that *Effective Prayer* will be in print before the end of this year so that we can maintain our goal of publishing two books each year.

I told the members of our Board of Directors at our recent annual meeting that I believe I will fulfill the most important part of God's assignment for my life between the ages of 79 and 83. I cannot emphasize too much how committed I am to fully complete God's assignment before I go to heaven. I pray daily that God will give me continued good health throughout the remainder of my life so that I can complete the assignment He has given to me.

We have completed Draft #2 of *God's Incredible Love for You*. We believe that this book will be published in the first half of 2012. I shared six additional book titles with our Board of Directors that I believe the Lord is leading me to write. I always write the first two drafts of each book. Judy then makes very valuable contributions as she works as co-author from that point forward.

I am very excited to know that I am doing exactly what God has called me to do with my life. Writing these books is hard work, but I love every minute of every hour that I spend doing this. The consistent

flow of emails and letters that we receive from people in Third World countries, inmates in prisons and jails and other people who have been helped by our books motivates me greatly to continue to do what God has called me to do.

**AN UPDATE ON THE INCOME THAT JUDY AND I HAVE NOT RECEIVED FROM LAMPLIGHT MINISTRIES.** I am pleased to tell you that Judy and I now have been repaid five out of the six months that we were not paid. We believe that we will be able to repay the sixth month in March. Lamplight Ministries has some large financial commitments for sending out books and in other areas. We do not want to take the final monthly income until these commitments have been taken care of. We thank each person who has contributed to help us to receive the income that we were unable to receive previously.

We have committed to sending an increased number of books to inmates in prisons and jails and to people in Third World countries. You can see from the testimonies in our newsletter each month that many people are being helped. Please pray and ask God if He would have you help us by becoming a monthly contributor to Lamplight Ministries. Thank you and God bless you.

### **COMMENTS FROM JUDY HARTMAN**

Beloved Lamplight family,

Our new book, *Overcoming Fear*, is now available on our website ([lamplight.net](http://lamplight.net)). Please send us your response as soon as you read it. We have a set of Scripture cards and a CD, both titled *Freedom from Worry and Fear*, that accompany this new book. Think of people you care about who battle fear and how these three tools can make a difference in their lives.

I believe that reading through the Bible each year is key to completing God's plan for your life. You can start and move along as slowly or as quickly as you choose. Start reading in the Old Testament and leave a marker where you stop. Make notes of verses of passages that stand out to you.

For instance, the passage about how Moses' face shone with the glory of the Lord after he spent time with the Lord presented me with the message that spending time with the Lord will show in one's countenance. So, I am praying for Jesus to shine through me after I spend time with Him. Spending time with the Lord Who created us is a part of each of our transformations

We schedule a ninety minute conference call each February with the seven men on our Board of Directors. Two of these men live in North Carolina. The others live in New Hampshire, Florida, Iowa, Wisconsin and Kansas. Every year after the meeting ends, Jack and I spend some time together exclaiming how blessed we are to be associated with such godly men who are pillars in our lives. As we prepare for the meeting, we summarize what has been accomplished during the previous year. We spend time in prayer together.

Gail White, who transcribes the minutes of the meeting so thoroughly, sends each member a copy of the previous year's minutes to read before we meet. So, we are able to relive the wonderful meeting of the previous year. The topics that we cover are:

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1) **INTERCESSORS FOR LAMPLIGHT.** We ask you to pray more fervently than ever for us, for our staff, for every church and Third Word nation that uses Lamplight publications in their gospel outreach, and that every publication will touch multiple lives for the glory of God.

2) **LIVES CHANGED FOR ETERNITY BY LAMPLIGHT PUBLICATIONS IN PRISONS AND JAILS.** We reach into jails and prisons with the gospel through our books. If you know of someone in a prison or jail, you can send us the name and we will send a book to him or her. We give books to a county jail near us. I had to smile when the chaplain asked me to pick up the remaining copies of *Increased Energy and Vitality* because the inmates were asking for healthy food and the jail could not provide it!

3) **WHAT IS HAPPENING THROUGH THE PASTORS AND LEADERS IN THIRD WORLD NATIONS.** As a result of my week spent at Literacy and Evangelism International, I became well acquainted with about fifteen men and women whom God is using to reach different nations with the gospel of Jesus. I gave each of them a number of our books at their graduation. We will be sending them our new book, *Overcoming Fear*. We thank God for the privilege of providing His Word to so many leaders who make Christ known in their village, their nation, and around the world.

4) **CHURCHES WHERE LAMPLIGHT PUBLICATIONS ARE A RESOURCE FOR TEACHING BIBLE TRUTHS TO THE PEOPLE.** If you are part of a church where Lamplight books or Scripture cards are used, would you please let us know how they are making a difference?

5) **OUR GOAL OF APPLYING FOR GRANTS** because we know we are eligible for many of them.

6) **MISCELLANEOUS:** We reported on our website, on e-books, on prayer requests, on succession, on future books, a blessed financial report of no debt ever. We thank God for His provision.

I will explain the Word Search project when it is completed. It is so exciting. Jack and I commented on each member of our dedicated long-time staff with whom we are so honored to work. Jack explained his "two books a year" plan. We used to complete one book in about eighteen months. We both have to say that we love what we do!

The Board members made comments that so encouraged us. The meeting closed in prayer.

We love you so much and we are 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 *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.