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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 comments from people in more than 40 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 MAN FROM MALAWI SAYS THAT OUR BOOKS HAVE MOTIVATED HIM TO BECOME AN INTERNATIONAL TEACHER OF THE WORD OF GOD. This man said, "I thank God for you in my life. You are such a spiritual mentor to me. When I study your books, I see the power of the Holy Ghost flowing in my spirit. My mind is full of Scripture because your books are full of the Word of God. My ambition is to become an international teacher of the Word of God. Here in Malawi, many believers are ignorant of the Word. I always mention Lamplight Ministries in my prayers. Thank you, Jack and Judy. I am thankful to be part of your family. I love you."

A PASTOR OF TWO CHURCHES IN ZAMBIA AND CONGO SAID THAT OUR BOOKS HAVE MADE HIS MINISTRY MUCH MORE EFFECTIVE. This man said, "Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. I am the senior pastor of Christian fellowships in Congo and Zambia. I am so pleased to share this testimony with you. The books that you sent me have changed my life. Your writing is simple and easy to understand. The simplicity of the language you use is amazing to me. Every chapter is packed with the truth of God's Word. I have become much more effective in my ministry after studying your books. I request more books to share with my fellow pastors here and in Congo DR. May the Lord bless you in your ministry." (We sent this pastor a box of books.)

A PASTOR IN ZAMBIA CARRIES OUR SCRIPTURE CARDS WITH HIM TO REMIND HIM OF GOD'S PROMISES THROUGHOUT THE DAY. This man said, "Calvary greetings to you in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. My spiritual life has

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changed tremendously since I received your Scripture Meditation Cards. Each day I carry these cards with me. They remind me of God's promises throughout every day. You are working tirelessly to make sure that the work of the Lord goes forward. May the Lord bless you continually according to His riches in glory."

AN INMATE IN A FEDERAL PRISON IN FLORIDA SAID THAT *WHAT DOES GOD SAY?* HAS GIVEN HIM GREAT SPIRITUAL NOURISHMENT. This man said, "Your book, *What Does God Say?*, has given me a clear and easy to understand perspective. This book is filled with spiritual nourishment for everyday life. It will help me to fight any battle that the world throws at me as I travel through this journey called life. Thank you for sending this book to me. May God bless you always."

COMMENTS FROM JACK HARTMAN

As I write my portion of this newsletter we are eagerly awaiting the arrival of our 23rd Christian book, *Effective Prayer*, from the printer. This book was delayed approximately two weeks, but we will have it by the time you receive this newsletter. Autographed copies of this book will be sent out immediately to each person who has contributed to the cost of printing the book and to our regular monthly contributors. Also, books will be sent out immediately to every person who has ordered this book.

We are very excited about *Effective Prayer*. We believe you will find that this book contains valuable information that most people who read the book have never heard before. We are looking forward to receiving your comments after you read *Effective Prayer*. We believe that this book will help many people. We give praise, honor and glory to the Lord.

I am 80 years old, but I write every single day. I am totally committed to completing God's assignment for my life. I have just finished Draft #2 of Book #24 which will be titled *Surrender Control of Your Life*. *Why* would any thinking Christian ever want to control his or her life when God Himself lives in the heart of every believer? God is ready, willing and able to control your life, but He will never force Himself on you. *You decide* if God will control your life.

You will learn from this book exactly what to do to surrender control of your life to God during good times and particularly during seasons of adversity. You will learn how to focus continually on God instead of focusing on yourself and the circumstances in your life.

You will learn from God's Word how to turn away from dependence upon worldly sources of security. We will study and explain many passages of Scripture that assure you that God will guide you and that He will help you according to your faith in Him.

We have experienced a breakthrough with this book in recent weeks. Until then, the book was cumbersome and difficult to pull together. I prayed and kept writing. We now are ready to do in Draft #3 what we normally would do in Draft #2. We are so excited that this book is starting to come together and we look forward to sharing these great scriptural truths with you.

JUDY AND I HAVE NOT RECEIVED A PAYCHECK FOR TWO MONTHS. Judy and I each receive a small salary of \$1,000 a month for all of the work that we do for Lamplight Ministries. From time to time, we run out of money and there are no funds to pay us. The last time that this happened to us was in September and October of 2010. Contributions were sent in at that time to help us make up the lost income.

We are not wealthy. We have only modest savings. We depend on our Lamplight income to supplement our Social Security and income that I receive from providing business counsel to a firm

for a few hours each week. We have absolute faith that God will bring in the \$4,000 that we are in arrears and that our finances will come back to normal.

We are not holding back on planting scriptural seeds. We continue to step out in faith to send books to leaders in Third World countries and to inmates in prisons and jails. You can see by the comments in these newsletters that we are reaching many people around the world. Please pray and ask God if He would have you send a contribution to help with our current cash shortfall. Thank you and God bless you.

COMMENTS FROM JUDY HARTMAN

Dear Lamplight family,

We love you and pray God's blessings upon you and your families as you gather together during the celebration of our gratitude to God that we call Thanksgiving. "I thank my God always on your behalf, for the grace of God which is given you by Jesus Christ..." (I Corinthians 1:4).

I would like to ask you to help us by answering some questions. You can write, call the 800 number, or email me the answers. Thank you so very much ☺ As a thank you for taking the time to answer these questions, please go to our website and click on "Thank You" and read and/or print my (Judy's) comments on *God's Requirements for Answered Prayer*. Sometimes I write too much to fit into the place where I insert it in a book we are writing and Jack does not use it. I save it for future reference.

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2. If you choose to receive our newsletter by email, you can invest in Lamplight online on our website with a credit card or by Pay Pal.
3. Please let me know if you would like to be set up for automatic recurring billing through authorize.net. Your credit card or your bank account would be billed on a certain date each month for any amount you choose. Your giving would be automatic, but could be changed or canceled at any time very easily. I can set this up for you online.
4. Do you have a friend who would enjoy our newsletter? This month we would like to send you a copy of Jack's great little book, *Nuggets of Faith*, as a "thank you" for blessing one or more friends with our newsletter. Please ask first and then send us the address or email.
5. Would you please let us know how one or more of our books, tapes, CDs, or Scripture cards has made a difference in your life?
6. I am in the process of setting up webinars to teach the following topics: finances, find God's will for your life, and biblical health. Thank you for the responses so far. If any one of these topics interests you, please contact me. I will be teaching as well as interviewing people whom I believe are living God's principles in His power in each topic. Please let me know if one or more of these webinars would interest you. They would be one hour or less on a Monday or a Tuesday evening.
Thank you so very much ☺

FROM KENYA THIS WEEK: We received the following email from a pastor in Kenya: "Thank God for the good work that you are doing for the Lord which I have just seen on your website. That is why I have decided to contact you. I am the senior pastor of a church in Kenya and a national overseer of 80 churches in Kenya and 30 in Uganda. We also have Schools of Ministry and one Bible school with 70 graduates this year. I would like to share with you about our coming Leaders

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conference in Kenya and Uganda. I am requesting you to come and speak to our pastors' conference next year because of your experience in ministry work. Most of our leaders need to be empowered and equipped with the Word of God."

Since Jack and I both believe that our focus must be writing the books and interacting with pastors and leaders in Third World nations, I would like for you to pray about webinars that we can do to bring the Word of God to Kenya and Uganda as well as other nations all at the same time. We will not need to purchase airfare, experience jet lag, or help to pay for the cost of the pastors and leaders to travel, eat, and sleep at a conference. We have a "wealth" of friends who are on God's frontlines and would be able to speak life and strength in the Lord into these pastors and leaders. Please be praying about my learning how to do the webinars and getting my feet wet doing them and bringing the "ends of the earth" (Acts 1:8; Matthew 24:14) right into our home. Thank you so much for praying. You will bless me so if you let me know that you are praying☺

REGARDING TRUST GOD FOR YOUR FINANCES: A dear lady emailed us saying, "I'm reading your book, *Trust God for Your Finances*. Your writing and use of Scripture is wonderful. When I read that the book would be based on scripture, I was really looking for untruth as so many Christian authors twist and add to the Bible. After a few chapters I could tell Mr. Hartman was a true student and he gained my trust. Some of the examples he used hit me squarely. I now trust that through the use and remembrance of scripture I can become a better disciple."

She added that she plans to share these principles with her sons because she feels that they neglected to do this when they were young. Please pray for this lady and her family and praise God for His faithfulness in their lives as they follow God's principles.

We are so blessed to have you in our Lamplight family. How I would like to meet with each of you in person. Guess what? We *can* see each other in our webcams online! Thank you for praying for us, sharing our publications with others, and investing in Lamplight.

We love you!

Blessed to be a blessing, Genesis 12:1-3



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_____ Please send me _____ copies of *Effective Prayer*. 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.