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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 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 PASTOR FROM TOGO REPUBLIC IN AFRICA SAID THAT AN INTERPRETER IS TEACHING FROM ONE OF OUR BOOKS TO FRENCH-SPEAKING PEOPLE WHO ARE HUNGRY AND THIRSTY FOR MORE.** This pastor said, "Thank you for the box of books you sent to me. I have shared these books with several people. Even the French-speaking brethren are helped by your wonderful book that was taught to them through an interpreter whom I brought for their sake. They are hungry and thirsty for more of your books. Please send more books to distribute to Christians who need them. You have done so much for our generation. Keep it up. May God continue to be your strength. I wish you happy long life and prosperity." (We are sending more books to this pastor.)

**A MAN IN TOGO SAID THAT *EXCHANGE YOUR WORRIES FOR GOD'S PERFECT PEACE* CAUSED WORRY TO LEAVE HIM LIKE A FLYING BIRD.** This man said, "My pastor gave me a copy of your book, *Exchange Your Worries for God's Perfect Peace*. This book helped me greatly when my wife left me unexpectedly. The worry left me like a flying bird. I trusted God to take care of her and to bring her back. I waited patiently. My wife returned late one night. We are doing well now. Thank you for your book that has helped me so much."

**AN INMATE IN A FEDERAL PRISON IN FLORIDA SAID THAT *EFFECTIVE PRAYER* HAS ENCOURAGED HIM TO PRAY LONGER AND MORE OFTEN.** This man said, "Your book on prayer is just great. It is one of the best books you have done. The chapters on the Holy Spirit are the best I have ever read. They are just flat-out good teaching. Your book is a wonderful tool for all Christians. It has encouraged me to pray longer and more often. I thank God that He is using you to help so many people."

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**A PASTOR IN ZAMBIA SAID THAT HE WILL TREASURE *GOD'S JOY REGARDLESS OF CIRCUMSTANCES FOR THE REST OF HIS LIFE.*** This pastor said, "I have experienced many problems since I first started serving as a pastor. God's grace is always in abundance. Your book *God's Joy Regardless of Circumstances*, contains all the answers that I need. I will treasure this book for the rest of my life. Praise God, Jack and Judy. You are real servants of the true God."

## **COMMENTS FROM JACK HARTMAN**

**I AM VERY EXCITED ABOUT OUR NEXT BOOK.** As I told you in the last newsletter, I am now writing a new book that will be titled *God's Instructions for Growing Older*. The theme verse of Scripture that will be on the cover of this book says "...you who have been borne by Me from your birth, carried from the womb: Even to your old age I am He, and even to hair white with age will I carry you..." (Isaiah 46:3-4 AMP)

God promises to *carry you* from the day that you were born right through your old age until you go to be with Him in heaven. The only problem is that some of God's children block their loving Father from carrying them because they do not learn and obey the specific instructions that He has given to them. If you learn and obey God's instructions pertaining to your life, you will put yourself in a position where you will not block your Father from carrying you safely throughout every day of your life.

The entire first chapter of the book will be dedicated to a thorough explanation of Isaiah 46:3-4. Subsequent chapters will be dedicated to specific verses of Scripture that apply to living a long and full life. You will see that God has given you specific instructions telling you exactly what to do throughout your life and particularly during the final years of your life before you go to be with Him in heaven.

Your Father wants you to be humble and teachable. He wants you to study His Word and to learn and obey His instructions. He wants you to turn away from the ways of the world to live your life His way.

We will study Scripture that explains that God's Word is God's medicine that He has provided for you. We will study additional verses of Scripture that show you that God's Word is wholesome spiritual food that your Father has provided for you.

You will be guided throughout this book by several hundred scriptural instructions that will help any Christian who reads and studies these instructions and obeys them to live a long, full and meaningful life. I cannot tell you how excited I am about this book. I feel like I am taking dictation from heaven. Judy says that I am excited about every book. That is true, but I am especially excited about this one.

I will be 81 years old in five months. I am working on five different books at the same time. I know that I am in the center of God's will for my life. This is very fulfilling. I want to share everything that I have learned and am learning with anyone who wants to read the scriptural instructions that are contained in this book.

At the same time I have started working on a book that tentatively is titled *Give Your Problems to the Lord*. The theme verse of Scripture for this book will be "Cast your burden on the Lord [*releasing the weight of it*] and He will sustain you..." (Psalm 55:22 AMP) Whenever I begin a book, I start with several hundred Scripture meditations on the topic of the book. These Scripture meditations probably will be completed in about five or six weeks. I then will start on Draft #1 of this book.

In addition to these two books, I also have in progress three other books that are tentatively titled *God's Incredible Love for You*, *Surrender Control of Your Life* and *Receive God's Supernatural Protection*. In addition to these five books, I have two more books that I plan to work on. You can see that I am very enthusiastic about what God has planned for the remainder of my life. I yearn to share

the scriptural truths that I have learned and am learning with as many people as possible all over the world.

**JUDY AND I NOW HAVE RECEIVED ALL OF OUR MISSING PAYCHECKS FOR 2011.** We thank every person who sent contributions to us that enabled us to make up the paychecks that we did not receive. Judy and I do not have a lot of money. We had to juggle our finances a bit to get by without these checks. We are delighted to have everything back to normal now.

Some of you sent in contributions specifically for this purpose. Other people were very generous with their year-end contributions. We are so grateful that God provided the money that we needed. We thank each and every one of you for encouraging us in our work with Lamplight Ministries.

One of the challenges that I face at my age is to have enough energy to do the things that I very much want to do. We are in the process now of organizing an email campaign to several people in Third World countries offering to send them boxes of our books. Coordination of these details will be an immense task, but we are planning to step out in faith and to do this. We also are trusting God to provide the finances to send out many boxes of books to these needy people. Please pray and ask your Father if He would have you help us with the cost of sending free books to needy people all over the world. Thank you and God bless you.

### **COMMENTS FROM JUDY HARTMAN**

Dear Lamplight family,

**PAUL SPEAKS TO US TODAY.** He speaks grace and peace from our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ upon us right now. He reminds us that our Father and our Lord have given to us every spiritual blessing. These are located in Jesus Christ. Jesus is the answer to every question. In Him is all wisdom and understanding (Colossians 2:3). Let us receive God's grace and peace. "Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, to the saints which are at Ephesus, and to the faithful in Christ Jesus: grace be to you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ. Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ" (Ephesians 1:1-3).

**ASKING YOU WHO RECEIVE OUR NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL...** to vote for Anna and help build another orphanage! Anna Lipscomb is the daughter of Tom and Kari Lipscomb, precious members of our Lamplight family. She is 1 of 5 youth finalists in the Examiner.com "America Inspired" contest. Anna builds orphanages in Haiti through the sale of her magnificent CDs. The winner receives \$50,000, 4 runners-up \$10,000 each. Anna will put all of it toward building another orphanage. Please vote once a day and tell others to do so as well through January 27. Thank you! Vote at: <http://www.examiner.com/christianity-in-kansas-city/the-healing-hands-of-anna-lipscomb?cid=PROG-ExaminerArticle-AIHub-OutstandingYouth-Box4-Lipscomb>.

Anyone can go to [annafromtheheart.com](http://annafromtheheart.com) to keep up with Anna and her heart for Haiti. Purchase her CD and you will be blessed beyond your imagination. Please add Anna and Haiti to your daily prayers. Please consider giving regularly to Global Orphan Project where a whole new village is being created for the orphans (James 1:27).

**REQUESTING THAT YOU PRAY FOR BIBLE WEBINARS THAT I WILL BE DOING WITH PASTORS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES ON SKYPE:** This is a new venture for me. I believe these webinars will expand so that I will "visit" many countries right from our home, but will

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have a very personal conversation with men and women who may not have any other Bible school or people encouraging them in their evangelism, church-planting, and making disciples.

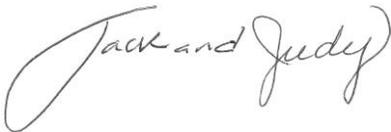
**WE ARE SO EXCITED BY THE REORDERS FOR OUR NEWEST BOOK, *EFFECTIVE PRAYER*.** A dear friend in Florida told me: “*Effective Prayer* is very effective. Each chapter is concise and to the point. It is not wordy. Here’s another pun because it is Wordy. Some other books were good, but I would get bogged down. You come right to the point and back everything with the Scripture or an illustration. For anyone who is slightly attention deficit, this will minister to him or her. You really hit it on the head with this book. I like when you are praying for others, you mention to continue to pray in the Spirit, and in English, and to be expecting, expecting, expecting. You said it several times. I like that. I think it is your best book yet as each of the chapters is consistent and totally Word-based. I would like to order 5 copies, one to give my prayer partner who is an Episcopal priest. Another is for my minister who has trouble with understanding the gift of tongues and three more that I’ll keep to give as the Spirit leads.”

**A PASTOR FROM KENYA WRITES:** “Greetings in Jesus’ name. It’s a blessing to know you through the web. Thanks for the good work you’re doing in India and Zambia. May the Lord expand you the more this year. I would like to have one of your books that I may also be a partaker of blessings that fellow pastors testify in the world. Hope to hear from you soon. Thanks. Yours in Christ,” Do you know how blessed we are that God gives us the privilege of sending His Word to the nations? Please continue to pray that God will connect more pastors to us and that we will have plenty of funds to send many books. (We are sending books to this pastor.)

**WE SEE THAT HUNGER FOR ANSWERS IS GREATLY INCREASING IN THE WORLD TODAY.** We are blessed to have the answer: Jesus Christ. We are blessed to send His message and His Word to the nations. We encourage you to give one or more of our books or Scripture cards to someone each month. You can reach your corner of the world with God’s love through His Word.

**THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH FOR BEING IN OUR LAMPLIGHT FAMILY.** We are covered and strengthened by your prayers. We invite you to continue to pray fervently for us. We thank you. We love you.

With you we are blessing to be a blessing (Genesis 12:1-3),



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