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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 IN CHINA SAID THAT PEACE FLOODED HIS SOUL AFTER HE READ *QUIET CONFIDENCE IN THE LORD*. This man said, "A missionary gave me a copy of *Quiet Confidence in the Lord*. I had a lot of anxiety and unrest before I read this book. Peace flooded my soul as I read your book. The doubt went away. The Lord used this book to teach me to trust Him and to put all of my confidence in Him because He is in complete control. I will read this book over and over again. May God increase you a thousandfold and bless you as He has promised."

A PASTOR FROM ZAMBIA SAID THAT MANY PEOPLE IN HIS COUNTRY ARE BEING ENCOURAGED BY OUR BOOKS. This man said, "The books you sent are encouraging many souls. The God-breathed messages in these books are a great source of encouragement to me and to other servants of the Lord. I am getting deeper and deeper in my understanding of the kingdom of God because of your books. Many Christians have expressed gratitude and deep appreciation for the books I have given to them. These books have greatly inspired many people. The last box that you sent me has had a great influence on our church. I thank God for Lamplight Ministries. My heart and my prayers are always with you."

A MISSIONARY TO LOME-TOGO, WEST AFRICA, SAID THAT *UNSHAKABLE FAITH IN ALMIGHTY GOD* HELPED HIM TO OVERCOME DISCOURAGEMENT. This man said, "I am a Nigerian, but I came to the land of Togo as a missionary. When I came there their culture and beliefs made me discouraged about my mission in this land. A pastor gave me a copy of your book titled *Unshakable Faith In Almighty God*. This book had a wonderful impact on my life. I was encouraged and reshaped in my mind positively. I am blessed by this wonderful book. I am very grateful to you both. Thank you for helping me."

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A PASTOR FROM ZAMBIA SAID THAT UNSHAKABLE FAITH IN ALMIGHTY GOD CHANGED HIS LIFE. This man said, "I greet you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I am fine and happy with your book titled *Unshakable Faith in Almighty God* that I borrowed from my friend. This book has changed my life. I never knew how to meditate on Scripture until I read this book. Jack and Judy, you are a blessing to the Lord. I believe that many people have been helped by your books. Please don't stop writing books. I pray that God will bless you with long life." (This pastor requested additional books. We sent him a box of our books and Scripture Meditation Cards.)

COMMENTS FROM JACK HARTMAN

We now are putting the finishing touches on the 25th Christian book we have written. This book is titled *God's Instructions for Growing Older*. We still do not have the money to print this book, but we trust the Lord that these funds will be in soon. We would like to send this book to the printer in June. Hopefully, it will be in print by the end of June.

We believe that many Christians who read *God's Instructions for Growing Older* will be surprised by the many specific instructions God has given to us for the final years of our lives before we go to be with Him in heaven. Some Christians have been able to get by for years without obeying these instructions. Old age is the time when these people have to pay the price for either not knowing or not obeying God's instructions. If you are in your 50s, 60s, 70s, 80s or older, this book is written for *you*. We pray that each person reading this newsletter will read this book and obey the specific instructions that our Father has given to all of His children. I will be 81 years old in July. Judy has just turned 73. We are following God's instructions that we will share with you in this book.

Two weeks before her 73rd birthday, Judy entered a 5K race while she was visiting our family in North Carolina. She finished in first place among the participants in her age bracket. Five of our grandchildren and other family members cheered for Judy during the race and as she crossed the finish line.

We always work on two books at the same time. I always do the first two drafts of each book. Judy then joins in on Draft #3 and subsequent drafts. We did seven drafts of *God's Instructions for Growing Older*. I have spent *many* hours in recent weeks preparing the massive amount of material for Book #26. This book will be titled *You Can Hear God's Voice*. We will explain how the same God Who created the entire universe and every one of the seven billion people who live on earth today wants to have a close and intimate relationship with *you* every day of your life. God is omnipresent, omniscient and omnipotent. He is not so busy that He does not have time for billions of intimate conversations at the same time.

If Jesus Christ is your Savior, God is your loving Father. Your Father already is talking to you throughout every day of your life. If you are not hearing God's voice consistently, you need to learn how to hear what God is saying to you. The principle of hearing God's voice is analogous to tuning in to radio and television stations. Many voices are speaking in the atmosphere around you on radio stations and television channels at this very moment. However, you can only hear these voices if you tune in to the proper frequency on radio or television.

Your Father has given you numerous scriptural instructions that tell you exactly what to do to tune in to His voice. This book will be filled with these specific instructions from God. We are moving along steadily on Draft #1. We still have several drafts to write. Our goal is to have this book in print before the end of this year.

What could possibly be more important than hearing Almighty God speaking to you throughout every day of your life? How can anything else take priority over this great privilege that we have not earned and do not deserve? By His grace and His unconditional love, God has made it possible for every one of His children to hear His voice. Like any loving parent, your Father wants to help you and guide you continually.

We are excited about this book. The writing schedule that I keep is very intense, but this writing is a labor of love. Even though I am at an age where most people are retired, I know that I am doing what God has called me to do. I am working diligently on this book. We pray that you will be blessed by this book before 2012 comes to a close.

We continue to invest a significant amount of money to send boxes of books and Scripture Cards to people in other countries. We are totally committed to helping as many people around the world as we possibly can. Please pray and ask God if He would have you help us with the cost of printing and sending free books and Scripture cards to these needy people. Thank you and God bless you.

COMMENTS FROM JUDY HARTMAN

Dear Lamplight family,

We pray that you prosper in the Lord, that is, that God provides everything that you need in order to live in peace and joy and to do what He has put on your heart to do, your passion. We pray that you are in excellent health. We pray that your mind is clear and that the mind of Christ operates through you each day (III John 1:2).

I became certified as a fitness instructor in my 60s. I have such a burden for God's children to be healthy and fit. I am adding "Health and Fitness Tips" to our website each week. I encourage you to go to lamplight.net to benefit from them. If you don't have a computer, you can go to a library and use a computer there. I am writing *A Boot Camp for Vibrant Health* that will summarize what I have learned since I started studying health and fitness at age 21 (52 years!). I will let you know when it is ready☺

WE RECEIVED THIS REQUEST FROM A DEAR PASTOR IN NIGERIA: "Our dearly beloved Jack Hartman, Calvary greetings to you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We thank the Lord so much for raising a man of God like you who has decided to maintain Godly standard, both in your teachings and in practical terms. You are a man with a high level of spiritual skills, an example to Christian leaders, a man whose spiritual materials have shaped our church life, a genius on spiritual teachings, a man with great spiritual substance and motivation, and a child of God indeed. We believe in your teachings and ministerial style more especially on Godly standard. Indeed we are blessed as result of the wonderful inspirations your books have been to us in Africa, and we want to say thank you again for the wonderful contributions you have been to the people of Africa. May the Lord continue to bless and prosper you and your ministry in Jesus name, Amen.

"These books among your titles; *Soaring Above the Problems of Life, How to Study the Bible, God's Wisdom Is Available To You, God's Will For Our Lives, Unshakable Faith In Almighty God, Trust God For Your Finances, Quiet Confidence in the Lord, Nuggets of Faith, Effective Prayer, What Will Heaven Be Like?, Receive Healing from the Lord, Never, Never Give Up, and Increased Energy and Vitality* are very scarce in our location in Nigeria. The copies we have in our ministry library are old and dirty due to the rough handling of people who come to read in our ministry library. Please, our beloved, we humbly request by the mercies of God that you furnish us with some copies of each of these books for our ministry library as well as for our evangelistic purpose. We cannot find them in the bookstores around us in Nigeria, so we beseech you to send us copies of each of these books. May the Lord continue to bless you abundantly in Jesus' name. Thank you and God bless you for reaching the world for Christ with Christian books of great value. We look forward to receiving them from you soon. Sincerely, yours in the vineyard of God." (We are sending him a package of our books and will be staying in touch with this man on God's frontlines.)

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WE ASKED PASTORS BILL AND ROXANNE NOVAK TO PREVIEW DRAFT #6 OF GOD'S INSTRUCTIONS FOR GROWING OLDER. We thank them so very much. Here is their review: "This book by Jack and Judy Hartman (Lamplight Ministries) is the very best and most comprehensive book we have ever found on this subject! This is not just a book filled with health and healing Scriptures, but a manual that covers every aspect of life. The emphasis in the first part of the book is on the Word of God; specifically, studying the Word, meditating on the Word and obeying the Word. They not only give these instructions, but share many practical ways to do each one of them. We absolutely love the way they continually build on the knowledge from the previous chapters, always reminding what was learned before, and then adding another layer of knowledge to that.

"The last chapters of this book share some personal experiences and helpful information on the natural aspects of walking in health and well-being during the later years. We found this very informative and we are looking forward to using these tips! The fact that this book is written by two people who are successfully living this Word on a daily basis should give their readers great confidence in implementing what they learn into their own lives.

"We would suggest *God's Instructions for Growing Older* as a **must have** manual for every person we know! Well done, again, Jack and Judy!"

Pastor Bill and Roxy Novak
Pastor Robin Swoveralnd
The Spoken Word Church
Ladysmith, Wisconsin

Wow! I am excited about their response! Please pray with me that many people will be blessed and even live more abundant and active lives by applying what they learn in this book. Pray that they will have all of the health and energy they need to fulfill God's purpose for their lives and to be a blessing wherever they go☺ Thank you again, Pastors Bill, Roxy, and Robin!

May your summer be filled with Jesus and may you touch every life with His presence and power (Luke 8:40-49).

I love you dearly.

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



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_____ Please send me _____ copies of *God's Instructions for Growing Older*. 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.