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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 PASTOR IN THE REPUBLIC OF TOGO IN WEST AFRICA SAID THAT *NEVER, NEVER GIVE UP* HEALED HIS SOUL WHEN HE WAS ABOUT TO GIVE UP HIS MINISTRY. This pastor said, “Your book, *Never, Never Give Up*, came to me at the right time. God has used the Bible quotations and your commentaries in this book to heal my sorrowful soul. I was about to give up my ministry when I read and meditated on this book. It strengthened me and encouraged me to keep moving forward. This book has enabled me to stand firmly on God’s promises during my challenges. May God bless you, Jack and Judy, for His inspiration in writing this book. May the name of the Lord be glorified. Amen.”

AN INMATE IN A FEDERAL PRISON IN FLORIDA SAID THAT *NEVER, NEVER GIVE UP* HELPED HIM TO START HIS LIFE OVER AGAIN. This man said, “I am 48 years old and I am incarcerated for some bad dealings. I found one of your books, *Never, Never Give Up*, in our library. If you have everything taken away from you – wife, home, profession, etc., – it is very easy to give up. I read this book and realized that God can turn things around for me. Yes, I have done wrong. I got what I deserve, but your book made me wake up and realize that it is not too late to turn things around in my life. I truly felt like giving up on life altogether, but now I have gotten my second wind. Thank you so much for thinking of guys like myself who want to reform and start our lives again. I will be forever thankful to you for writing this book that was tailor-made for me.”

A PASTOR IN GHANA SAID THAT *VICTORY OVER ADVERSITY IS THE GREATEST LIFE-CHANGING BOOK HE HAS EVER READ.* This pastor said,

“Your book, *Victory over Adversity*, is the greatest life-changing book I have ever come across in my life. I have read a lot of Christian books, but none has touched my life like this one. I have been an ambassador for Christ for some time now, but I have not been able to live my life as a vessel of praise unto God. I experienced transformation in my life after reading this book. Your book has enlightened my spiritual eyes unto biblical truths about the end times which many churches do not talk about these days. This book also has helped me to learn to trust the Lord fully to be able to withstand any adversity that comes my way. I am encouraged to rely solely on the protective arms of God. I pray that the good Lord will continue to bless you, Jack and Judy, with more wisdom to come with many more helpful books.”

A WOMAN IN ZAMBIA SAID THAT SHE WAS ENCOURAGED BY EFFECTIVE PRAYER. This woman said, “Your book, *Effective Prayer*, is so good. It encourages me to know that each time I pray, God is listening to my prayers. Therefore I should be serious with God and be committed to my daily prayers. My life is being changed day by day as I continue feeding on this book. I now know that God knows every word from my mouth even before I speak. This book has prepared me to know that I can speak to my God more simply than I can call the president of the nation where I live. Praying to God and speaking with Him is far better than speaking to the president because God is supreme above everything and everyone. I am really blessed by this book. I desire more of your books, Dad Jack and Mom Judy. God bless you and keep you.”

COMMENTS FROM JACK HARTMAN

At the age of 82 I am very excited that I am able to clearly see the next 10 books that God is calling me to write. Book #27, *God's Plan for Your Life*, recently was received from the printer. I now am working on the first of 10 additional books where Draft #1 already has been completed. Praise the Lord.

Book #28 will be titled *Reverent Awe of God*. I now am writing Draft #2 of this book. Judy then will add her part to Drafts #3 and #4. I then will do Drafts #5 and #6 and the Study Guide. Our goal is to have this book in print in November or December of this year. The theme Scripture for this book says, “Let all the earth fear the Lord [revere and worship Him]; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him.” (Psalm 33:8)

How can any thinking person not be in absolute awe of God? God is great, awesome and majestic. Scientists know that there are trillions of stars, but they cannot even begin to tell how many stars there are. God knows exactly how many stars He has created. He calls each of these trillions of stars by name (see Psalm 147:4-5).

God in His omniscience even knows how many hairs there are on the head of every one of the billions of people on earth (see Matthew 10:30). God knows every minute detail about the lives of every one of the billions of people in the world (see I Chronicles 28:9 and Psalm 139:1-4). This same God loves you and cares about you (see Psalm 8:3-4).

In this book we will study Scripture that explains that the God of the universe lives in your heart if Jesus Christ is your Savior. He is with you throughout every minute of every hour of every day of your life. Readers of this book will learn exactly how to live in reverent awe of God. God promises many great blessings to His children who truly fear Him and revere Him.

I have never been as excited about any book as I am about this one. Any person who reads this book will find that his or her life will be transformed by learning and obeying the specific scriptural instructions in this book.

COMMENTS FROM JUDY HARTMAN

Precious Lamplight family,

OUR NEW BOOK HAS ARRIVED FROM THE PRINTER! We are so excited about our newest book, *God's Plan for Your Life*. The reports are such a blessing to us. Reading a chapter a day and being changed by the Word of God and the message of the book is what we are hearing☺ You can find *God's Plan for Your Life* on our website, www.lamplight.net. You might like to gather a few friends and study the book together. Studying the Word of God creates such close friendships. Meeting together each week is so wonderful, especially in these times when we must be ready for whatever may occur.

URGENT PRAYER REQUEST FOR PASTOR EBENEZER MOSES OF INDIA.

Please pray for Pastor Ebenezer's health. He fell ten feet and has back and shoulder issues as a result. Please pray for his complete recovery and vibrant health. Please pray for the sale of a beautiful compound that he designed and built and used for his church, his orphanage, his sewing school, and his Bible college for many years. Pastor Ebenezer's vision is to reach all of India with the gospel of Jesus Christ. He already has the fifty acres for the Cross building that he believes will attract the upper levels of Indian society and they will come to hear the gospel. Please pray for the large amount of finances needed to complete the vision. Thank you so much.

BE PREPARED: HAVE FOOD AND WATER ON HAND. Because we live in Florida, we always prepare for hurricane season. The world is in the situation of being in a constant type of "hurricane season." We are instructed in Proverbs to prepare in the summer time for winter (Proverbs 30:25). I just want to suggest that you have on hand food and water for several weeks or even for a month for any emergency that might take place. I trust that there will be no need for it and it will just be great to have a good supply of necessities on hand☺

WE ARE ALWAYS BLESSED TO HEAR WHEN OUR BOOKS ARE GIVEN AWAY OVERSEAS.

I received an email this week: "I do not know if you remember me, but back in 2001 and 2002 I traveled overseas a lot to Nigeria while working there as a Security Advisor. I ordered a lot of your books called *Never, Never Give Up* and passed them out along the way in my travels back to and from the States." He gave the books away and now requests another copy of *Never, Never Give Up* for himself. We are excited that he has moved to our area. We will report further of responses from people in Nigeria to whom he gave the books as he traveled. We pray now for every life touched by the Word of God in *Never, Never Give Up*. We pray that each life will touch many others in Nigeria.

SHARING THE GOSPEL. Keep these verses with you to share the gospel with whoever you meet each day: Galatians 3:13; Romans 5:12; I Peter 1:18-19; Acts 16:31; I Peter 5:7; Ephesians 2:6). Always be ready to share the hope that is within you (I Peter 3:15). You can put them on 3 x 5 cards.

A LAMPLIGHT FRIEND BELIEVES LAMPLIGHT BOOKS, SCRIPTURE CARDS, AND CDs WILL HELP HOMELESS SERVICEMEN WHO HAVE NO HOPE.

We want to present to you an idea that a friend here in Dunedin, FL presented to us. He told me that his life has been deeply touched by Lamplight books, so he wants to present them to veterans who were homeless and now have a home provided for them by a local

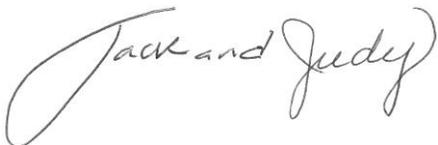
organization. He decided to begin the outreach by placing a complete set of Lamplight books in the lobby of the building that houses 33 veterans who were homeless. We are planning to put a letter in each book, awaiting approval by the Board of Directors, offering a complete set of all Lamplight publications (books, Scripture cards and CDs) to anyone who requests them. We realize that we probably will need to provide a CD player for each one as well. Our friend believes that if each veteran has a complete set of all Lamplight publications that his life will be changed. He will have hope in the Lord. These men, who served our country faithfully and came home to find life difficult, just are unable to settle back into a meaningful life. Please pray fervently for these 33 men, that each one will have an encounter with Jesus Christ Who will bring hope and joy and a bright future into their lives.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO FIND THE HOMELESS VETERANS IN YOUR AREA AND GIVE THEM LAMPLIGHT BOOKS? You might try the Chamber of Commerce or local churches to learn where the homeless veterans in your area live or if there is a ministry that provides housing for veterans who were homeless. We would like to work with you to provide our publications for them. Together we can make a difference in the lives of men and women who have given so much as they served to defend our country. Imagine if everyone who receives this newsletter would reach out to even just one homeless veteran and that we can help to provide the love of God to them. You can provide a book or a set of Scripture cards to any other homeless person as well.

I WRITE A MESSAGE EACH MONTH FOR EVERY DONOR AND PERSON WHO PLACES AN ORDER: A LITTLE GIFT FROM ME TO YOU☺

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THOSE WHO LET ME KNOW HOW YOU FIRST CAME TO KNOW US. I so enjoy learning about you and which of our publications first touched your life. I am so excited to hear what God is doing in your life and if one of our publications has impacted your life. You can call 800-540-1597 and leave a message, write, or email me. That would be great!

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



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