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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 ETHIOPIA HAS BEEN USING OUR BOOKS TO TEACH IN HIS CHURCH FOR 12 YEARS. This pastor said, “Thank you very much for the books you sent. I have been a pastor here in Ethiopia for the last 35 years. I have been reading your books for 12 years. I have used these books often and they are sources of God's Word which teach the Bible truly. All of your publications are a blessing. I believe that the Holy Spirit is using your mind and heart to write these books. I teach others by translating into Amharic and Oromo. May God's grace abound in your life and overflow as a blessing to many others.”

A PASTOR IN ZIMBABWE OFTEN TEACHES IN HIS CHURCH FROM *WHAT DOES GOD SAY?*. This pastor said, “I thank God for the opportunity to share with you my comments on your book *What Does God Say?*. God gives me messages from this book to teach in our church on Sundays. The reaction to these messages is excellent. This week we will have a group discussion on your topic titled ‘Doubt and Unbelief.’ I will ask people to write their comments and I will forward them to you. God bless you.”

A PASTOR IN GHANA SAID THAT *NEVER, NEVER GIVE UP* HAS HELPED HIM TO BE MORE PATIENT. This pastor said, “*Never, Never Give Up* is one of the best books I have ever read. This book has helped me to understand divine timing. I now am able to be patient because I know that the Captain (Jesus Christ) is in the boat with me. Your book has enlightened me and given me hope. I am going to make time to read more of your books. Thank you, Jack, for writing this wonderful book.”

A PASTOR IN ZAMBIA SAID THAT *GOD'S INSTRUCTIONS FOR GROWING OLDER* HAS ENCOURAGED HIM AND HIS WIFE. This pastor said, “Your book,

God's Instructions for Growing Older, has taught me a lot. This book is a great source of encouragement to me. My wife also has been helped by this book. I will follow your suggestions about studying and meditating on Scripture as I grow older. I also am doing physical training as you explained in your book. Thank you for sending this book."

COMMENTS FROM JACK HARTMAN

AN UPDATE ON *REVERENT AWE OF GOD*. We now have completed Draft #4 of this book. I will be starting Draft #5 shortly. This draft will be time-consuming because the exhaustive Study Guide will be added for the first time. I hope to finish Draft #6 and to have this book in print in November or December.

WE WILL BE OFFERING BIBLE STUDIES TO CHURCHES. Many conversations with pastors have convinced me that the two biggest challenges that Christians face are overcoming financial problems and a need for physical healing. Because of this knowledge, we are now working on two series of Bible studies that will be titled *Financial Instructions from God* and *Receive Healing from the Lord*.

When I had been a Christian for less than two years, I began teaching a Bible study with eight people present (including myself). In slightly over one year, this Bible study grew to more than 300 people coming each Tuesday night.

I attribute this rapid growth to the printed Bible studies that we distributed each week. Christians in the audience were able to take these topical Bible studies home to study. This same principle will be used in our new Bible studies. We believe that any church that uses these Bible studies will grow rapidly. We believe that the material for the initial Bible study will be available in late November or early December. Any pastors who are interested in these Bible studies can contact me at PO Box 1307, Dunedin, Florida 34697 USA or through an email to lamplightmin@yahoo.com

JUDY DID NOT RECEIVE A PAYCHECK IN AUGUST. I WAS NOT PAID IN SEPTEMBER. Judy and I each receive a salary of only \$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. This happened in 2010 and 2011. Now we are faced with this challenge again this year.

We are not wealthy. We depend on our Lamplight Ministries income to supplement our Social Security and a modest retirement income that I receive. We do not hold back from sending books to Third World countries just because we have not been paid. We do just the opposite. We trust God to make up the missing income just as He did in 2010 and 2011. "Let him who receives instruction in the Word [of God] share all good things with his teacher [contributing to his support]." (Galatians 6:6)

Please join us in prayer that God will provide the missing \$2,000 in His perfect timing just as He has done before. We are grateful for your prayers. Thank you and God bless you.

COMMENTS FROM JUDY HARTMAN

Precious Lamplight family,

GIVE AN ETERNAL GIFT: THE WORD OF GOD, WRAPPED AND DELIVERED! As you think of this time of giving thanks and of remembering special people with gifts, why not give a Lamplight book, CD, or Scripture card or a set of all three? You can create a set for God's will, finances, freedom from fear, a closer relationship with the Lord, love, healing, adversity, peace, faith, or God's presence. Call for a catalog or go to our

website, www.lamplight.net and look over the titles to see which one fits each of your loved ones. Order each gift separately and give us the address. We will wrap the gift in colorful tissue paper with happy curled ribbons with a card from you ☺

LISTEN TO JACK ON CD AND FILL YOUR MIND WITH GOD'S WORD.

Elizabeth has worked with us for 22 years. She recently told me: "When I was younger, I used to be upset and dwell on things. Now I am not worried about anything. The Lord has given me peace. I do not worry whatsoever. I don't even think about what might happen. I have listened to Jack's tapes for 22 years as I copy them. Jack says, 'Whatever problem you have, you give to the Lord. You are a child of God. This is not your problem, it is God's problem. He never abandons us. He always takes care of us all the time.' I remember Jack's words in my mind. I have received this peace from listening to Jack's tapes all these years." We thank God for Elizabeth. She blesses us immeasurably. You can order any of our ten CDs spoken by Jack. There is a CD that goes with each of our ten sets of Scripture cards.

MANY HATS · PERHAPS YOU MIGHT WEAR ONE OF THEM ☺ Jack and I are so excited about the new doors opening for our publications to reach more people! We invite you to consider the ways you might be a part of all that we do. Jack is focused on writing and has handed the other hats over to me. We still make all major decisions together, but I find that I must make an appeal for help! There are so many areas in which I am not an expert.

In the last few weeks two people have contacted me to offer their expertise. One is in creating digital MP3 downloads of Jack's CDs and another in providing original music as a background for the reading of our Scripture cards. We will have the MP3 downloads ready as soon as possible. Please go to our website and see if they are there. We will be working on making the Scripture cards ready on audio with music as well.

Because I am so encouraged by the volunteers who are offering their expertise, I decided to let you know of different projects that are being held up by my lack of time and expertise. If you have a desire to help in any one of these areas, please contact me. You might just have suggestions that would help ☺

1. Foreign translations scanned to make digital copies.
2. All of Jack's 36 tapes transcribed and typed to make booklets to be downloaded free of charge from our website.
3. Someone to read all 36 of Jack's tapes to create quality MP3s that will be available for download free from our website. We also need a lady in the Tampa or Orlando area to record our ten sets of Scripture cards with our musician in the Orlando area.
4. We are looking for a man (or even several) to read our books to make audio books. You just need to be willing to read the whole book in a way that will bless the listener ☺
5. There are many grants available that fit Lamplight perfectly. We need someone to find grants that would match with Lamplight and to do the research to write the grant.
6. Our webhost is redoing our site to make it much more easily found on web searches. We need someone who is familiar with key words and optimization to study our website and give recommendations and also prepare a detail page for each of our publications.
7. Everyone can mention Lamplight Ministries on Face-book, Twitter, and/or a Blog about a Lamplight publication that has made a difference in them. I need someone to help me with our Facebook page, our Twitter, and our Word Press blog.

8. We need someone to type addresses into an Excel file from a stack of letters from pastors in Third World nations. Then we will send these pastors a letter to see how we can be a blessing to them.
9. We need someone to gather testimonies from churches where Lamplight books have been or are being used as Bible studies. You would then contact other churches to let the pastor and church leaders know about our publications.
10. We need someone to send prison chaplains our program called *Instruction in Righteousness* in which an inmate can read a book, send us a note, and we will keep sending him one book at a time until he has received all of them.
11. Please contact me if you are a prayer warrior for Lamplight. We will increase our prayers.

Now do you see how I would be so excited to put one of my hats on your head? I can't wait to hear from you! I would really enjoy working together 😊 You may have another idea of how to enable Lamplight publications to touch more lives with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

A COUPLE IN TAMPA USES A LAMPLIGHT BOOK EVERY DAY FOR THEIR DAILY DEVOTIONS. They are using *Effective Prayer* right now. They will use *God's Plan for Your Life* next. Each book has questions in the back for study and review. You could read a chapter a day together and discuss it, as well as go over the questions for that chapter. We always like to hear when you are using our books for Bible study, so please let us know 😊

BECOME A LAMPLIGHT AFFILIATE. We would like to provide our easy-to-understand books, tapes/CDs, and Scripture cards to help bring revival in the hearts of people in the United States. A Lamplight affiliate will be able to sell Lamplight publications and receive a percentage of the sale. Our hearts are to spread the gospel as well as provide income for God's people who totally believe in our writings. If you have an interest in becoming a Lamplight affiliate in the United States or in another nation, please let me know. We believe that God will create a team to reach our nation as well as other nations with His love through His Son Jesus Christ in our publications. We would like to multiply ourselves 😊

Sending our love in Christ Jesus to you for a beautiful autumn. May bright colors flood your life with the joy of the Lord as you 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 *God's Plan for Your Life*. 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.