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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.

**AN INMATE IN A FEDERAL PRISON IN FLORIDA AND HIS WIFE BOTH RECEIVED JESUS CHRIST AS THEIR SAVIOR BECAUSE OF *NEVER, NEVER GIVE UP*.** This man said, “It took going to prison to get my attention. I was a college professor. I thought I knew all that I ever needed to know about God. I am accustomed to finding answers logically and even mathematically. When my world was turned upside down and I was sentenced to 36 months in prison, I began a search to find God. In the prison library I found your book, *Never, Never Give Up*. I read this book and I found God. It took going to prison, losing my money, position and pride to finally find God. I am going home and, because of my new-found experience in God, I have been invited to teach at a religious university. On top of that, my wife was amazed at the change in my life. I am going home to a brand-new wife as she too has accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior. I sent her emails with portions of your book and she sought God also. How can I ever thank you enough?”

**A MAN FROM THE TOGO REPUBLIC IN WEST AFRICA SAID THAT HE LOVES *WHAT DOES GOD SAY? AS HE LOVES HIS BIBLE*.** This man said, “I received your book, *What Does God Say?*, from our pastor who encouraged me to read this book. Frankly speaking, I do not like reading books except my Bible. However, I respect my pastor. When I started to read this book I discovered that it was loaded with biblical quotations. The explanation of the Bible in this book is very simple. I love this book as I love my Bible. This book has moved me from the lower realm of understanding to a higher realm. God bless you, Jack and Judy.”

**A PASTOR IN GHANA WAS GREATLY CHALLENGED BY *EXCHANGE YOUR WORRIES FOR GOD'S PERFECT PEACE*.** This pastor said, “Jack, it is amazing how the Lord

leads you to write books that speak so directly into the lives of people. Your book, *Exchange Your Worries for God's Perfect Peace*, has challenged me. After reading this book I have resolved to stand firm, knowing that our God is faithful and that He has provided everything we need through Jesus Christ. I pray that the good Lord will continue to bless you as you advance in years with more wisdom and grace to write more books for people such as me."

**A PASTOR IN INDIA SAID THAT OUR BOOKS HAVE BLESSED MANY THIRD WORLD PASTORS WHO BADLY NEED THESE BOOKS.** This pastor said, "I greet you in the wonderful name of our loving Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I am happy that you are serving the Lord by writing these wonderful books. You make the truth of the Bible very plain so that the uneducated people in Third World countries can easily understand. You are a great blessing to many Third World pastors who badly need your books. I pray that God will bless you for many more years so that you can complete all of the books you are planning to write."

## COMMENTS FROM JACK HARTMAN

**WE HAVE RECEIVED REVERENT AWE OF GOD FROM THE PRINTER.** Most Christians respect God, but the Bible teaches us to *revere* God. When we revere God, every aspect of our lives revolves around Him. This new book is solidly anchored on 286 verses of Scripture that will instruct you exactly how to revere God. If you would like to order a copy of this book, please use the coupon at the end of this newsletter.

**I AM VERY EXCITED ABOUT GLORIOUS ETERNAL LIFE IN HEAVEN.** We are now finishing Draft #2 of this book. At the age of 82 I am very interested in everything that the Bible teaches about heaven. We believe that this book will help many readers to overcome the fear of death and to be encouraged about what heaven will be like when they go there.

We believe that this is a book that you will want to give to many people. Most Christians do not know many of the scriptural truths that are contained in this book. I have just learned some of them myself in recent years. You cannot help but be greatly encouraged when you read *Glorious Eternal Life in Heaven*.

We do six drafts of each our books. Judy soon will be adding her initial writing to Draft #3. She also will make valuable additions to Draft #4. I then will do Drafts #5 and #6. We believe that this book will be in print in May or June of 2014. Do not miss this book when it comes out. We believe that many people will be greatly blessed by *Glorious Eternal Life in Heaven*.

**THE NEXT BOOK THAT WE ARE WRITING IS TITLED GIVE YOUR PROBLEMS TO THE LORD.** Many Christians do not know what the Bible says about giving problems to the Lord. The first chapter of this book consists of a complete explanation of four passages of Scripture that clearly show you that God *does* want you to give difficult problems to Him. He does not want you to struggle and strain trying to solve problems that are beyond the limitations of your human abilities.

The remainder of this book explains exactly what the Bible teaches about *how* to give your problems to the Lord. I am now on Draft #1 of this book. Every time that I sit down to write this book, I am excited about it. We believe we will have two outstanding books for you in 2014. *Give Your Problems to the Lord* should be in print in November or December of 2014.

I cannot tell you how excited I am at this advanced age to be writing two books every year with six drafts of each book. I know that I am doing what God has called me to do. I praise Him and thank Him for the assignment He has given to me.

**JUDY AND I NOW ARE COMPLETELY UP TO DATE ON OUR MISSING PAYCHECKS.** We received payment for the final two missing paychecks in December. We know that God *always* supplies all of our needs (see Psalms 34:9-10 and 84:11, Romans 4:32, Philippians

4:19 and II Peter 1:3). The only question is when God will meet our needs, not if He will. We have learned over many years with Lamplight Ministries not to give up. Many times our funds have been very low. We kept on believing that God would do what He says He will do and that He will meet all of our needs. God always has been faithful. He has done the same thing with our missing paychecks.

We are very grateful to each person who contributed to Lamplight Ministries in 2013. We thank God. We thank you. God bless you.

## COMMENTS FROM JUDY HARTMAN

Dear Lamplight family,

**OUR BEST INVESTMENT FOR 2014.** I pray that 2014 will be filled with the joy of the Lord, with His perfect peace, and with His wisdom for you (Isaiah 11:3). We thank our Father that He has provided all that we need in order to live supernaturally in Christ Jesus (II Peter 1:3). Together let's spend the year in the Bible getting to know God better and better. Our daughter gave me a One-Year Bible in the New Living Translation (I usually read through the King James). I am enjoying it so much that I am reading two days' worth in the morning and two days' worth in the evening. I will complete the Bible in three months. I just can't put the book down. I pray that you have the same experience: that you just can't put the Bible down. I am taking notes as I go along, especially of types of Christ that are throughout the Old Testament and related directly to His coming. The entire Bible is about Jesus Christ. Reading the Old and New Testaments together reveals God's message of a Redeemer and one day of a new heaven and a new earth. The Bible is the real story☺ Oh, how we must know the story, live our part in it, and tell the story to everyone we meet☺ God's offer still stands, but the day will come when a person dies or Jesus Christ returns and the offer ceases.

**A WISE CHECK FOR 2014: STUDY TRUST GOD FOR YOUR FINANCES.** An email I received last week resulted in an exciting conversation. The request is to create a leather-bound edition of *Trust God for Your Finances*. A man from Louisiana who has been mentored by Jack for 30 years, but who has never met or even talked with Jack, had a life-changing experience 30 years ago at age 20 when he first read *Trust God for Your Finances*. This man and I had a glorious conversation. This man said that *Trust God for Your Finances* is one of the five best books of his library of over 8,000 books. The Bible, of course, is number one. This man said, "The book changed everything for me. I knew I had a call on my life for business and to fund works for eternity. I probably have 300 books by other authors on God's principles. By head and shoulders this book stands above all of them. You take the huge known pastors of the world. We know all of them and interact with them, 200 million dollar ministries. This book is above anything and everything else. It is concise and accurate in its biblical position. It is applicable like no other book I have ever read. There are good teachers but Jack talks about where you are when you are in the weeds.

"When we have a new project with a private businessman, we give him a Bible and a copy of *Trust God for Your Finances*. The businessman goes through the book and we ask him questions. He will need to respond. We have planted the seed. He must understand why we do what we do. If we will move forward with this company, they will all know how we will proceed. A third grader can understand the book (this man has a PhD in finance). It is difficult to practice God's principles if you have other clutter in your soul. Jack has been a direct mentor without my having ever talked with him. My growth over 30 years comes from when I first obtained the book. I believe this book should be required as a course study book in Christian business schools.

"My wife is a doctor of internal medicine. She moved into leadership and administration. She keeps the book around and shares it with people. She has been one of the number one quality people. She

took her little 400-bed hospital in a rural part of Texas to be one of a dozen hospitals to receive the purple crown (the best outpatient outcomes and customer satisfaction). She ran the hospital under what God told her.”

When I googled one of this man’s five treasured books, I found this quote: “*What are you living for? What is the deep secret purpose that controls and fashions your existence? What do you eat and drink for? What is the end of your marrying and giving in marriage – your money-making and toilings and plannings? Is it the salvation of souls, the overthrow of the kingdom of evil, and the setting up of the Kingdom of God? If not, you may be religious ... but I don’t see how you can be a Christian.*” (from a biography of William and Catherine Booth, founders of the Salvation Army).

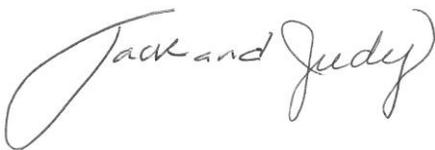
So, this man and I will be working together to create a leather-bound special edition of *Trust God for Your Finances*. I told this man that I believe we need to write a final chapter giving the results of the application of God’s principles in Jack’s life and in the life of the company he founded. What an endorsement I received. This man told me that this chapter would verify that all Jack has taught has been found to be true in his life. So, be praying about a final chapter to *Trust God for Your Finances*©

**LIFE IS SUCH A JOY IN THE LORD.** As I flew home from having a glorious time with our family members in North Carolina, I gained a precious new friend. I gave her a copy of our book, *Effective Prayer*. She called to ask me to send a copy to her daughter-in-law whose son has a severe health issue. The boy’s name is Colt. Please pray for him right now.

My new friend told me that the book provided answers for questions she had. So, this month I encourage you to reread and test yourself on God’s principles in *Trust God for Your Finances*. Also, I encourage you to read or reread *Effective Prayer*. I invite you, as well, to join me in reading through the Bible, God’s love letter to you.

My main laptop has a virus and our computer genius is working on it. I have some emails from pastors in foreign countries on it. I know we received an invitation to come to Pakistan and to Ghana this month. Our answer, for now, is to send our books to our new brothers and sisters in Christ across the globe. We thank God for the pastors who find us on the Internet and ask us to mentor them and send our publications to them. We are increasing the number of books we send to the nations. We have a warehouse full of books that are paid in full. Our desire is to empty our warehouse!

We are thankful that you are in our lives. We are so grateful to God that we can be a blessing because of His wondrous blessing in our lives. (Genesis 12:1-3),



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