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**HAPPY GREETINGS!**

I would so like to greet you in person, but here we are together for a fun visit. I am counting on you to fulfill your part of the visit. Thank you for your part in my life. Let's stay in touch!



Our most exciting news of 2020 was the arrival of Jack Grady LaCroix in June. Tears still come to my eyes when I see baby Jack, named after his Grandpa Jack. Baby Jack's middle name is for his other Christian author grandpa, Grady! Baby Jack is all smiles and joy, just like his dad- Jordan, his mom-Casey, and his sister- Lucy😊

Our family is mourning the passing of Jack's beloved son, David, from complications after heart surgery. We love him and miss him so very much.

We had a fun visit with son, Brad, whose flair for riding remains intact (pun intended).



Breanna, seen here on Lokey, whom she rides bareback

and bridleless, is our certified Ken McNabb horse trainer, with a horse or two always in training, and Brad on Melissa's great horse, Tucker, with Melissa beside.



Grandson, John David, and his mom, Teresa, blessed us with a visit. Above is John David, a natural horseman, on Tucker with Melissa and Brad beside.

Here is Brad on Tucker in front of my new home on John and Angie's farm.



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On December 14, 12 family members blessed me beyond measure with moving! We remodeled what was once a workshop and is now dream home **for me!** My daughter-in-law, Angie, created an amazing kitchen design. My daughter, Melissa, filled in every detail along the way. Son John did and does every job that that looks hard, but he makes look easy. John built two 4 foot by 30 foot raised bed cedar gardens for me. I have long been a fan of Mel Barthomew's Square Foot Raised Bed Organic Gardening. We used his soil recipe: 1/3 vermiculite, 1/3 organic compost, and 1/3 peat moss. Collards and kale have been thriving for months, as have lavender, oregano, and rosemary. Most exciting is broccoli, my first time to grow it!



This year I gave a book a makeover, now titled, *Helping You Study the Bible: God's Word Made Clear*, now ready for publication in January. I was excited to complete certification in Praise Moves, (<http://praisemoves.com>) combining Scripture and exercise, a perfect fit!

I oversee Lamplight Ministries, Inc. I am so excited about the decision to establish Lamplight Global University

to create a legacy for the 32 Bible-based, topical books that Jack and I spent close to 30 years writing together. I'd like to bless you with the joy of downloading or reading online 17 of our books for free 😊 Go to <http://smashwords.com> Key in Jack Hartman and Judy Hartman. Do let me know if you do!

My pastor is so full of humor as he powerfully delivers the Word of God to us! I just smile when I think of him, so joy giving he is: Pastor James Metzger. <https://Christpoint.com> We meet at Oehler Barn, which suits me to a T. You can tell by our name what we do: point people to Jesus. I feel so blessed to be part of this church family of remarkable people, including Al and Wendy Newell.

Al led eleven of us in a ten-week life transforming class on Zoom. Al and Wendy's High Impact Volunteer Ministry Development is in over 100 countries, including Franklin Graham's thousands of volunteers for Samaritan's Purse. <http://newellandassociates.com>.

I am so focused on writing. In our moving I found gold: eight first drafts of books Jack had started. As we did for almost thirty years, I will continue to write each of the eight books by adding what I see fits into what Jack has

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written. Jack will be co-author from heaven. His part is already completed 😊 Our mission is always to connect people with our heavenly Father through Christ Jesus, for everyone to know how much God loves them and offers eternal life.

We have 20 immediate family members right here. Each one is a treasure I hold so dear. Seeing the four great grandchildren grow up, knowing them and their knowing me, is a gift that has no price.

Favorites: Music: Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir; Movies: The Ultimate Gift, The Ultimate Legacy, The Most Wonderful Time of the Year; Best series ever: The Chosen: find free on You-tube. Favorite authors: R.C. Sproul and T.L. Osborne.

Now it's your turn! How are you? What do you enjoy most? What are your plans for the coming year? Is there any way I can be a blessing to you? May the Lord bless you and keep you and make His face to shine upon you and give you His peace,

*Judy*

