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# Olive Tree MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL



A CHURCH-BASED Independent Baptist Jewish Outreach Ministry of the Victory Baptist Church, Weatherford, TX

**STARTED IN 1993**

**INDEPENDENT  
BAPTIST**

**KJV BIBLE USED  
IN ALL PREACHING  
AND TEACHING**

**ALL MESSAGES GIVE  
STRONG LOCAL CHURCH  
EMPHASIS**

**ENCOURAGE AND TRAIN  
CHURCHES, STUDENTS &  
MISSIONARIES TO REACH  
THEIR JEWISH FRIENDS**

**JEWISH EVANGELISM  
COURSE**

**JEWISH WITNESSING  
LITERATURE IN ENGLISH,  
SPANISH, PORTUGUESE  
AND RUSSIAN**

**PROPHECY, MISSION AND  
STEWARDSHIP SPEAKER**

**CHRIST IN THE  
PASSOVER SERIES AND  
"FEASTS" CONFERENCE**

**AUTHOR OF 4 BOOKS,  
2 DVD SERIES**

**EDUCATIONAL TRIPS TO  
ISRAEL, GREECE & JORDAN**

Shalom Pastor and Church:

April - June 2021

## Norris Bible Baptist Seminary Classes Ended this May

and it was a joy and honor to have the opportunity to teach the Word of God! Unfortunately, it looks like I will not be able to teach in the fall as Covid is receding, and churches are once again asking us to come to speak on a variety of topics. But I would like to **recommend** to all the churches of some of my former students who are now starting fulltime church ministries. Three great students and their families have started the Antioch Baptist Church Planters: Jacob Luman, Tony Roa and Zack Doty. I even had the privilege to teach some of their wives, Melissa Roa and Caryssa Van Zandt as well. Their website is: [www.abcpplanters.org](http://www.abcpplanters.org). This group is already helping former students of mine, Heath and Caryssa Van Zandt ([hvanzandt@abcrhome.com](mailto:hvanzandt@abcrhome.com)) as they are planting a Independent Baptist church in Rhome, TX (as well as several other churches). *These men and their families are all worthy of your prayers and support and are IBFI approved missionaries.* It was an honor to have a small part in their theological training!

## We are Excited About a New Blessing!

At the end of our last Zoom meeting (May – Western Wall topic) in our virtual tour of Israel, we like to “fellowship” with everyone. Some stay afterwards as we talk and discuss various topics. One man, who has attended many of the meetings is Dr. Thomas Gilmer, a veteran missionary to Brazil. He was impressed with the monthly classes and asked about getting the material translated into Portuguese for his churches and other groups he has influence with here in the states. He said it would be expensive but wanted it done by professional translators. He spoke about checking the cost, so we are waiting to see the numbers. Though out my ministry, I have always viewed that if it is God’s will, He will make a way for it to happen. We have seen God work in many different ways over the years, from my testimony being printed professionally to our many trips to Israel.

A few days later, I was with our good friends and missionaries Harold and Lena Priday as they were about to leave to go back to Honduras (We have gone over to Honduras 3 times to preach conferences PLUS they have gone to Israel with us). All of a sudden, a thought hit me. Their son, Leslie Priday is here in the states as his wife Alba is undergoing cancer treatment for the next few months. So, a few days later, I spoke with Bro. Leslie about translating the material into Spanish and he agreed with that as well. So, now I will have double expenses, but My God can provide. *Would you pray about having a part in this endeavor?*

Please continue to pray for us and thank you for your support! It is an honor to be your church’s Jewish outreach ministry.

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