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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 DVDs SERIES**

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

Shalom Pastor and Church:

October-December 2023

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

It was a great year for the Sawilowskys/Olive Tree Ministries International with many highlights. Here are eight, but more could have been said.

1. The Lord allowing us in March to lead our nephew's wife and son to Christ after nine years of prayer.
 2. Teaching two classes one day a week in both Spring and Fall Semesters (**I taught 11 books of the Bible**) at Norris Bible Baptist Seminary!
 3. Seeing my former students start churches, become pastors of existing churches, and go to the mission field.
 4. Our Flash drive of "Israel – Culture and Geography" - Our Virtual Tour of Israel – a 3-year project with over 40 hours of teaching was finished. It is used in 2 Bible Colleges, as well as church members. It is being translated into Portuguese and Spanish by veteran Baptist Missionaries.
- Note: I am excited to begin this class in January 2024 – On the third Friday of each month using Zoom. It will become a second-semester class.
5. The impact of Jewish Evangelism in the messages preached in many churches. This led to us sending hundreds of our Tract/Booklets to Churches that have a burden to reach their Jewish Friends.
 6. March – OTMI celebrated its 30th Year with a 12-Day Israel trip (Our 15th!)
 7. The Lord brought money in for us to purchase a new printer.
 8. Debra and I will celebrate our 48th year of Marriage on December 28!

Our 2024 Prayer Agenda:

1. Finish our 5 Books "Day" Series and print them.
2. Redo our most popular book - "The Startling Role of Iraq in the Rise of the Antichrist," and professionally print it.
3. Teach at Norris BBS - Book of Revelation and Eschatology this Spring.

Please continue to pray for Debra. They did a Heart Catheterization on December 21. The good news is that everything was fine, and they will now look at a medicine change.

Finally, it has been a difficult year for Israel as I know you follow it in the news. More than ever, we need to pray for Israel (Psalms 122:6). The lies of the devil/press/UN are leading this evil band. Antisemitism is Satan trying to stop the Second Coming of Christ as he knows he will lose power/be bound in the Millennial Kingdom.

Thank you for "holding the rope"!

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