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Philip & Violet have ministered in Israel for over thirty years. Philip pastors a Baptist Centre in Haifa which is strategically located to be a vital Christian presence and witness to both Jews and Arabs, and to the many expatriates who come to live and work in the city. Violet teaches as well as working for the church.

They have six children – Nardine, Sharon, Peter, Nasrine, Paul and John Mark. Nardine is married and qualified as a doctor.

They have recently established their own premises in Haifa – the Baptist Centre - so that they can now worship freely when they want. Work is continuing to meet their growing needs.

In 2001, the *Association of Baptist Churches* established a "twinning" agreement with the Baptist Union of Great Britain, which is promoted by the organizations as "a means to support each other in prayer, developing ministry, mutual benefit from the experience of the other, fellowship and encouragement. Hockliffe Street Baptist Church is twinned with Haifa Baptist Church in Israel.

They have two meetings on Sunday evening, one for the children and one for the adults. They have a monthly women's meeting on Monday, prayer and Bible Study meeting on Wednesday and two youth meetings on Friday.



Two Baptist churches were planted in other parts of city and our mother church is still growing.

The church at Haifa has also helped a number of injured children from Iraq .