

A Brief History of Grace's Partnership with Members of the Anglican Congregation in Nablus

Grace's Ministry for Middle East Peace and Justice began as the Middle East Working Group in June of 2004 under the leadership of the Rev. Susan Wilder.

Grace members made their first trip to the Holy Land in June 2006. An afternoon at the Church of the Nativity was the only time spent in the West Bank.

Following that trip a decision was made to pursue a partnership with a church in the West Bank.

A partnership document was signed in worship on November 25, 2007.



Our partners signed their document following worship in November as well.



A second Grace trip to the Holy Land took place in 2008 with a brief stop in Nablus with our new partners.



Seven members of the Nablus congregation visited Grace in June of 2009.



Three Grace members, Cindi Bryant, Dani Lawson, Kathy Drinkard went to Nablus in July of 2010 to help in summer camp.



Nablus youth went to Tri-Cities work camp with Grace youth in July of 2012. They visited with Grace members for a few days before returning to Palestine.

In April/May of 2013 Grace members traveled a third time to Israel-Palestine with an overnight stop in Nablus.





In July of 2014 three ladies and Fr. Ibrahim came from Nablus to visit Grace.

In July of 2016 Nablus youth came to work camp and were hosted by Grace members at the end of their work week before they returned to Palestine.



In July of 2018 Nablus youth came to work camp and again were hosted by Grace in the last days of their trip.

In September/October of 2018 Grace church members and others traveled to Israel-Palestine – with a two-night stop in Nablus.



In July of 2019 Nablus youth came to work camp and were hosted by Grace in the last days of their trip.

In 2022 Nablus youth again traveled to work camp with Grace hosting them at the end of their trip.



In October 2022 Grace members and others traveled again to Israel-Palestine, with a 2- night stop in Nablus.

