



# Holy Family Hospital

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## The Annual Lourdes Pilgrimage



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The month of May is dedicated to the Virgin Mary. She is the mother of the Church and the first saint; it is the month of the Holy Rosary too, when we pray for peace in our hearts, our families, our Church and our world.

In the occasion of the pilgrimage in honor of Our Lady of Lourdes, 2nd May until May 10<sup>th</sup> 2018, a lot of Knights and Dames, family members, chaplains, malades and companions participated in the Order of Malta's International annual pilgrimage.

The great apparitions literally put Lourdes on the map. Lourdes has subsequently attracted millions of visitors from around the world. Also, the Church has recognized many cure miracles that have taken place after patients bathed in the springs of Lourdes.

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*Designed by*

*Mrs. Rawan Hazboun  
Bazazo*



For the Fifth time city of Bethlehem participated in this great event. A qualified and well trained employee, Nihad Abu Zelof midwife from Holy Family Hospital traveled to Lourdes to accompany the Maladies “ poor, elderly, sick disabled and orphans” at mealtimes, Masses and other activities throughout the whole week.

She was assigned to assist different maladies each day from early morning to the evening without being exhausted. Their schedule was full, but rewarding, and there was also time for rest after each activity.

As a unique experience, she attended the International Mass at Lourdes and the nightly candle-light procession in front of the Basilica, with prayer and rosary said in many languages. Accordingly, thousands of people, some in wheelchairs, stretchers, and others with crutches, were carrying small white candles. This was such a breath taking sight.

She was happy and exuding a grace which is obvious to every faithful person. Also she enjoyed sitting together at the grotto and appreciating the faith of everyone around them. She said: “significantly no one leaves Lourdes without a great gain in faith and morals.”

A prayer from Holy Family Hospital team: Virgin Mary, the Immaculate Conception, You appeared to Bernadette, and through her, converted many to a deep faith, in Your Son. Teach us as a Hospital community to learn and grow in the Christian faith. Make us kind, helpful, loving and forgiving to our patients. Help us to love Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Our Lady of Lourdes, Guide us to the Light. **Amen**





## Farwell Anton Asfoura

Dear Abu micho,

Holy Family Hospital management committee would like to extend its formal appreciation wishes for your sincere help and much valuable efforts in the past 18 year serving the mission of our art maternity hospital as a maintenance and driver you showed great help and dedication in managing the load of work within your team. words can never be enough to praise your actions because your work always meets our expectations.

Thank you





## Holy Family Hospital Bethlehem Participated in the Career Day at Bethlehem University



Career Day was held at Bethlehem University on the 3rd May 2018. It has several valuable benefits to the employers and the students as well. First and foremost, it provides students with an up-close and personal view of a wide variety of jobs, so a lot of undergraduates participate in order to gain insight into the variety of professions and diverse career paths. Therefore, Holy Family Hospital introduced the Human resources department representative Ms. Amanda Mukarker and the public relation department representative Mrs. Rawan Hazboun in order to target students for employment based on-the-spot, short, informal "interviews". It was an excellent opportunity to choose the most and best qualified students.





# ACTIVITY REPORT

*“Hope is a powerful motivation for Charity”*

## Monthly Deliveries

	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
JAN	0	148	250	224	240	230	221	258	249	274	249	271	313	278	306	357
FEB	4	130	239	221	218	228	239	221	228	227	224	257	264	271	296	309
MAR	46	168	231	231	217	313	236	265	260	278	260	287	286	277	318	333
APR	68	180	274	240	216	322	280	298	286	265	301	267	277	268	295	344
MAY	85	188	288	238	237	366	284	304	285	229	250	240	297	304	365	
JUN	85	202	294	258	219	277	275	333	292	261	278	302	311	313	362	
JUL	84	188	329	235	243	276	328	307	286	306	279	314	379	379	427	
AUG	71	199	309	235	256	264	280	286	292	296	289	319	351	340	403	
SEP	109	167	275	234	280	233	261	295	263	291	267	281	327	329	386	
OCT	116	193	223	257	295	255	297	270	251	281	274	258	286	309	365	
NOV	97	203	165	213	257	224	247	237	224	249	271	251	224	278	371	
DEC	104	198	175	207	268	238	265	236	243	209	242	265	253	307	326	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>2164</b>	<b>3052</b>	<b>2793</b>	<b>2946</b>	<b>3226</b>	<b>3213</b>	<b>3310</b>	<b>3159</b>	<b>3166</b>	<b>3184</b>	<b>3312</b>	<b>3568</b>	<b>3653</b>	<b>4220</b>	<b>1343</b>



**TOTAL DELIVERIES SINCE 1990**

**77,945**

