



Holy Family Hospital

An Institution of the Order of Malta

“Where there is always a place in the inn for all”

Editorial



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While this is my first editorial in the monthly newsletter, I would like, together with the management committee to express our grateful appreciation to our generous donators for their help to maintain the highest standard of care given by our hospital to the mothers and newborns, we would like to thank on behalf of the Palestinians for the mission of the Order of Malta and the cooperation of the Daughters of Charity. While we, at Holy Family Hospital are reaching the 60000 deliveries, we would like to thank also all the support given to us by our predecessors who were keen to maintain the high standard of care and the effective reputation of Holy Family Hospital throughout the years.

During this month we have received our new mobile clinic that was donated to us by Holy Family Hospital of Bethlehem Foundation , with a higher specifications and performances for our outreach clinics that is run since years reaching the modest forgotten places in the region of Bethlehem for giving a higher standard of care for the mothers and ladies who cannot reach our hospital for any reasons, it is purely humanitarian mission that was submitted and approved many years ago by the Order of Malta and the Daughters of Charity as a cornerstone of their mission “ the poorest deserve the best”.

TO MAKE A DONATION:

BANK ACCOUNT:
HOLY FAMILY HOSPITAL
ACCOUNT № : 3890000/0
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We are also keen to reform the over 45 well women health clinic established on October 2012 by recruiting a female doctor of the same age so to easier facilitate the communication with the women who are having a problem of the age over 45, it is essential to establish this clinic as the women over 45 years old have many conditions that may lead to increase morbidity rate in this population, these conditions are considered by the women as a normal physiological reactions after multiple pregnancies and births such as urine incontinence, pelvic organ prolapsed.....etc.

Many women are not aware also about the screening of illnesses during this age such as breast, cervical and endometrial cancer, osteoporosis and others, for that our role is to increase and improve the population awareness of these conditions by performing a communication session in the villages of the region. Such a project and awareness cannot be established without the support of our donators, and our initiatives as a management committee of the Holy Family Hospital.

As in all the western hospitals we are obliged to review all the hospital guidelines and protocols every 2-3 years depending on which policy we are working on, for this year we will start to review the guidelines mainly related to the high risk pregnancy and the premature babies, we would like to thank our visiting professors from Europe and USA who took the initiatives previously to encourage the CME (Continuous Medical Education) for all the staff of the Holy Family Hospital. We have also to insist and work on strengthening, the important role of the staff of the hospital to help us maintain the high standard care and to motivate them to work on a harmonic atmosphere.

Finally, we would like to thank everyone who is interested of the Holy Family Hospital, the hospital where there is always a place in the inn for all.





FEBRUARY'S EVENTS

• Visit of His Excellency Governor of Bethlehem Mr. Abdel Fatah Hamaiel



February 27, 2013 the Governor of Bethlehem H.E Abdul Fattah Hamayel has visited the hospital and was accompanied by the employees of the governorate of Bethlehem. He was pleasantly greeted by the Management Committee of the hospital. After welcoming him the Governor and the management committee went to the meeting room to discuss some issues and to meet the new Chief Executive Officer of the Holy Family Hospital Mr. Dominique Jacqmin, as well as His Excellency was given a glimpse at all the projects that the hospital wants to do at the present time. The most important of them is the arrival of the Mobile Clinic to the hospital and the services provided for the entire region and especially for the marginalized areas. Therefore, the medical director provided His Excellency with a brief summary of the various medical projects carried out by the hospital and showed interest in the medical waste treatment project and promised to support Holy Family Hospital.



• New Outreach Mobile Clinic



February 13, 2013 marked the arrival of the new outreach mobile clinic that is equipped with the highest up to date medical equipments which will facilitate the provision of high standard medical care to women living in the different poor areas surrounding Bethlehem region such as Al Rashaideh, Teqou, Beit Fajar, Nahaleen. We would like to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation to all the members of Holy Family Hospital of Bethlehem Foundation.



• Medical Waste Management System



The Medical Waste Sterilizer donated to Holy Family Hospital by the American People through the U.S Agency for International Development under F.O.G #294-F-12-00001 was installed successfully and is in operation since December 2012. This system is the first system installed in Bethlehem district for Sterilizing the Medical Waste. The System works on shredding and sterilizing the Medical Waste that is clean enough to be disposed in the regular garbage, thereby decreasing the threat of contamination to the environment and reducing the potential of endangering the public's health. The system can handle all kinds of medical waste; pathological waste, and sharpness generated from all the hospitals' different departments.



ACTIVITY REPORT

Monthly Deliveries

The number of monthly deliveries 1990 - 2013 is as follows:

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
JAN	0	93	128	143	146	148	181	205	217	162	250	158	180	159	238	224	240	230	248	221	258	249	274	249
FEB	4	69	97	150	157	130	183	180	192	165	239	155	152	165	220	221	218	228	217	239	221	228	227	224
MAR	46	93	133	184	149	168	164	220	194	217	231	160	142	179	224	231	217	313	259	236	265	260	278	
APR	68	87	116	181	135	180	180	207	185	213	274	146	82	195	222	240	216	322	270	280	298	286	265	
MAY	85	92	124	170	153	188	224	233	221	246	288	195	129	214	196	238	237	366	340	284	304	285	229	
JUN	85	106	145	177	145	202	212	222	227	276	294	156	132	239	252	258	219	277	291	275	333	292	261	
JUL	84	101	151	165	172	188	209	261	234	302	329	148	136	249	232	235	243	276	294	328	307	286	306	
AUG	71	90	151	173	163	199	226	219	244	299	309	161	122	227	246	235	256	264	279	280	286	292	296	
SEP	109	103	154	171	172	167	192	241	199	276	275	146	143	220	224	234	280	233	260	261	295	263	291	
OCT	116	109	154	166	172	193	198	255	211	273	223	134	138	240	243	257	295	255	277	297	270	251	281	
NOV	97	87	150	146	149	203	196	205	161	282	165	145	121	191	221	213	257	224	241	247	237	224	249	
DEC	104	105	153	127	163	198	194	240	180	266	175	135	140	203	227	207	268	238	248	265	236	243	209	
TOTAL	869	1135	1656	1953	1876	2164	2359	2688	2465	2977	3052	1839	1617	2481	2745	2793	2946	3226	3224	3213	3310	3159	3166	473

Baby of the month



TOTAL DELIVEREIS SINCE 1990

57, 386