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"Where there is always a place in the inn for all"



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Welcome to HFH

The Management and staff of Holy Family Hospital welcomes the new Chief Administrative Officer, *Mr. Usama Khalilieh*, who started working on July 1st, 2010. *Mr. Khalilieh* received his Master's degree from the University of Manchester, UK, in *Public Policy and Management*.

We welcome him within the administrative team of the hospital.

Training Mission to Dublin

Two of our midwifery team and a neonatal staff nurse were sent to the National Maternity Hospital in Dublin, Ireland for a training course that lasts for 2 weeks. Moreover, the Head of the Neonatal Department and the new CAO, also joined the nurses in their journey to Dublin on a different mission also to the National Maternity Hospital.

We would like to thank the National Hospital for their kind invitation for our team and for the continuous support for our hospital.

Reaching 50,000 Deliveries SOON

With an average of 333 deliveries monthly, will we soon celebrate the delivery of 50,000 mother. Since 1990, the activity of the hospital remarkably increased, except for the years 2001-2002 were patients could no longer reach us due to the political situation and thus the activity dropped literary by 50% over night. This month, 351 babies were born and it is by far the highest birth rate since the beginning of this year.

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Dr. Jacques Keutgen
General Manager

EDITORIAL

For years, the reputation of our maternity and neonatal intensive care unit at Holy Family hospital has crossed the frontiers of Palestine and attracted each year some volunteers who have been willing to devote one or two years of their life to help the poor.

In fact, helping giving birth in Bethlehem is helping giving birth in a land chosen by God.

For Palestinians, having rare occasions to leave the Territories, volunteers from abroad, in a way, represent a window to the outside world, having the opportunity to talk not only about their different lifestyles or habits but also about religious and existential issues. Our volunteers are always impressed by the quality of the Palestinian hospitality and friendliness.

For volunteers it is a matter of training and extending their medical experience in a well equipped hospital as well as a matter of discovering the Holy Land, its culture, its contradictions and to demonstrate solidarity with its people who are committed to an endless conflict. It is also a spiritual process which sometimes matures long before reaching its target: walk along with Christ on this land where He worked wonders, cured sick people and thought us to love our

neighbor. Unfortunately it is also sometimes a confrontation with people of the three monotheists religions who defend vehemently their established beliefs and rights.

“The very exceptional importance given to the dignity of human beings and to the respect of their decency...I was impressed by the quality of respect showed by the doctor to his patients, their body and their religious beliefs. The manners in which the doctors and nurses are practicing their profession with greatest respect to the different religious traditions remind us that medicine and what is sacred are closely related.”

“For me ,it was also the opportunity to ask myself why so many graces were given to me and how I can let them germinate and fall upon others around me as we are invited in Psalms 115 :“How can I give back to our Lord all the benefit He gave me” (Claire A. medicine student)

Faith, whatever it is, if it is lived out deeply and is expressed in actions, is able to unify, pacify and make growing fraternity. It is this which this wounded land needs in priority.

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ACTIVITY REPORT

Monthly Deliveries

The number of monthly deliveries since 1990 is as follows:

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
JAN	0	93	128	143	146	148	181	205	217	162	250	158	180	159	238	224	240	230	248	221	258
FEB	4	69	97	150	157	130	183	180	192	165	239	155	152	165	220	221	218	228	217	239	221
MAR	46	93	133	184	149	168	164	220	194	217	231	160	142	179	224	231	217	313	259	236	265
APR	68	87	116	181	135	180	180	207	185	213	274	146	82	195	222	240	216	322	270	280	298
MAY	85	92	124	170	153	188	224	233	221	246	288	195	129	214	196	238	237	366	340	284	304
JUN	85	106	145	177	145	202	212	222	227	276	294	156	132	239	252	258	219	277	291	275	333
JUL	84	101	151	165	172	188	209	261	234	302	329	148	136	249	232	235	243	276	294	328	
AUG	71	90	151	173	163	199	226	219	244	299	309	161	122	227	246	235	256	264	279	280	
SEP	109	103	154	171	172	167	192	241	199	276	275	146	143	220	224	234	280	233	260	261	
OCT	116	109	154	166	172	193	198	255	211	273	223	134	138	240	243	257	295	255	277	297	
NOV	97	87	150	146	149	203	196	205	161	282	165	145	121	191	221	213	257	224	241	247	
DEC	104	105	153	127	163	198	194	240	180	266	175	135	140	203	227	207	268	238	248	265	
TOTAL	869	1135	1656	1953	1876	2164	2359	2688	2465	2977	3052	1839	1617	2481	2745	2793	2946	3226	3224	3213	1679

TOTAL DELIVEREIS SINCE 1990 48 957

Baby of the Month





DETAILED STATISTICS

2010	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Total
Ob/Gyn consult. HFH	849	751	923	895	1003	1014							5435
Ob/Gyn cons. villages	179	230	313	230	232	236							1420
Ped. Consultations	178	177	191	185	215	234							1180
Mammography	4	4	6	6	15	14							49
Detailed scan	4	5	4	4	4	5							26
Private cons. o/g	196	182	182	157	140	160							1017
Private cons. Pediatric	71	65	59	70	63	79							407
T. Consultations	1481	1414	1678	1547	1672	1742							9534
TTL. Op. Del. File	24	10	13	20	7	17							91
Deliveries 3rd cl	230	189	223	260	267	289							1458
Deliveries 2nd cl	7	5	0	12	10	9							43
Deliveries 1st cl	1	2	6	6	5	0							20
Del..2nd cl. private	12	14	28	12	13	25							104
Del..1st cl. private	8	11	8	8	9	10							54
TTL Deliveries	258	221	265	298	304	333							1679
Incl. C/S sections	46	38	44	55	57	68							308
Incl. Del. UNRWA	80	84	94	105	126	135							624
dont acc. P.N.A.	1	3	3	2	2	8							19
Gyn. Oper. 3rd class	22	22	37	35	25	20							161
Gyn. Oper. 2nd class	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
Gyn. Oper. 1st class	0	0	1	0	0	0							1
Gy.Op.2nd cl Private	11	5	10	9	10	13							58
Gy.Op.1st cl. Private	1	0	1	1	1	0							4
TTL Gyn. Oper.	34	27	49	45	36	33							224
Incl.op. UNRWA	14	14	21	15	16	15							95
Incl. minor g. oper.	26	20	38	36	28	25							173
Incl. major g. oper.	8	7	11	8	8	8							50
Days ob/gn 3rd cl	489	405	492	514	554	609							3063
Days ob/gn 2nd cl	58	40	73	82	71	88							412
Days ob/gn 1st cl	26	21	29	35	39	34							184
TOTAL days Ob/Gn	573	466	594	631	664	731							3659
Days neo level 1	89	157	93	122	164	172							797
Days neo level 2	236	169	142	287	245	196							1275
Days neo level 3	40	35	88	90	46	157							456
TTL days Neonatal	365	361	323	499	455	525							2528
Admissions Obst.	74	111	103	99	107	99							593
Admissions Gyn.	258	221	265	298	304	333							1679
TTL Admiss. Ob/gn	332	332	368	397	411	432							2272
Incl. Ad. UNRWA	113	115	143	152	174	180							877
Adm. Neo. level 1	9	8	12	9	11	3							52
Adm. Neo. level 2	10	15	12	16	17	19							89
Adm. Neo. level 3	10	12	10	19	14	32							97
TTL Admiss. Neon.	29	35	34	44	42	54							238
incl. Ad. UNRWA	3	7	9	11	8	8							46
dont acc. P.N.A.	22	19	21	12	1	47							122
Occupancy O/Gyn	41.08	36.98	42.58	46.74	47.60	54.15							44.92
Occup. Neonatal D.	65.41	71.63	57.89	92.41	81.54	97.22							77.59



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