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Editorial

I am most proud of the blessings that God has bestowed upon me to work in this small but warm and great hospital. 800 meters from the birth place of Jesus Christ, one special door is still open for poor and needy pregnant mothers and their coming babies.

As the small city of Bethlehem before 2000 years embraced our savior child, the Holy Family Hospital takes upon itself this humanitarian message to embrace and to take care of newborn especially the extreme premature babies from whole Bethlehem district, the surrounding poor villages even from other districts as Hebron and others.

While the vast majority of newborn are born healthy, some need special care and follow up in specialized center as our intensive care. This unique unite with its team: doctors, nurses, social workers and even the housekeeping, is dedicated to provide quality care for newborn without regard to religious or national origin.

Currently there are 18 beds in the neonatal intensive care giving the gift of life to more than 400 newborn each year. Sometimes it is the little victories that make the differences, other times is the smallest of

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patients that create the largest challenges, that is when the neonatal team is called into action. Who imagine today babies who weight as little as 600 grams can survive with good outcomes?? These are the days of miracles and wonders, days of success when you see this small, little baby fights to survive despite all the severe problems he develops in his early life and he succeed. He succeed with God's help first and second with the help of our team who work hard in order to provide for these fragile newborns cutting edge specialized care with the highest quality state –of-the art medical services because we believe that these small babies can become extremely productive as shown by the list of famous premature babies includes Albert Einstein, Issac Newton and Charles Darwin.

Our success is when we see the smile on the parents 'face, these parents who suffer many years trying to have a baby. But sure we might not succeed without the support of our generous donators who their investments assisted our hospital to respond to the evolution of health care needs and equipping the hospital with the up to date equipment. For that our neonatal intensive care is considered one of the best unites in Palestine for newborns care .It is the most modern and well equipped in the area. Recently we have received a ventilator which is the first in Palestine and an ultrasound with higher specifications and performances and more others from the Belgium Government .I with all my team are much more grateful than words can show.

Our unit is recognized as a training hospital in the field of neonatology by the Palestinian Medical Council .Many young residents' doctors, who will be our colleagues in all over the country, are trained in our hospital.

In addition, recently one of our pediatricians is joining our outreach mobile clinic together with our Gynecologist friends to provide and extend their services and bestowal to the mothers and children who exist in far forgotten villages in the area of Bethlehem. This great spiritual work is supported by the Kingdom of Belgium and the Holy Family Hospital Foundation. We are deeply appreciating that.

Finally, I would like to offer my heartfelt thanks for the Sovereign Order of Malta, the Daughters of Charity, and our generous donators and for everyone who works hard in order to maintain this holy mission in providing the highest standard of care to our poor patients, mothers and children.





March's Activity

Mother's Day at HFH: March 21st

The is the day when we Celebrate the motherhood and the maternal bonds relationship .The Management committee hand by hand with the employees committee of HFH in the occasion of the Mother's Day , they held the Mother's day celebration for all the working mother's at the Hospital. They honored ,greeted and wished them a blessed mother's Day.

We wish all mothers around the world and especially those who gave birth at Holy Family Hospital, a blessed and a Happy Mother's Day!



Happy Mother's Day

*In the name of the management team & staff of HFH,
we wish every mother a joyful & Happy Mother's day*

Dr. David MacRay visit to HFH



The month of March, was a busy month, the hospital witnessed many visits. On the 10th March Dr. MacRay along with some other residents visited us. Our visitor toured the different facilities of the hospital, they were enlightened about all the work done. Also, to the available medical care for high-risk pregnancies. At the same time, they were introduced to our medical and paramedical team whom they are dedicating all their work to provide the best quality care for women and infants, without regard to religion or national origins.

Member of the Order of Malta Visits HFH

H.E. Patrick D. Powers, a member of the Order of Malta, a Board Member of the Holy Family Hospital of Bethlehem Foundation, and a Vice Governor General of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher of Jerusalem of North America, visited Holy Family Hospital on March 24, 2014 during his pilgrimage to the Holy Land and brought with him two members of the Order, Mr. Nicholas and Mrs. Cynthia Wittner, who when they heard of his visit, were very interested in visiting the hospital and taking a closer look at the mission of the hospital.



Friends of Holy Family Hospital of Bethlehem Foundation visits HFH

On March 27, 2014 Mr. Roger and Mrs. Laurie Morrison from Maryland along with Dr. Shirley Van Miller, MD, Obstetrician & Gynecologist and Margret Van Miller from Washington DC were generous enough to spare some time during their pilgrimage to the Holy Land to come and visit the Holy Family Hospital in Bethlehem. During their visit, the group members were briefed on the history and operations of the hospital, and the vast progress it made over the past years. The group then toured the hospital's various departments following which they complimented the high quality medical services and care they witnessed during their tour.





Other Visiting Groups in March



Norwegian young Nurses Group



American Students Group



Group from Holy Land Christian Ecumenical Foundation

On the 19th of March we were honored by the HCEF guests whom they were warmly welcomed to Holy Family Hospital. They were briefed about the Hospital's history, background and the services. they expressed their support to our work and appreciation to the quality of services and the hard work that we provide continuously to the Palestinian inhabitants.

We thank them for taking the opportunity to step by our great Hospital.



Dr. Hazim Kittaneh's Departure

5 years as an Obstetrics and Gynecologist resident at Holy Family Hospital ,Dr. Hazem Kittaneh succeeded in the Palestinian Medical Council exams, and he joined Al Razi Hospital in Tul karem.

Wishing him a pleasant future and the best of luck in his career.





ACTIVITY REPORT

Monthly Deliveries

The number of monthly deliveries 1990 - 2014 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	2014
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	271
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	257
MAR	46	93	133	184	149	168	164	220	194	217	231	160	142	179	224	231	217	313	259	236	265	260	278	260	287
APR	68	87	116	181	135	180	180	207	185	213	274	146	82	195	222	240	216	322	270	280	298	286	265	301	
MAY	85	92	124	170	153	188	224	233	221	246	288	195	129	214	196	238	237	366	340	284	304	285	229	250	
JUN	85	106	145	177	145	202	212	222	227	276	294	156	132	239	252	258	219	277	291	275	333	292	261	278	
JUL	84	101	151	165	172	188	209	261	234	302	329	148	136	249	232	235	243	276	294	328	307	286	306	279	
AUG	71	90	151	173	163	199	226	219	244	299	309	161	122	227	246	235	256	264	279	280	286	292	296	289	
SEP	109	103	154	171	172	167	192	241	199	276	275	146	143	220	224	234	280	233	260	261	295	263	291	267	
OCT	116	109	154	166	172	193	198	255	211	273	223	134	138	240	243	257	295	255	277	297	270	251	281	274	
NOV	97	87	150	146	149	203	196	205	161	282	165	145	121	191	221	213	257	224	241	247	237	224	249	271	
DEC	104	105	153	127	163	198	194	240	180	266	175	135	140	203	227	207	268	238	248	265	236	243	209	242	
TOTAL	869	1135	1656	1953	1876	2164	2359	2688	2465	2977	3052	1839	1617	2481	2745	2793	2946	3226	3224	3213	3310	3159	3166	3184	815

Baby of the Month
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*Today, 800 meters from the Birthplace
of Jesus Christ
One special door is still open
to poor and destitute expectant
mothers.*



TOTAL DELIVERIES SINCE 1990 60,912



DETAILED STATISTICS

“Because the poorest deserve the best”



60,000th Delivery

2014	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Total
ob/gyn consult. HFH	978	926	963										2867
Outreach ob/gyn consultations	173	180	175										528
Outreach Ped. Consultations	19	27	31										77
Ped. Consultations	184	131	148										463
Diabetic Consultation	74	47	62										183
Mammography	9	14	27										50
private cons. o/g	327	339	339										1005
private cons. ped	0	6	11										17
Private cons. Orthopedic & Osteoporosis	103	76	92										271
T.Consultations	1745	1746	1848										5339
TTL.Op.Del.File	9	5	3										17
Deliveries 3rd cl	228	216	247										691
Deliveries 2nd cl	13	11	10										34
Deliveries 1st cl	4	4	7										15
Del. 2nd cl.private	10	14	10										34
Del. 1st cl.private	16	12	13										41
TTL Deliveries	271	257	287										815
incl. C/S sections	71	51	70										192
incl. Del.UNRWA	20	102	124										246
dont acc. P.N.A.	5	2	2										9
gyn.oper. 3rd class	30	37	30										97
gyn.oper. 2nd class	0	0	1										1
gyn.oper. 1st class	0	0	0										0
gyn.oper. 2nd class private	10	15	15										40
gyn.oper. 1st class private	2	1	2										5
TTL Gyn.Oper.	42	53	48										143
incl.op.UNRWA	0	20	20										40
incl.minor g.oper.	29	33	29										91
incl.major g.oper.	13	20	19										52
days ob/gn 3rd cl	459	421	475										1355
days ob/gn 2nd cl	56	66	56										178
days ob/gn 1st cl	37	33	45										115
TOTAL days ob/gn	552	520	576										1648
Admissions Obst.	336	306	344										986
Admissions Gyn.	42	53	48										143
TTL Admiss. Ob/gn	378	359	392										1129
incl. Ad. UNRWA	25	307	185										517
days neo level 1	107	95	173										375
days neo level 2	79	114	119										312
days neo level 3	151	206	103										460
TTL days Neonatal	337	415	395										1147
Adm.Neo.level 1	11	8	15										34
Adm.Neo.level 2	5	6	4										15
Adm.Neo.level 3	13	14	8										35
TTL Admiss. Neon.	29	28	27										84
incl. Ad.UNRWA	1	18	7										26
dont Ad.P.N.A.	20	30	41										91
T.OCCUP.%O/G	42.40	44.22	44.24										43.60
T.OCCUP.%Neo.L1+L2+L3	60.39	82.34	70.79										70.80

