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Holy Family Hospital

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

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**November** is very special to the heart of every employee working at Holy Family Hospital. November every year, our Board of Trustees come to Bethlehem for their annual meeting after which the Board Members and the Staff of the hospital celebrates the years successes and challenges all together in a nice reception.

“A day like today we should be dressed up and getting ready to celebrate together our success” this sentence kept running around and around in the hospital, in addition to sharing memories on the social media pages of many employees remembering the old days were we celebrated together wishing that this pandemic is over soon to allow us to live our lives normally.

A Virtual meeting was held this year with the Board of Trustees. We take this opportunity to thank them one by one for their efforts and dedication to Holy Family Hospital that allow us to succeed in our work.

By the end of November, 339 babies were born, 35 babies were admitted to the Intensive care unit, 5 women diagnosed with COVID19 delivered at Holy Family Hospital.



Photo from the Archive

# Early & Unexpected

Juan, 25 years old from Bethlehem holding a Bachelor degree in Education married since 2019 to Elias 29 years, used to work in a Souvenir, he lost his job since the beginning of pandemic. Juan, since the beginning of her pregnancy, had to resign from her work due to the reason that her pregnancy was at risk, she was working as teacher.

Juan received all the check-ups and Delivered at Holy Family Hospital. She chose the hospital because she was sure that she and her baby will be safe and the hospital and medical team will provide her and her baby with needed medical Care.

At 31 weeks of pregnancy, she came to the hospital in pain and her doctor admitted her to the hospital for observation since she was at risk to deliver a premature baby. She was very worried and this affected her psychologically, she was asking herself all the time will my baby survive this time? Knowing that she lost her first pregnancy.



At 33 weeks and 4 days of pregnancy she felt pain and she was admitted to an urgent Caesarean Section and gave birth to “Rachel” on 13 November 2020. The baby girl was admitted to the intensive care for 10 days.

“I was afraid going into the surgery, but when I saw her, I was overwhelmed with amazement! Even though I was so worried about her, I saw a sweet and perfect baby girl, and a much bigger baby than I had imagined.

“One of the most beautiful unforgettable moments in my life was when I reached my baby’s incubator at the intensive care unit and touched my baby which helped me to stop crying”.

Rachel was Discharged on 23 November 2020 in a good health weighing (2.50) Kg.

I Would like to tell every mom who has a premie baby in Neonatal Intensive Care Unit that “God is ALWAYS with you, and angels are watching over your baby while you sleep away from them. He will give you peace that surpasses all understanding”.

*No words can describe the endless happiness of a mother leaving the hospital in good health condition carrying her baby in her arms, ready and independent to give him the best care*



# Baby Issa

Nataleen, 21 years old from Beitsahur a housewife married in 2018 to Fadi, 26 years old, works as a construction worker. They had their first baby on 14 December 2019.



She wasn't expecting a new pregnancy. When she knew that she is pregnant again she felt very happy but also worried about the financial issues and how can they handle such expenses.

She went into labour on 20 November 2020 and gave birth to her baby boy Issa.

“Holy Family Hospital helped us in covering the cost of the delivery which we couldn't afford. I wish Continuity to the hospital and she is very thankful for the support and the medical Care that she and her baby Issa received from the hospital”



*Heavily father,*

*We thank you for the gift of life and for bringing these babies safely into this world. May you bless them and keep them, helping them to grow loving, strong and heavenly in Your love.*

# *Knitwear & wool Blankets to Holy Family Hospital*

We would like to express our sincere gratitude and thankfulness to Ms. Montgelas and the ladies who helped with making us this beautiful knitwear for our newborns . This special knitwear was given to the poorest families who delivered at our hospital. The mothers were so happy for having these outfits and Blankets that will keep their babies warm during this cold weather. And a special thanks to Princess Monika zu Löwenstein-Wertheim-Rosenber who helped us to bring these beautiful 3 Parcels to the hospital.





# *World Diabetes Day*

14 November of each year marks the celebration of World Diabetes Day. The purpose of this day is to raise awareness about the disease that many people around the world live with every day. It also aware us on its impact on people's health, how to prevent and control it. This year is a unique one with the COVID19 Pandemic, which has caused many challenges especially for people who is living with diabetes. Our dedicated diabetic clinic for pregnant women went through many challenges this year due to COVID19.



Many hospitals have scaled back non-emergency care due to the COVID 19 world pandemic. Despite this, the Clinic continued to provide satisfactory services. We offer an outstanding quality services aiming to alleviate women suffering related to diabetes and its complications, especially in fragile and low-income areas. The numbers of patients seeking medical help in our clinic was reduced in comparison to last year due to the 4 months lockdown that the west bank had, which lead to limitation of movements and inability of patients to reach the hospital from distant areas. Moreover, pregnant women were anxious to seek medical help in hospitals due to the fear of the COVID 19 pandemic. This reflected negatively on our outcome, the percentage of admission to the NICU is 19% compared to previous years (avg



11%). This is the first year since the opening if this clinic in 2010, we see such a high percentage of babies admitted to the Intensive Care Unit giving us a clear indication that this is a very important clinic and highly needed.

Accordingly, the sustainability of this clinic is very important, and is one of the priorities of Holy Family Hospital, accordingly, Holy Family Hospital always seeks for generous donators to fund this clinic and make sure that this service does not stop at all. Thank you for all who helped us provide this outstanding quality care during all the years.

## *New Employee joined Holy Family Hospital Team*

Dima Hanania joined the team of Holy Family Hospital and will be working as a cleaner. She is married and have one girl and a boy. Her Husband is currently not working due to COVID19 Epidemic. "I am glad to be part of this family"

We are Glad to have you within our team

## *New Resident Doctor joined HFH Medical Team*



Dr. Derier and Dr. Alhroob Joined Holy Family Hospital Residency Program through the Palestinian Medical council at on 1st November 2020. They will train in our Neonatal intensive care Unit for six months.

We are glad to have you within our Team

Dr. Khair and Dr. Rajabi finished their 6 months training. Now they are going to complete their training at Caritas Baby Hospital.





# *Appreciation*

There is no doubt that those working within maternity care are doing everything they can to best support mothers and new-borns. This is how the mothers delivering at Holy Family Hospital thank our medical staff.





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## ***TO MAKE A DONATION***

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# Monthly Deliveries

“Hope is a powerful motivation for Charity”

	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007	2009	2010	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
JAN	0	148	250	224	240	230	221	258	274	249	271	313	278	306	357	369	387
FEB	4	130	239	221	218	228	239	221	227	224	257	264	271	296	309	309	313
MAR	46	168	231	231	217	313	236	265	278	260	287	286	277	318	333	389	278
APR	68	180	274	240	216	322	280	298	265	301	267	277	268	295	344	389	275
MAY	85	188	288	238	237	366	284	304	229	250	240	297	304	365	373	400	323
JUN	85	202	294	258	219	277	275	333	261	278	302	311	313	362	380	399	390
JUL	84	188	329	235	243	276	328	307	306	279	314	379	379	427	450	439	402
AUG	71	199	309	235	256	264	280	286	296	289	319	351	340	403	476	448	446
SEP	109	167	275	234	280	233	261	295	291	267	281	327	329	386	409	398	387
OCT	116	193	223	257	295	255	297	270	281	274	258	286	309	365	369	378	366
NOV	97	203	165	213	257	224	247	237	249	271	251	224	278	371	369	347	331
DEC	104	198	175	207	268	238	265	236	209	242	265	253	307	326	340	361	
TOTAL	869	2164	3052	2793	2946	3226	3213	3310	3166	3184	3312	3568	3653	4220	4509	4626	3898

TOTAL DELIVERIES SINCE 1990

87,862

# Statistics

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
<b>Consultations</b>													
<b>HFH</b>													
Ob/gyn	1188	1105	739	757	930	1089	982	1079	955	976	401		10201
Pediatric	285	159	101	108	189	238	157	204	204	197	133		1975
Diabetic	60	66	23	30	43	37	32	40	57	72	80		540
Nutrition	14	27	3	0	16	14	8	16	22	21	97		238
Over 45	94	117	13	1	7	72	5	60	79	81	87		616
<b>Outreach</b>													
Ob/gyn	162	236	33	0	0	210	0	101	0	154	201		1097
Pediatric	67	125	16	0	0	78	0	28	0	132	210		656
<b>Private</b>													
Ob/gyn	903	851	409	479	613	757	662	618	758	764	763		7577
Pediatric	55	64	17	3	9	35	1	3	3	11	8		209
<b>TOTAL Consultations</b>	<b>2828</b>	<b>2750</b>	<b>1354</b>	<b>1378</b>	<b>1807</b>	<b>2530</b>	<b>1847</b>	<b>2149</b>	<b>2078</b>	<b>2408</b>	<b>1980</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23109</b>
<b>Obstetric</b>													
<b>Nb deliveries</b>													
3 class	328	269	239	236	282	336	367	393	336	327	286		3399
1 & 2 class	59	44	39	39	41	54	35	53	51	39	45		499
<b>TOTAL Deliveries</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3898</b>
<b>C sections</b>													
Total	75	64	64	60	81	88	78	125	108	83	66		892
<b>Babies</b>													
Total	390	322	286	281	329	399	413	460	398	373	339		3990
<b>Gynecologie</b>													
<b>Operations</b>													
Minor op	32	34	18	16	23	31	22	25	27	29	36		293
Major op	8	11	2	0	4	12	4	6	8	15	14		84
<b>TOTAL Operations</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>377</b>
<b>Ob / Gyn</b>													
Admissions ≥ 5 days	4	0	1	4	2	6	1	8	1	1	2		30
Admissions < 5 days	501	402	331	322	407	474	483	539	473	469	435		4836
Total admissions	505	402	332	326	409	480	484	547	474	470	437		4866
Total days	849	663	519	519	654	751	706	861	714	717	670		7623
<b>Ob / Gyn OCCUP %</b>	<b>65.21%</b>	<b>56.38%</b>	<b>39.86%</b>	<b>41.19%</b>	<b>50.23%</b>	<b>59.60%</b>	<b>54.22%</b>	<b>66.13%</b>	<b>56.67%</b>	<b>55.07%</b>	<b>53.17%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>49.73%</b>
<b>Lab activity</b>													
<b>TOTAL Activity</b>	<b>11222</b>	<b>12448</b>	<b>8117</b>	<b>8332</b>	<b>8263</b>	<b>8816</b>	<b>8248</b>	<b>10106</b>	<b>9276</b>	<b>9390</b>	<b>9251</b>		<b>103469</b>
<b>Anesthesia</b>													
A. Générale	6	4	3	4	6	2	1	3	3	5	3		40
épidurale	14	32	28	26	43	53	40	39	32	40	36		383
Spinal	70	55	59	56	72	83	76	115	104	79	72		841
<b>TOTAL Activity</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1264</b>
<b>Neonatal Intensive Unit</b>													
<b>Length</b>													
Total days L1	203	239	201	161	168	113	248	184	214	206	184		2121
Total days L2	63	69	55	104	72	106	81	67	83	71	83		854
Total days L3	174	184	178	238	149	135	121	163	109	72	134		1657
<b>Total days</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>401</b>		<b>4632</b>
Stay < 5 days	17	15	22	20	12	16	18	14	17	11	9		171
Stay ≥ 5 days	26	20	20	18	14	17	16	23	28	19	26		227
Stay ≥ 50 days	2	4	4	2	0	3	3	1	2	1	2		24
<b>Admission</b>													
adm L1	22	21	25	16	13	21	18	17	22	18	13		206
adm L2	5	0	7	3	1	0	4	5	6	3	3		37
adm L3	16	15	9	18	8	12	12	14	17	9	19		149
<b>Total Adm</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>35</b>		<b>392</b>
Nb Premature	8	6	4	13	5	9	5	13	8	4	7		82
<b>PED. OCCUP %</b>	<b>78.85%</b>	<b>97.62%</b>	<b>77.78%</b>	<b>93.15%</b>	<b>69.71%</b>	<b>65.56%</b>	<b>83.33%</b>	<b>74.19%</b>	<b>75.19%</b>	<b>64.63%</b>	<b>74.26%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>70.50%</b>
<b>TOTAL T. OCCUP %</b>	<b>69.30%</b>	<b>68.75%</b>	<b>51.24%</b>	<b>56.78%</b>	<b>56.08%</b>	<b>61.39%</b>	<b>62.15%</b>	<b>68.55%</b>	<b>62.22%</b>	<b>57.31%</b>	<b>59.50%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>55.96%</b>
<b>Poor Case Fund</b>													
<b>Mothers</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>62</b>		<b>608</b>
<b>Babies</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>		<b>93</b>
<b>Total cases Assisted</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>701</b>



