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**BETHLEHEM**

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

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We never give up hope, although this pandemic didn't end, 345 babies were born in good health during the first 31 days of 2021. A new year just started bringing with it new hope, new life, new challenges that we will for sure overpass; this is Bethlehem that is blessed with Jesus birth, the faith of its people and the support of all of our donors who belief in our mission makes everything possible. We are estimating to provide at least 4500 women with a safe delivery at our hospital, to provide a minimum of 26 thousand consultations, caring for around 450 neonates at our unique Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. This is a big challenge but together we will make it possible.

"Thank you God for all Your blessings to our team. For the strength you give us each day and for all the people around us who make things possible at our hospital"



## BABY SIREEN

Ni'meh 22 years old a housewife from Nahaleen got married in 2020 to Ahmad, 29 years old, works as a Construction worker in Jericho.



"I woke up early on November 6, 2020 feeling slight waves of discomfort. I assumed that it was contractions. I felt very worried about my baby Girl, so I went to Holy Family Hospital to check what was going on. As soon as I was examined, I was admitted to an urgent Caesarean Section to save my daughter's life while she was only 26 week of pregnancy. I gave birth to My Princess Sireen, weighing 1kg"

"Baby Sireen spent 74 Days at the Neonatal Intensive Care unit of Holy Family Hospital. It was very scary experience especially that we don't know what was going to happen or what the outcome will be, But I belief in God and I trust my doctor and the NICU team at Holy Family Hospital".

On January 20th, 2021 baby Sireen was discharged home in a good health, weighing 2.330kg.

After going home, the Father sent a thank you message to the Facebook account of the hospital that says; "Thank you very much for giving me hope and brining me joy and for all the joy you bring to each person living on earth, Thank you for all the efforts and the care you provided to my baby Sireen for more than 70 days. May God protect you all and I am so thankful to the medical team"

The family also published a thank you letter on the Facebook page of Nahaleen village and posted a photo of baby Sireen sleeping like an angel in her bed.



**LIFE IS A GIFT NOT A GUARANTEE. WE PRAY FOR ALL THE BABIES & FAMILIES AT THE NICU HOPING ALL OUR BABIES GO HOME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND AS HEALTHY AS POSSIBLE."**



## THANK YOU LETTER

Thank you for the support, encouragement and love you've shared with us in this letter. We are glad to have such a happy and satisfied patients. The subject of the letter says "a letter from the Heart". The letter is thanking the team of Holy Family Hospital for the care provided to the mother and the new baby. The Family is from Aroub Camp South of Bethlehem.

From Rafat Safi <\*\*\*\*@hotmail.com> ☆  
Subject رسالة من القلب  
To Me <info@holysfamilyhospital-bethlehem.org> ☆

رسالة من القلب..

من لا يشكر الناس لا يشكر الله...

حضرات السادة أسرة وإدارة وطواقم مستشفى العائلة المقدسة المحترمين..

انا رأفت سميح صافي (الوراسنة) من مخيم العروب وسكان حلحول،  
لا يسعني إلا أن أتقدم من كامل أسرة المستشفى بكامل طواقمه بجزيل الشكر وعظيم الامتنان الى الله أولاً وإلى كل الطاقم العظيم في هذه  
المستشفى أو بالأحرى "القطعة من الجنة" بكافة طواقمكم واطباءكم والعاملين لديكم لاننا

وذلك بعد ان من الله علينا بمولود ذكر اسمناه "محمد"، بعد ولادة زوجتي "سوسن شحدة الوحش" فجر يوم الجمعة الموافق:  
11/12/2020

لا يخفى علينا في عائلتنا الصغيرة "أنا وزوجتي وابنتي هيا وعبد الرحمن ومحمد" أن نشكركم من القلب لكم أنتم العائلة الكبيرة "أسرة  
المستشفى" على كل ما قدمتموه من تقان في العمل، وامانة واتقان في المهام، وتقدير واحترام لنا ولكافة المراجعين والمرضى وحتى الزوار  
خلال الفترة البسيطة التي اقمناها في ميلاد زوجتي لديكم، ورغم الظروف الطبية الصعبة التي تعيشونها في المشفى بحكم وباء الكورونا في  
بلادنا العزيزة ورغم كافة هذه الصعوبات إلا أنكم تستحقون كل الشكر والاحترام والتقدير...

لا أنسى أن أشكر الممرضات والقابلات والأطباء والطبيبات في المستشفى وحتى العاملين والعاملات في تقديم الطعام والتنظيف والأمن.  
واخص بالذكر وليس للحصر الدكتورة كسندرا والدكتورة دلال وكل من كان في قسم الولادة واشرف مباشرة على ولادة زوجتي وعلى طاقم  
التمريض في قسم التمريض ايضاً.  
لا أنسى لحظة مغادرة الطاقم الليلي فجر يوم الولادة وأنا على باب المستشفى. والدكتورة كسندرا كانت مرهقة جداً وتقول لزميلتها  
"تعباً!! كثيرة" من شدة التعب والارهاق الذي لاحظناه في تلك الليلة لكل الطاقم في المشفى!!!. وأنا بقلها وللجميع "الله يعطيكم الف  
الف عافية. وبارك الله في جهودكم العظيمة رغم كل الظروف الصعبة التي بنواجها في هذا الوباء والضغط الكبير عليكم كطواقم طبية.  
لكم حقيرة كل الاحترام والحب والود والتقدير"

يقال في العموم - الانسان أعز ما نملك، ونحن نقول لكم أنكم "أعز ما نملك".

دمتم ودام عطاؤكم..

وكل عام وأنتم بألف خير..



## NEW YEAR BABY



On the night of the 31<sup>st</sup> of December 2020, Holy Family Hospital Celebrated the New Year evening helping and taking care of new born babies that night.

Meet our new year baby, "Baby Maha" born at 3:10 am weighing 3200grms delivered by Midwife Sahad.

We wish her luck and happiness ever after.

## SUCCEEDED IN THE FIRST EXAM



On December 7<sup>th</sup> 2020, Our Resident Doctor Dr. Asrawi passed the Arab Board of Health Specializations First Year Exam. We would like to express our warm congratulations, wishing him a bright future full of successful and prosperity.

## BABY SHAREEF

Sarah, 25 years old a housewife from Hebron married in to Ismael, 28 years old, works as a Construction worker. They have two boys and one girl born at Holy Family Hospital.

On 25<sup>th</sup> December, Sarah Felt Labor Pain and she decided to go to Holy Family Hospital, she was admitted to an urgent Caesarean Section and Gave Birth to "Shareef" at 30 weeks of Pregnancy, 1.855 kg. He Needed an intensive care.

The healing journey wasn't easy, but it was the sweetest moment of her life as she recalled, sawing her baby grow and grow every day and his health was progressing.

"Looking at my baby growing up in front of my eyes gives me a sign that he is a brave child and he would be able to get out of the hospital in good health. That is, of course, by God's care and the care of the Neonatal intensive care doctors and Nurses".

As she described "During our stay in the hospital, you made me feel part of your family and that my child is yours".

"Thank you for your efforts and efficiency".



Shareef Was discharged home on January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021 in a good health weighing 2.230 kg.





## FAREWELL

"I was employed at Holy Family Hospital since 1993. And spend over 28 years serving and helping the poor and need patients whom they attend our hospital seeking for our help. I was very happy at my work in operating rooms.

January 31 was my last day of work. During my work at Holy Family Hospital I went through many wonderful moments and challenges.

I will always remember the team whom I spent time with and I am so grateful that I had chance to be part of them".



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## MEET OUR NEW COORDINATOR

Holy Family Hospital welcomes Jane Khoury as the new Operating Room Supervisor and Nursing coordinator for Operating Theatre and outpatient clinic. Jane is a mother of two boys, 7 and 11 years old. Jane is a graduate of Bethlehem University, holding a Bachelor's degree in Nursing

"When I first chose to study Nursing, I didn't really know what is nursing, but during my studies and mainly as soon as we started training in the hospital I became fond of it"

Upon graduation, Jane started working at Holy Family Hospital on August 13th, 2007, she works as Staff Nurse in the operation room, she really enjoys working with laparoscopic surgery.

"The most challenging thing I went through since I started working is "COVID 19 Pandemic" mainly the fear of transmitting the infection between patients or transmitting the infection to our families".

"I am truly looking forward to see the construction project over and start working in the new theatre; I'm so excited to such a challenging Position".

We wish you GOOD LUCK!



## HOSPITAL STAFF GIVING BIRTH AT HFH

Olfat Issmerat, Midwife in the labour department gave birth to her baby Girl "Alma" on January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at Holy Family Hospital.

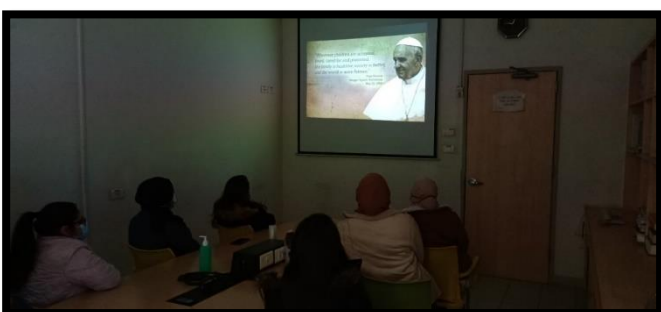


## NEW TEAM

New Team of Nurses and Cleaners joined the team of Holy Family Hospital. As part of our recruitment plan, the new team goes through several steps before starting to make sure that they are ready.

In Cooperation with the human resources department and infection control department an orientation program was held on January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021 for our newly five qualified midwives, one staff nurse and two cleaners who joined Holy Family Hospital team, preparing to start working with us on February 10, 2021. During the day, the new Staff conducts couple of laboratory Tests, and learns more about the services provided in the different departments of the hospital, the flow of work and most importantly the *MISSION OF HOLY FAMILY HOSPITAL*.

We take this opportunity to congratulate and welcome the new staff.





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# MONTHLY DELIVERIES

	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007	2009	2010	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
JAN	0	148	250	224	240	230	221	258	274	249	271	313	278	306	357	369	387	334
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	372	
TOTAL	869	2164	3052	2793	2946	3226	3213	3310	3166	3184	3312	3568	3653	4220	4509	4626	4270	334

TOTAL DELIVERIES SINCE 1990

88.568

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