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

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Every woman on this earth is a symbol of dignity, culture and respect. Respect woman, respect society. Holy Family Hospital is a role model in terms of restoring dignity of women through the medical care provided. Providing good medical care, respect and maintaining the privacy of the patient contribute to delivering hope in the soul of every woman sending her back home in good spirit and confidence.

Woman's dignity and respect is one of our Head Midwife Hanan Banourah's famous slogans. Hanan retired on February 28 th 2021 after 26 years of serving women and mainly being a role model in restoring dignity of women. Read more about Hanan throughout this edition.



## BABY RUSHAN

COVID19 has rattled our world, with impacts on children and families across the globe. From job loss to supply shortages, parents and children have been faced with new and evolving sources of stress.



Saba Works as an employee in a Laundry in Beit Jala, married to Nuha Since 2007. They have three Children, two girls 13, 10 years old and one boy 5 years old who were all born at Holy Family Hospital.

Nuha followed-up her pregnancy at Holy Family Hospital outpatient clinics.

"When I first knew I am pregnant, my feelings were a mix of Happiness and fear, my family is getting bigger while our income is decreasing"

"I was sure that I won't receive the same level of medical care provided at Holy Family Hospital in any other hospital, my sister, who is a Nurse at Holy Family Hospital insisted that I must give birth to my fourth baby at this hospital"

On 24 February 2021, Nuha gave birth to her baby girl "Rushan" And she was discharged home the next day in a good Health.



**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**



## MOBILE CLINIC SERVICES

Awasef and Juma' has four kids, one girl and three boys. They live in the Bedouin area South East of Bethlehem.

The family depends on the outreach mobile clinic of Holy Family for prenatal care, follow-up and pediatric care that visits them every Thursday. Unfortunately, due to COVID19 Pandemic, the outreach clinic were unable to reach them on timely basis, there were some gaps due to closures and restriction of movement. As a Result, Awasef was not able to access the medical services as required and was worried about her baby.

On February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021 she felt pain while she was at 36 week of pregnancy, Awasef insisted to give birth at Holy Family Hospital. Baby "IKRAM" was born weighing 2.320 Kg and needed four days of intensive care.

"Holy Family Hospital is our only shelter, I thank the hospital for all its support to us. We hope the continuity for the mobile clinic and the wonderful effort they make and their endless care for pregnant women who lives in the Villages. You are the best choice for everyone"



## FAREWELL



"I really remember my first day at Holy Family Hospital back on August 26<sup>th</sup> 1991, it's been 26 years full of challenges and achievements, helping the poor and providing sympathy and care to the mothers and babies"

"I love my career so much; defending the women's right and maintain the dignity of the women is my goal. Through my career I was able to defend the dignity of women during the delivery and throughout their stay at the hospital".

Midwife Hanan has dedicated herself to working and serving Palestinian women for 26 years and in difficult and volatile circumstances in the Palestinian society, which has had a positive impact on the public health sector in Palestine, therefore was nominated by the United Nations in New York in celebration of the International Day of Nursing in 2018 among other 21 nurses from different parts of the world.

"I was so much touched to know that my lifelong work in Bethlehem has been recognized around the world"

We appreciate your positive attitude and your ability to motivate your team for work.

We hope you have a wonderful retirement! You will be missed, but never forgotten. You've done so much for all of us. Best wishes for a very happy retirement



## MEET OUR NEW COORDINATOR



Holy family Hospital welcomes Abeer Oweineh as the new Labour Supervisor and Nursing coordinator for the labor room. Abeer is a mother of a little girl who was born at Holy Family Hospital. She is a graduate of Bethlehem University, holding a Bachelor Degree in Nursing. In addition, the hospital helped her to fulfill her dream and become a Midwife; the Hospital sponsored her two-year Midwifery program at Bethlehem University in 2005.

She started working as a Staff Nurse at Holy Family Hospital on August 1<sup>st</sup> 2004, and then as a Midwife on January 1<sup>st</sup> 2005.

"I really enjoys working with Preemie mothers, I always put myself in the patient's place, I never forget that I'm a mother and I've had this hard experience that requires a lot of care and support by the medical team".

"I'm really looking forward to maintain the high level of care provided and even develop it as much as possible, and support my team to make sure they are comfortable to allow them to provide the best care to the patients".

**We wish you GOOD LUCK!**

## HOSPITAL STAFF GIVING BIRTH

The wife of our Neonatal Staff Nurse Mohammad Najajreh, gave birth to their baby Boy "AWS" on February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021.





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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	322
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	656

TOTAL DELIVERIES SINCE 1990

88.890



## STATISTICS

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