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It's been a year since the first case of COVID19 was discovered in Palestine, Countries are racing to get their supply of vaccines, Palestine received very minimal amounts which is not enough to cover the medical staff working at the frontline. Around 22% to 25% of the people who test for COVID19 in the West bank appeared to be positive and the occupancy rate in the hospitals reached over the full occupancy, the frontline workers in the Palestinian hospitals are exhausted.

The high rate of infection in the community affected our Staff too, 22 staff members from different departments got infected and others were in quarantine. Our Staff have worked hard covering for workers who were sick or in quarantine. Their hard work kept the mothers and babies safe, a total of 357 babies were born and 26 babies were admitted to our Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.

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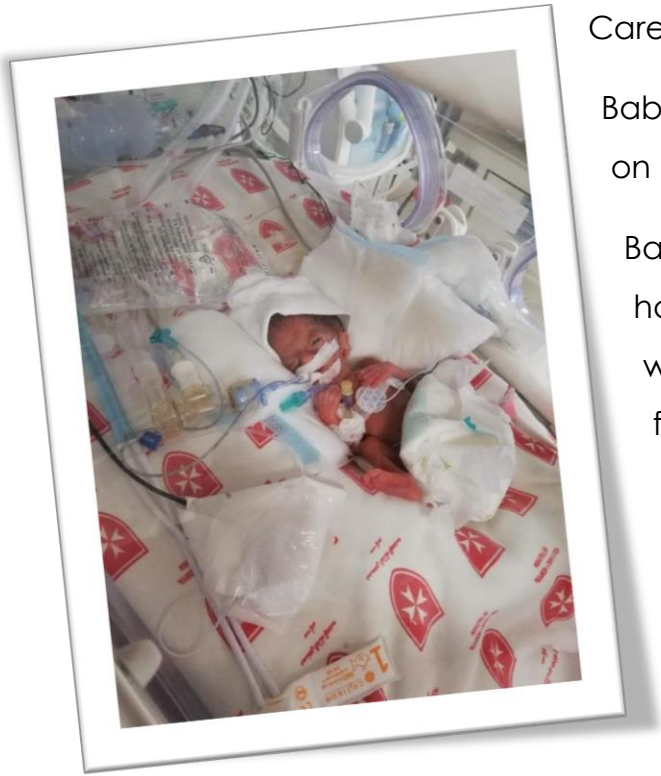
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BABY LILIAN

Baby Lilian is finally ready to go home after spending 106 days at our Neonatal intensive Care Unit.



Baby Lilian was born at gestational age of 27 weeks on December 20, 2020 weighing 500grams.

Baby Lilian decided to stay at our NICU during the hardest and riskiest period we are going through while being sever premature, very tinny and fragile, but the Staff of Holy Family Hospital provided baby Lilian with the best medical care they may provide, and finally baby Lilian went back home to join her siblings in good health on April 5th, 2021 weighing 2.5 Kg.

COVID19 Swab was taken for all preemies and nurses at the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit as a precautionary measure to discover that baby Lilian is infected with Corona Virus. Thank God, the infection did not spread out to the other babies. Soon quickly, Baby Lilian was isolated and during each shift, a specialized nurse was dedicated to take care of baby Lilian for the full 14 days until she recovered. The extreme measures that were taken and the good use of the PPE's prevented the transmission of the Virus to other Staff or babies.



“Being Pregnant during COVID 19 Pandemic is a real challenge for us, adding to it a baby born in sever prematurity, we were very worried, my nine months of pregnancy and the three months of Lilian's stay at the NICU were the most difficult days in my entire life. I am so grateful to Holy Family Hospital for the medical Services, the financial support and the psychological support that my daughter and I received especially at this time where COVID19 is spread everywhere and the risk of infection is high”.



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.”

KNITWEAR & WOOL BLANKETS TO HOLY FAMILY HOSPITAL

We would like to express our sincere and thankfulness to Ms. Monteglas and the ladies who helped with making this beautiful knitwear for our newborns. This special knitwear was given to the poorest families who delivered at our hospital. Thank you all for this big love to Holy Family Hospital and the Palestinian infants.



München März 2021

Liebe Mamis, liebe Babys,

Hier gleich noch einmal ein neues Paket. Ich hoffe alles kommt an..
Jetzt habe ich alles in 2 kleinere Pakete gepackt. Das erste ist am 8.3.
weggegangen.

In diesem Paket befinden sich 13 Decken und 4 Garnituren.

Wenn die Pakete wieder gut in Bethlehem ankommen, werde ich
meinen Frauen sagen, sie können wieder fleißig stricken.

Wir denken dann viel an Euch!

Alles ist mit Herzenswärme gestrickt. Gerne machen wir weiter.

Wenn Sie besondere Wünsche haben, bitte teilen Sie uns das mit.

Wir wünschen Ihnen allen Gesundheit und Zuversicht.

Herzliche Grüße von uns Strickerinnen und von mir

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DANN GEHT GLEICH EIN NEUES AUF DEN WEG.



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Liebe Mamis, liebe Babys,

wir hatten wieder große Freude für viele Babys in Bethlehem stricken
zu dürfen. Leider ist unser Paket vom Oktober 2020 mit 25 Decken,
8 Jäckchen und 26 Garnituren verloren gewesen und erst Ende
Februar dieses Jahres wieder bei mir zurück gekommen.
Jetzt habe ich alles in kleinere Pakete gepackt.
In diesem Paket befinden sich 14 Decken und 3 Garnituren.

In der Pandemiezeit kommen sich einige Frauen wieder ganz nützlich
vor, weil sie wieder jemandem eine Freude machen können.

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BABY ROVAN

“Despite the psychological pressure that the Staff is going through due to the fear of being infected with COVID19 during their work, they are providing every mother and



baby with the best medical care. They are able to help us overcome our fears. I am so thankful to the staff that made my experience a great one; the doctor, the Midwife, the cashier, the guard, the cleaner, the social worker and all those who work in the shadow”.



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.*

Amen

PREGNANCY AND COVID19

"At 29 weeks of pregnancy I was diagnosed with COVID19 and after few days I went into labor and headed directly to governmental hospital since they have a dedicated center for COVID19 patient treatment but being pregnant and in labor while only being 29 weeks of pregnancy, the hospital transferred me urgently to Holy Family Hospital being the only hospital who are capable to save the life of the severe premature".

"We were so afraid but upon arrival the medical team was waiting for us and ready; I was admitted to an Urgent Caesarean section and gave birth to baby Khaled, weighing 1.260 Kg"



"The team welcomed us with complete kindness, although my husband wasn't allowed to join me due to COVID19 restrictions, the team was so supportive and they all provided me with the needed medical information which made me feel in safe hands".

"Baby Khaled was admitted to the Intensive Care Unit and I was discharged home and was in quarantine for 14 days. This was the most difficult moment for me leaving my sick baby away from me, couldn't hug him, touch nor smell him".

“The medical Staff at the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit were so supportive, I was able to contact them on Daily basis at whatever time and they were so kind to respond to my calls and update me regarding the status of my baby, my baby was in safe hands, they treated him as a member of their family”

“I have witnessed high quality medical care, humanity, dignity, respect, I am so grateful to this hospital”



HOSPITAL STAFF GIVING BIRTH AT HFH

Hazar Zghari, Staff Nurse in the Intensive Care unit gave birth to her baby Girl “Rahaf” on March 2nd, 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	350
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	1006

TOTAL DELIVERIES SINCE 1990

89.240

