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Christians are celebrating Easter and Muslims are fasting for Ramadan, all these prayers made the month of April a very blessed month; all our Staff who got infected in March returned back to work in good health and full of energy to provide the best medical care to the mothers and newborns. We have not witnessed any new infection among the staff, only two patients received medical care while being infected with COVID19, both of them were discharged home in good health.

This Blessing was highly needed to help us in saving the life of Hadeel on the night of April 16th, you will learn more regarding Hadeel throughout this edition.

The month ended with 409 babies born and 50 admitted to the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.



BABY YAQUT

"I am so grateful to Holy Family Hospital for the medical services my daughter received, I will always thank you with every breath my daughter is breathing".

Bushra and Thabet have two little girls and they live in "Marah Rabah" a very small village south of Bethlehem.

On March 29th, 2021 Bushra, 38 weeks of pregnancy, gave birth to Baby Yaqut at the Governmental Hospital weighing 2750grms but after 10hrs from delivery baby Yaqut was unable to breathe well and the doctors were worried that baby Yaqut might need a ventilator and all their ventilators are occupied with other sick newborns.

Our Head Neonatologist, Dr. Zoughbi, didn't hesitate to accept the transfer of baby Yaqut to our Intensive care unit and within couple of minutes baby Yaqut was at Holy Family Hospital Intensive Care Unit and the team was ready to provide immediate care to baby Yaqut as soon as she arrived.



"Baby Yaqut suffered from breathing issues and was in critical condition, the first three days were critical and Thank God she recovered and after five days she was ready to go home in good condition" Dr. Zoughbi explained.

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."

BLESSING

Such a nice coincident that brought extra joy at our Nursery; April 8th 2021, our Nursery welcomed two twins for two different families, two Girls born at 9:00 am followed by

another two Boys
born at 11:00 am

**Children are a
blessing. Multiple
children, a
multiple blessing**



HIGH RISK PREGNANCY

On April 15, 2021, Hadeel, 35 weeks, preeclampsia, Twin pregnancy, was admitted for elective Cesarean Section.

Hadeel's father, who is a retired doctor, accompanied his daughter and witnessed the services provided to his daughter. On the discharge day the father couldn't avoid not to thank the hospital team;

"No matter how much I thank the team, I will never be able to thank them enough for their dedication. I am so grateful to the great medical care my daughter received at this hospital, I am so grateful to the humbleness of the team working at this hospital; The Medical Director with the highest experienced consultant who stayed up all the night following my daughter, worked together hand in hand to save her life"

During the Midnight, Hadeel developed dyspnea and right sided abdominal pain. Upon examination and blood tests, she was diagnosed to have low Platelets, elevated Liver Enzymes and Coagulation dis-function (HELLP Syndrome). Suggestion was taken to



transfer the patient to another hospital where Adult Intensive Care Services are available.

"After Full Evaluation and discussion with the family, we took the decision to keep the patient at Holy Family Hospital's *High Dependency Unit* (HDU) and start extensive platelets and Plasma Transfusion with other needed medication to stabilize the mother" Dr. Abu Farha, Medical Director, Explained.

Hadeel was discharged home after three days in good health along her twin babies, Mohmand and Mina.



BABY RITAG

"On my way to Holy Family Hospital I noted that the pain increased and I am about to delivery, so we stopped at the nearest Governmental Emergency Center to make sure I have enough time to reach the Holy Family Hospital."

"Within couple of minutes from entering the emergency center baby Ritag was born weighing 3310 grams, after delivery I insisted to be transferred to Holy Family Hospital for further check-up for myself and my baby. I gave birth to my other babies at Holy Family Hospital, I always feel safe when I am at this hospital"



"I made the right decision, after examining my baby, she required admission to the Intensive Care Department for couple of days, I am so grateful to the great medical care that we receive at Holy Family Hospital".

MANOS UNIDAS

On April 29, 2021 we were informed that our request for financing the Project of “*Strengthening Families by Restoring Health and Dignity to Women in the Holy Land*” was approved for funding by *Manos Unidas* through the generosity of the Spanish people.

The main goal of this project is to strengthen families by restoring health and dignity to more women in Bethlehem including the Bedouins and those experiencing barriers to healthcare. We focus on pre/postnatal patients of our Mobile Clinic, NICU babies whose mothers are also vulnerable and menopausal health care for villagers and Bedouins restoring dignity by returning women to health.

This grant will allow us to carry out our mission in spite of the difficulties caused by COVID 19 Pandemic. Thank you!



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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	396
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	1402

TOTAL DELIVERIES SINCE 1990

89.636

STATISTICS

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