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**HOLY FAMILY HOSPITAL**  
**BETHLEHEM**

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

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It is almost two years and the world is still suffering from this Pandemic and its consequences. Bethlehem in particular is one of the most countries around the world where the consequences of this pandemic has put it under huge financial and social stress resulting in restrictions on the tourism sector and the pilgrimage that is the main source of income for the local people. Accordingly, all the Residents of Bethlehem were affected by this Pandemic.

As Christmas is approaching, please allow us to thank you all for your continuous invaluable support and remind you to continue praying during this Christmas and May God save us all from this Pandemic and put an end to it soon. Miracles are always possible.

#### **Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year**



## BABY MAJED

"Today as I am carrying my baby and getting ready to go home, I am very happy, and unable to find the right words to express my feelings, and thank the team at Holy Family hospital for all their hard work that saved my baby"

On October 31, 2021 Layan went into early labor while she was only 34 weeks of pregnancy. Baby Majed was admitted to the Intensive Care Unit for 9 Days.

"I feel that I passed on from sadness, anxiety to the joy, happiness and Satisfaction, I am so proud of this amazing hospital and I'm very Satisfied with the support and the medical care that my wife and baby Majed received during their stay at the hospital".





Holy family Hospital didn't hesitate to take the opportunity to support the family and provide them with medical, psychological and financial support to overcome their Crises.



*“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”*

## *Meeting of the Board of Trustees*

November is always known to be a special month where all the employees wait for the visit of the Board of Trustees to celebrate the hard work and success all together. Finally, and after lots of complications some of our Board members were able to join us in the hospital, their visit is highly appreciated and plays a major role in encouraging the employees to continue with the hard work in providing the highest medical care despite the obstacles that we face on daily basis.

We take this opportunity to thank all our Board Members who joined us on Zoom or visit it us in person for their dedication and continues support. We hope to see you all next year.

On This Occasion a Holy Mass and Reception were held on November 11, 2021, the Mass celebrated by His Excellency Nuncio Adolfo Tito Yllana.

***“When the hand of God is on your life , nobody can stop you from being blessed”***



## CONTINUOUS EDUCATION

This month, the hospital is proud to announce the successful graduation 5 Staff Nurses, who works at our Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, from AL-MAQASSED University and obtaining a two years Diploma in Neonatal Nursing;

Aysheh Tamareh , who joined Holy Family Hospital since 2015

Rawan Elayan, who joined Holy Family Hospital since 2016

Despina Shaheen, who joined Holy Family Hospital since 2014

Shorouq Al Atrash, who joined Holy Family Hospital since 2015

and Ameera Romi, who joined Holy Family Hospital since 2014



***CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL***

## *Partnership with local Universities*

Health professional training programs generally require clinical, workplace-based education prior to degree attainment. Holy Family Hospital being a certified training hospital has academic partnerships between several local universities such as Bethlehem University, Al-Quds Open University and Hebron University to train the future Nurses and Midwives and help the next generation of healthcare. Our Senior Midwives and Nurses are the clinical Instructors responsible for the training of these students.



**A photo for Our Clinical instructor and her students gathering to discuss a medical case**



## PREMATURE DAY



November 17 every year the world celebrates the premature day in various ways, here at Holy Family Hospital, we chose to celebrate it by distributing small gifts for the babies.

We take this moment to show Compassion and support for families who are experiencing the anxiety of premature births.



## NOVEMBER'S DONATION

Our Nursery received a new Bottle Sterilizer which replaced an 11 years old Sterilizer through a generous donation by Holy Family Hospital of Bethlehem Foundation.



*“Your Donation Makes Us Feel So Blessed”*



## *Visitors at Holy Family Hospital*

On November 15, 2021 Holy Family Hospital marked the visit of the Consul General of France in Jerusalem, His Excellency Mr Rene Troccaz accompanied by the Counselor for Religious Affairs, Pere Luc Pareydt, and Fr. Brian Harrington, Chaplin of the order of Knights of Malta in Lafayette Louisiana.

They were welcomed by our Director of Administration and Finance, MS Elizabeth Anastas and were introduced to the Hospital Facilities and departments. They were very happy with the results we are achieving and the success we are obtaining in our daily work of saving lives and giving birth to many premature babies.



## *Such a Great Opportunity*

On November 21, 2021 the Team "A Life", From Netherlands with the Producer Marc Pos, came to film at the Holy Family Hospital.

The team is working on an episode on the Virgin Mary and they were generous to add our work to the episode

We are thrilled for the opportunity for us to share the good news in the Netherlands.





***My son has overcome many barriers  
He's a strong child***

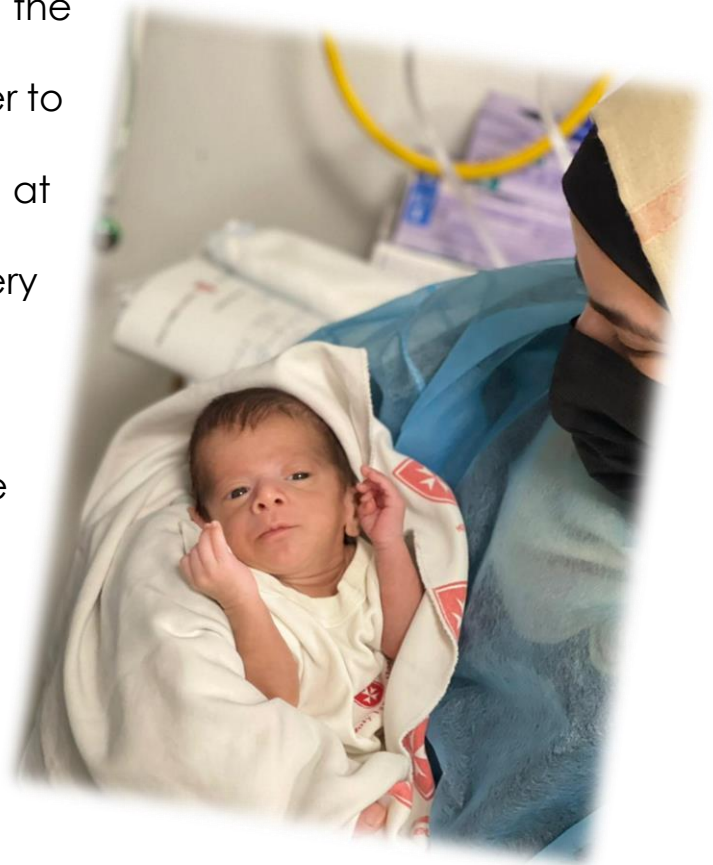
**YAHIA** was born on October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021, at 30 weeks of pregnancy by an urgent Caesarean. He weighed 1.260 kg, he Stayed at Holy Family Hospital Neonatal Intensive Care unit for 48 days.

"I received all the check-ups and delivered at Holy Family Hospital. I chose this hospital because I was sure that my baby and I will be safe and the hospital and medical team will provide us with needed medical Care".

At 30 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.

"the only question that I was asking the medical team was; will my baby survive?"

The baby boy was admitted to the intensive care for 40 days.





"I was afraid going into the surgery, but when I saw him, I was overwhelmed with amazement! Even though I was so worried about him, I saw a sweet and perfect baby boy, 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".

Yahia was Discharged in a good health weighing (2.20) Kg.

"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"



## *Umran Story*

Muna and Jamal have been married since 2002, they've 5 children who were previously born at Holy Family Hospital.



"27 weeks, I woke up early on September 25, 2021 feeling Labor Pain. I was very worried about my baby Boy; I went to Holy Family Hospital to check what was going on. I was admitted to an urgent Caesarean Section to save my son's life. I gave birth to My Prince Umran, weighing 1.400 Grams, he spent 64 in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, of which 36 days staying at level III care (intensive). It was very scary not knowing what was going to happen especially this is my first time having a

premature baby But I had faith and trust in my doctors and nurses and the NICU team".

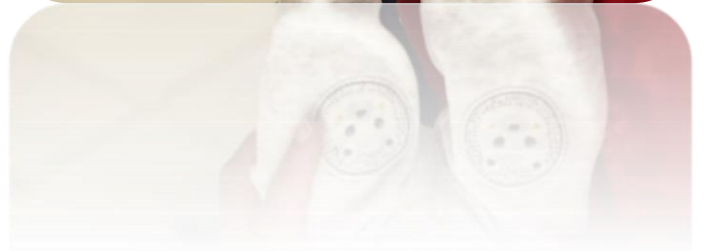
On November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Muna's baby boy was Discharged in a good health, weighing ( ) kg.

"We are so blessed to have had the care our Son received while he is staying at the Neonatal intensive care unit and for all of our family and friends prayers and support".

As Muna Described "You will always remain in my heart as my second family. You are the one who I will teach my child you are the reason to give him a

chance to live a healthy life, you are the one who put Joy in the heart of every mother.

"We know that every life is a gift. We pray for babies and families in the NICU with our hope for all babies to go home as soon as possible and as healthy as possible."



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## TO MAKE A DONATION

**Beneficiary Name:** HOLY FAMILY HOSPITAL

**Account №:** 3890000/0

**Bank Name:** BANK OF PALESTINE PLC

BANK № 89 /BANK BRANCH № 450

P.O.BOX 765 - BETHLEHEM WEST BANK VIA ISRAEL

**SWIFT:** PALSPS 22

**IBAN:** PS52PALS045003890000333000000 (**EUR**)

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**Correspondent banks:** **USD:** CITI BANK N.A. - **SWIFT:** CITIUS33

**GBP:** COMMERZ BANK - **SWIFT:** COBADEFF

**EUR:** BANCO BILBAO VIZCAYA ARGENTARIA - **SWIFT:** BBVAESMM

**EUR:** ABN AMRO BANK, AMSTERDAM- **SWIFT:** ABNANL2A



## 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	364
JUN	85	202	294	258	219	277	275	333	261	278	302	311	313	362	380	399	390	349
JUL	84	188	329	235	243	276	328	307	306	279	314	379	379	427	450	439	402	412
AUG	71	199	309	235	256	264	280	286	296	289	319	351	340	403	476	448	446	445
SEP	109	167	275	234	280	233	261	295	291	267	281	327	329	386	409	398	387	419
OCT	116	193	223	257	295	255	297	270	281	274	258	286	309	365	369	378	366	381
NOV	97	203	165	213	257	224	247	237	249	271	251	224	278	371	369	347	331	355
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	4127

TOTAL DELIVERIES SINCE 1990

92,382

# STATISTICS

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
<b>Consultations</b>													
<b>HFH</b>													
Ob/gyn	850	869	918	974	1156	1153	1190	1304	1185	1123	1094		11816
Pediatric	166	160	198	199	201	170	269	254	279	347	301		2544
Diabetic	66	69	76	79	68	105	105	102	124	114	87		995
Nutrition	25	29	17	28	26	41	42	31	36	46	37		358
Over 45	87	75	83	62	56	82	98	92	119	94	73		921
<b>Outreach</b>													
Ob/gyn	86	93	63	30	72	106	138	143	132	135	137		1135
Pediatric	113	107	76	20	41	64	58	42	81	135	98		835
<b>Private</b>													
Ob/gyn	862	749	741	666	625	681	813	703	811	745	654		8050
Pediatric	16	20	17	17	12	21	20	13	23	20	19		198
<b>TOTAL Consultations</b>	<b>2271</b>	<b>2171</b>	<b>2189</b>	<b>2075</b>	<b>2257</b>	<b>2423</b>	<b>2733</b>	<b>2684</b>	<b>2790</b>	<b>2759</b>	<b>2500</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>26852</b>
<b>Obstetric</b>													
<b>Nb deliveries</b>													
3 class	297	280	295	349	318	303	361	395	371	344	300		3613
1 & 2 class	37	42	55	47	46	46	51	50	48	37	55		514
<b>TOTAL Deliveries</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4127</b>
<b>C sections</b>													
Total		75	80	100	91	68	95	105	89	93	99		895
<b>Babies</b>													
Total	345	331	357	409	375	357	420	456	439	389	367		4245
<b>Gynecologie</b>													
<b>Operations</b>													
Minor op	32	29	40	18	26	30	41	34	35	35	30		350
Major op	7	7	11	7	11	10	10	7	6	12	12		100
<b>TOTAL Operations</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>450</b>
<b>Ob / Gyn</b>													
Admissions ≥ 5 days	5	0	5	9	1	3	5	2	3	6	4		43
Admissions < 5 days	429	414	461	471	475	468	523	536	526	480	455		5238
Total admissions	434	414	466	480	476	471	528	538	529	486	459		5281
Total days	741	513	722	821	779	770	868	872	873	874	796		8629
<b>Ob / Gyn OCCUP %</b>	<b>56.91%</b>	<b>43.62%</b>	<b>55.45%</b>	<b>65.16%</b>	<b>59.83%</b>	<b>61.11%</b>	<b>66.67%</b>	<b>66.97%</b>	<b>69.29%</b>	<b>67.13%</b>	<b>63.17%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>56.29%</b>
<b>Lab activity</b>													
<b>TOTAL Activity</b>	<b>9809</b>	<b>9022</b>	<b>7576</b>	<b>8600</b>	<b>9575</b>	<b>10481</b>	<b>11119</b>	<b>9265</b>	<b>9741</b>	<b>9962</b>	<b>8515</b>		<b>103665</b>
<b>Anesthesia</b>													
A. Générale	6	8	3	6	7	0	8	8	7	2	0		55
épidurale	47	39	39	50	55	58	50	49	54	43	37		521
Spinal	71	65	74	82	78	68	92	99	81	91	94		895
<b>TOTAL Activity</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1471</b>
<b>Neonatal Intensive Unit</b>													
<b>Lenght</b>													
Total days L1	210	171	111	220	161	240	212	184	255	203	190		2157
Total days L2	62	37	159	50	68	103	52	100	78	117	79		905
Total days L3	143	182	100	108	132	102	165	167	93	191	95		1478
<b>Total days</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4540</b>
Stay < 5 days	23	17	14	25	13	19	21	15	13	12	13		185
Stay ≥ 5 days	18	16	13	25	22	16	23	23	31	24	20		231
Stay ≥ 50 days	1	2	3	2	2	3	2	2	1	2	1		21
<b>Admission</b>													
adm L1	19	14	9	21	18	16	26	14	19	19	12		187
adm L2	9	5	8	6	3	7	5	7	11	4	5		70
adm L3	11	13	10	23	12	12	13	16	11	11	15		147
<b>Total Adm</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>404</b>
Nb Premature <3	2	4	1	4	5	1	4	5	6	3	4		39
<b>PED. OCCUP %</b>	<b>74.37%</b>	<b>77.38%</b>	<b>66.31%</b>	<b>70.00%</b>	<b>64.70%</b>	<b>82.41%</b>	<b>79.44%</b>	<b>80.82%</b>	<b>78.89%</b>	<b>94.63%</b>	<b>67.41%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>69.10%</b>
<b>TOTAL T. OCCUP %</b>	<b>62.15%</b>	<b>53.75%</b>	<b>58.71%</b>	<b>66.61%</b>	<b>61.29%</b>	<b>67.50%</b>	<b>69.73%</b>	<b>71.13%</b>	<b>72.17%</b>	<b>74.46%</b>	<b>64.44%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>60.13%</b>
<b>Poor Case Fund</b>													
<b>Mothers</b>													
Mothers	51	53	55	56	58	58	72	64	63	58	58		646
<b>Babies</b>													
Babies	11	8	23	4	5	12	10	8	10	6	16		113
<b>Total cases Assisted</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>759</b>