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

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

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We celebrated another Christmas this year and the whole world is still suffering from the spread of COVID19, which caused too much damage on the social, economic and health sector. This Pandemic caused the loss of our beloved, led to an increase in unemployment and raised poverty after the stoppage of pilgrimage and tourism to Bethlehem for the second year. Despite all the suffering and difficulties, the people of Bethlehem decided to open in order to celebrate Christmas with joy and to restore for Christmas its glamour and its spiritual meaning to assure to the world that there is always hope and that God is always there to support us.

Christmas will always remain incomplete in Bethlehem without sharing our Christmas with the tourists coming on a Pilgrimage to the holy sites to renew their faith and achieve their support to the Palestinian Existence in the Holy Land.



## ST. BARBARA'S DAY

Saint Barbara's day is celebrated in the Holy Land on December 4th every year. The traditional food for the occasion is Burbara, a bowl of boiled barley, pomegranate seeds, raisins, anise and sugar. Walnuts or almonds can be added. Holy Family Hospital's team celebrates this day together where joy and love is spread among the team and the mothers inside the Hospital.



## CHRISTMAS SPIRIT AT HOLY FAMILY HOSPITAL

Christmas is announced to the world from Bethlehem and there is no better place to announce Christmas season than Holy Family Hospital.

Despite COVID19, some Staff members while maintaining the right precautions, gathered to celebrate the lighting of our Christmas tree.



## CHRISTMAS BABY

On Christmas day, the staff is always eager to meet the **Christmas baby**, but this year they had to wait a lot until our Christmas baby decided finally to come at 12:30 am. Baby Adam is the Christmas gift the family was waiting for since the beginning of this pandemic.

The Family is from Hebron and has three kids, the first baby was born at Holy Family Hospital in 2012, the other kids were born in Hebron at the nearest hospital as the mother was unable to reach our hospital due to the many checkpoints that limited the transport between Hebron and Bethlehem.

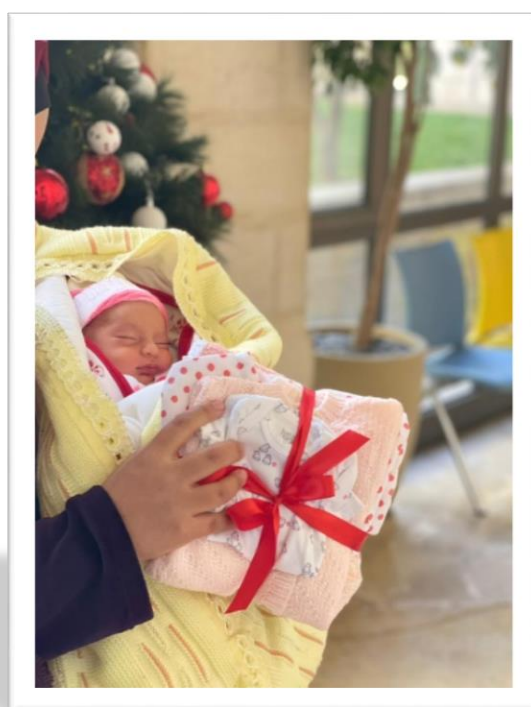
As the mother described "I noticed a difference and great development in the service provided to the mothers since my first delivery in 2012, I am so pleased to see this hospital is developing from year to year, everything that combines the past with the present we call it **safety**."



## SPREADING THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS

To maintain our yearly tradition, and in the perspective of spreading the joy and love within the patients surrounding us and the team of Holy Family Hospital on the 25th December marking the birth of our Savior, gifts were distributed to the mothers and babies.

We succeeded in making 25 December unforgettable day



## CARITAS JERUSALEM

On 28 December 2021, CARITAS Jerusalem visited our hospital and presented small gifts to the mothers and newborns where they sent joy and happiness in the hearts of mothers.

THANK YOU CARTIAS Jerusalem





Merry  
Christmas & Happy  
New year



## BLESSED FAMILY

**“And She will Bear a Son; and you shall call his name Jesus, for it is he who will save his people from their sins” Mathew 1:21**

Having a baby on Christmas day can be both a joyous time and special Blessing for us. This Christmas, with a pandemic sweeping the world, there may also be some unique considerations on parents' minds.

Yasmeen and Ihab, a Family from Bethlehem married since 2016. They have one baby boy Fadi, who was previously born at Holy Family Hospital.

“We are very blessed family, we gave birth to our first baby on Easter and today we gave birth to baby Hanna on Christmas day, this gives us an extra blessing but not only a blessing from God but also we are blessed to have such a great Hospital that provided us with the best medical

care. Luckily, you shared our first and second joy.

You will remain our second family”.



***“ We need to see each child as a gift to be welcomed, cherished and protected”***

***Pope Francis***

## ***Congratulations for the new baby***

Mohammad Hamamda, our Staff Nurse in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit who joined Holy Family hospital team on October 2018, his first baby Boy “Adel” was born on 30 December 2021.

***Heavenly 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***



## ***December's Donation***

Holy Family Hospital received Patient Blood Pressure monitor and one closed/open incubator through a generous donation from Holy Family Hospital of Bethlehem Donation. It is to be noted that in 2021



***“Your Donation Makes Us Feel So Blessed”***

## BABY SOFIA

"I thank the hospital for all its supports. We got married in 2020 during the spread of COVID19, my husband lost his work in Tourism Sector, I got pregnant with my baby and I spent all my pregnancy afraid of getting infected with COVID, but Holy Family Hospital always gives us hope with their support and great medical care, Thank you for all what you do"





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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**)  
PS47PALS045003890000013000000 (**USD**)  
PS32PALS045003890000993000000 (**NIS**)  
PS32PALS045003890000023000000 (**GBP**)

**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	390
TOTAL	869	2164	3052	2793	2946	3226	3213	3310	3166	3184	3312	3568	3653	4220	4509	4626	4270	4517

TOTAL DELIVERIES SINCE 1990

92,772

# 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	1103	12919
Pediatric	166	160	198	199	201	170	269	254	279	347	301	231	2775
Diabetic	66	69	76	79	68	105	105	102	124	114	87	27	1022
Nutrition	25	29	17	28	26	41	42	31	36	46	37	27	385
Over 45	87	75	83	62	56	82	98	92	119	94	73	112	1033
<b>Outreach</b>													
Ob/gyn	86	93	63	30	72	106	138	143	132	135	137	179	1314
Pediatric	113	107	76	20	41	64	58	42	81	135	98	65	900
<b>Private</b>													
Ob/gyn	862	749	741	666	625	681	813	703	811	745	654	766	8816
Pediatric	16	20	17	17	12	21	20	13	23	20	19	66	264
<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>2576</b>	<b>29428</b>

<b>Obstetric</b>													
<b>Nb deliveries</b>													
3 class	297	280	295	349	318	303	361	395	371	344	300	340	3953
1 & 2 class	37	42	55	47	46	46	51	50	48	37	55	50	564
<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>390</b>	<b>4517</b>
<b>C sections</b>													
Total	81	75	80	100	91	68	95	105	89	93	99	97	1073
<b>Babies</b>													
Total	345	331	357	409	375	357	420	456	439	389	367	401	4646

<b>Gynecologie</b>													
<b>Operations</b>													
Minor op	32	29	40	18	26	30	41	34	35	35	30	30	380
Major op	7	7	11	7	11	10	10	7	6	12	12	10	110
<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>40</b>	<b>490</b>

<b>Ob / Gyn</b>													
Admissions ≥ 5 days	5	0	5	9	1	3	5	2	3	6	4	3	46
Admissions < 5 days	429	414	461	471	475	468	523	536	526	480	455	484	5722
Total admissions	434	414	466	480	476	471	528	538	529	486	459	487	5768
Total days	741	513	722	821	779	770	868	872	873	874	796	851	9480
<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>65.36%</b>	<b>61.84%</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>11037</b>	<b>114702</b>

<b>Anesthesia</b>													
A. Générale	6	8	3	6	7	0	8	8	7	2	0	2	57
épidurale	47	39	39	50	55	58	50	49	54	43	37	41	562
Spinal	71	65	74	82	78	68	92	99	81	91	94	90	985
<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>133</b>	<b>1604</b>

<b>Neonatal Intensive Unit</b>													
<b>Lenght</b>													
Total days L1	210	171	111	220	161	240	212	184	255	203	190	204	2361
Total days L2	62	37	159	50	68	103	52	100	78	117	79	5	910
Total days L3	143	182	100	108	132	102	165	167	93	191	95	16	1494
<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>225</b>	<b>4765</b>
Stay < 5 days	23	17	14	25	13	19	21	15	13	12	13	15	200
Stay ≥ 5 days	18	16	13	25	22	16	23	23	31	24	20	26	257
Stay ≥ 50 days	1	2	3	2	2	3	2	2	1	2	1	0	21
<b>Admission</b>													
adm L1	19	14	9	21	18	16	26	14	19	19	12	19	206
adm L2	9	5	8	6	3	7	5	7	11	4	5	5	75
adm L3	11	13	10	23	12	12	13	16	11	11	15	16	163
<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>40</b>	<b>444</b>
Nb Premature <3	2	4	1	4	5	1	4	5	6	3	4	6	45
<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>40.32%</b>	<b>72.53%</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>57.85%</b>	<b>65.05%</b>
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<b>Poor Case Fund</b>													
<b>Mothers</b>	51	53	55	56	58	58	72	64	63	58	58	66	712
<b>Babies</b>	11	8	23	4	5	12	10	8	10	6	16	17	130
<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>83</b>	<b>842</b>