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A New Year just started and was marked with the birth of Baby Karam. The birth of this baby in good health is a confirmation for your generosity and support to our mission in the Holy Land, which not only allows us to provide the best medical care but also strengthen our existence in the Holy Land.

We are the grandchildren of those who witnessed the birth of Jesus Christ in Bethlehem and we are transmitting this message with every delivery at Holy Family Hospital.

This is still the beginning of the year, we do not know what is it hiding for us but we are sure that we will succeed thanks to your support and Belief.



NEW YEAR BABY

Meet our New Year Baby, Baby "Karam" born weighing 3380 grams.

"Being a mother for the first time I felt as a miracle had happened, I am holding a beautiful and healthy baby, his innocent eyes look as if they are telling us, thank you for giving me the best care".



We wish you luck

and

happiness ever after.

BABY FUAD

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Giving birth is certainly the most difficult thing a woman will do in her life, not only physically, but mentally too. But even so, the experience is still an incredible one. Incredible because a new life was created but also, now woman truly understands how powerful and strong she is.

"Giving Birth made me feel very powerful, made me recognize how strong I am.

Thank you very much Holy Family Hospital for making my experience a good one; your care and excellent medical care made it a successful unforgettable experience"

Baby Fuad was born on January 14th, 2022, weighing 3.330 Kg in a good health.



BABY IZABELLE



Pregnancy is a special time full of excitement and anticipation. But for many expectant mothers, the COVID-19 pandemic has clouded this time with fear, anxiety, and uncertainty.

Sandra and Hani are one of the families that has been affected by the pandemic. Hani's Job has been stopped since the beginning of the pandemic. The family has three children who were previously born at Holy Family Hospital

"The cleanliness of this hospital makes you feel very comfortable and in secure hands especially during this Pandemic. I trust that my baby and I are in good hands," said Sandra.

"This pandemic affected negatively everything around us but when we see the great medical care provided at Holy Family Hospital especially during this time, this gives positive vibes and hope that the future will be better and make us feel very secured"

Baby Izabelle was born on January 4th, 2022 weighing 3.150 Kg in good health.



BABY HUTHAIFA

Pregnancy after a loss often brings mixed emotions. The tragedy of losing a baby can make it impossible for parents to go back thinking of pregnancy as a happy time that results in a healthy baby. Instead it can be filled with anxiety and fear.

Four years ago, Rehab's lost her pregnancy at 23 weeks gestational age.

Rehab is a Pediatrician at Caritas Baby Hospital. Rehab is Familiar with the high medical care provided at Holy Family Hospital due to the cooperation between Caritas Baby Hospital and Holy Family Hospital.



On December 27th, 2021, at 25 weeks of pregnancy Rehab went into an early labor, and gave birth to baby Huthaifa weighing only 980 grams. The baby needed an intensive Care Unit.

"I am a proud preemie mom of a 25 weeks miracle, I spent a month of my life staring at my heart through an incubator. Before my child had the chance to experience the world, he had the task of fighting like warrior to stay alive. It is hard to watch. Prematurity is a pathway into parenthood that no mother or father ever expects to travel. I only experienced 25 weeks of my pregnancy, and I longed for the other 15. In the first few days after he was born, it was impossible to see the good in any of it", Rehab Described.

Luckily, the baby's situation is stable after one month of treatment, baby Huthaina weighs 1.350kg now, but unfortunately, he still need time at the Neonatal intensive care unit.

Rehab knows that her baby needs at least three months in the NICU department, as she is a pediatrician, but she knows that her baby is in safe hands at the Holy Family Hospital.

Let's **PRAY** for baby Huthaina to return back home in a good health with his parents.



**HEAVENLY FATHER, WATCH OVER
OUR CHILDREN AND GRANT THAT
THEY MAY RESTORED TO PERFECT
HEALTH WHICH IT IS YOURS ALONE
TO GIVE THROUGH JESUS CHRIST
OUR LORD. AMEN**

CONGRATULATION FOR THE NEW BABY

Rawan Elayan, a staff Nurse in the Neonatal Intensive Care unit department gave birth to her baby Girl "Rozena" on January 25th, 2022 at Holy Family Hospital.



BABY SAMA

Nadeen is the daughter of Fatima who is a Nurse at our Operating Nurse since 23 years.

"I was sure that I won't receive the same level of medical care provided at Holy Family Hospital in any other hospital, my Mom Fatima, who is a nurse in the Operating theatre at holy Family Hospital insisted that I must give birth to my baby girl at this Hospital".

On 16 January 2022, Nadeen gave birth to her baby girl "Sama" and she was discharged home the next day in a good health.

*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



GOLDEN FIRST MINUTE PROGRAM

The birth of a newborn baby is delivering a new life into the world that can be one of the most rewarding and looked forward to calls. At the same time, it may cause some anxiety prior to and during the delivery. Few of the four million babies who are born



each year require some assistance to successfully transition to extra uterine life. This assistance should be provided in the first minute of the newborn's life.



Breathing on his / her own, or interventions must be initiated.

These 60 seconds of an infant's life are called The "Golden Minute" because it can influence all his entire life.



Believing that attention to women and infants around birth signifies a highly developed social compact and mature health system, the Holy Family Hospital is passionately committed to improving mother and newborn care and safety by providing continuously professional education program to our health care providers.

To ensure that healthcare providers remain up to date on advances in Neonatal resuscitation; the Neonatal Resuscitation Golden first minute program was introduced again by our Neonatologist *Dr. Micheline ALQassis* in

cooperation with Mr. Michel Lama, Quality & Assurance Coordinator, to equip all our Midwives, Nurses and doctors who are working in delivery room with knowledge and skills of the Neonatal Resuscitation and update themselves regularly in this regard.



MISCELLANEOUS



Ayla's Parents commented, "From the first sight I can say you came at the right moment to lighten our life and fill our hearts with love and care"

"The moment you were born, is the moment that brightened my life for finally being called a Father. My Boy, I may not be a perfect dad, but I will do my best to protect you till my last breath"





Abeer Oweineh, a Midwife at Holy Family Hospital with 17 years of Experience “After every delivery and the moment I carry the baby in my hand, I feel that life is full of hope, this is the reason why I called my Daughter Amal which means Hope”

“I will never forget this day... the day that I became a dad...the day when I stood there holding my child in my arms for this unequable first time. It was like that I found a reason to live”.



JANUARY'S DONATION

Seven Patient bed along with Bed-side cabinet and table food trolley in addition to Companion Beds were replaced through a generous donation by Holy Family Hospital of Bethlehem Foundation.



The Fan coils are responsible to deliver cold air in summer and hot air in winter are connected to the main chiller. At the hospital, we have around 32 fan coils distributed in the Hospital's different facilities; main corridors, postnatal rooms, labor rooms, NICU, clinics and administration rooms. Our current fan coils were procured since 20 to 25 years and we were need to urgently change them. Thanks for the CNEWA- Pontifical Mission and holy family hospital of Bethlehem Foundation we were able to replace 17 of them.



“Your Donation Makes Us Feel So Blessed”

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MONTHLY DELIVERIES

	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007	2009	2010	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
JAN	0	148	250	224	240	230	221	258	274	249	271	313	278	306	357	369	387	334	400
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	400

TOTAL DELIVERIES SINCE 1990

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