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"He is risen, he is truly risen"

المسيح قام ، حقاً قام

At the centre of our Christian life is the paschal mystery, and more precisely the mystery of Christ's Resurrection. Jesus was dead and came back to life because God loves us so much that he wants to allow us to live forever.

To be a Christian is to believe in the mystery of Easter, which St Paul sums up as follows: "Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures; he was buried in the tomb; he rose on the third day, according to the Scriptures." (1 Cor 15:3-4)

In Hebrew Easter means passage. The mystery of Easter is a passage. From one state to another: from death to life, from slavery to freedom, from an old world to a new world, from a Man who seeks himself to a Man who converts.

The paschal mystery, therefore the resurrection, is offered to all men and women, including those who are not Christians. Indeed, the Holy Spirit breathes upon all humanity, which has the freedom to listen to him.

The Church says that the Easter mystery is at the heart of the Christian experience. This experience is above all the encounter of a person: Christ, who invites us to meet other people: our brothers and sisters. This Easter mystery introduces us to a life of sharing, in the image of what God shares with us.

This life with others, including those who are not Christians, is what the Holy Family Hospital experiment every day. It is actually the best response we can give in recognition of what God allows us to live.

This year, the month of Ramadan partly coincided with the Christian Lents preceding Easter. For Muslims, breaking the fast is an important moment in this month. Indeed, iftar is usually the meal during which Muslims break their fast at sunset. But it has a much greater meaning than that: Iftar is said to bring blessings, especially for those who arrange for iftar for others.

It is in this spirit of fraternity and friendship that the hospital staff met for a moment of sharing and brotherhood, a moment of family gathering like every year.

IFTAR DINNER

On 28th April 2022 , Holy Family Hospital held a Ramadan Iftar for their employees after two years of COVID19 Restrictions.

The New CEO Mr. Gilles Normand welcomed the employees and congratulated them . Ramadan Iftar dinner is one of the Hospital's Annual Events that are held to strengthen the Employees relationships. The Hospital's Hope to hold another gathering events in the future as the Pandemic conditions improves.



MIRACLE BABY

On the evening of August 26th 2021 (20:50) Mahmoud was born by Normal Delivery at 25 weeks gestational age, nearly 3.5 months earlier , weighing 800gr (1.7 pounds)

He stayed in the NICU 95 days.

His hospitalization days were complicated by different health complications related to his prematurity.

But GOD's Will makes everything possible and due to the medical staff dedication, hardwork and support, his parents love and prayers, Mahmoud managed to make it and fought more fiercely than he should have had for his life.

5 months after his discharge from NICU, Mahmoud returned back with his parents to express their thankful for the support they received during Mahmoud stay in the NICU, they come back to share their happiness with the staff that their baby is happy and doing well

We pray for babies and families in the NICU hoping all babies go home as soon as possible and as healthy as possible





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

CAREER DAY

On May 19th 2022 , we've participated in "Career day" at Bethlehem University, there were lots of students interested in joining our Hospital! We interviewed more than 40 Nurses, hoping that there will be new job opportunities for them in the Future at our Hospital.



INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES AT HFH

May was a very busy month marked with the visit of all board members from several areas coming to our hospital to discuss various matters concerning our mission and daily loads of work, during the board meeting on May 19 & 20 2022.

In this occasion we would like to thank all the Board of Trustees members for their dedication and hard work over the years.

They spent fruitful years in developing the Hospital and helping in the continuation of the same proficiency and dedication for a better coming years.

On this Occasion a reception for the employees was held on May 19, 2022. In order to strengthen relations between employees.



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF NURSING

International Day of the Midwife is celebrated annually on 5 May, providing the opportunity to honour the work of midwives, and promote awareness of the crucial care that midwives provide to mothers and their newborns.

Midwives can meet about 90 % of the need for essential sexual, reproductive, maternal, newborn and adolescent health interventions. They strengthen the health and well-being of women, adolescents and newborns and put safe and effective care within the reach of more people. This contributes to women's empowerment and gender equality.



This international day was also followed by the international Nurse day on May 12th , Nurses have a critical role to play in Primary Health Care delivery, often being the first and only health professional a patient will see. They contribute to research, disease prevention, treating the injured, administering palliative care, and more. They are the true unsung heroes on the front lines of disease prevention and care.



BABY OMAR ALFATEH

AbdelHamid and Hanin married in 2018, and they have two daughters, Ritaj and Sarah, who were previously born at Holy Family Hospital while AbdelHamid was working in Our Neonatal Intensive Care Unit department, because they trust that Haneen and her baby will receive the best medical service and the best care during and after childbirth.

Haneen gave birth to her baby boy Omar Alfateh on 29 April 2022 , weighing 3.10 kg .

As Haneen Described “My experience in the Holy Family Hospital was more than wonderful, I always felt like in my second home, I always felt safe so I came this time too because I know you are the best”.



As AbdelHamid Described “Yes, I used to work here and consider this place to be my family, I went out to complete my career in another place where I gain new experiences, but I will always be grateful to this hospital that took care of me and gave me a lot of knowledge, experience and professionalism, and I will remain grateful to you for taking care of my wife and children and giving them the best medical service”.

**“WE NEED TO SEE EACH CHILD AS A GIFT TO BE WELCOMED, CHERISHED
AND PROTECTED”
POPE FRANCIS**

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2022

“Que soy era Immaculada Councepciou !” This is how the Virgin Mary presents herself to Bernadette. Then the beautiful lady asks Bernadette to pray for sinners, to clear the source of a fountain whose water will soon prove miraculous and to tell the local priests to build a sanctuary here where people will come in procession.

The month of May is dedicated to the Virgin Mary. She is the mother of the church and first saint. It is the month of the Holy Rosary too, when we pray for peace in our hearts , our family, our church and our world.

In this occasion of the pilgrimage in honor of our lady of Lourdes, 28th April until 5th May 2022, a lot of knights and Dames , family members, chaplains, malades and companions participated in the Order's of Malta's International Annual pilgrimage.

Lourdes has subsequently attracted millions of visitors from around the world. Also, the church has recognized many cure miracles that have taken place after patients bathed in the springs of Lourdes.

Four employees participated in this great event. Four qualified and well trained nurses , a doctor and a Receptionist. Rania Salman , Vera Bannoura , Dr. Natalia Kovaleva and Mike Lama from Holy Family Hospital's had the privilege to participate in this event in Lourdes to accompany the poor, sick , disabled and orphans. At mealtimes masses and other activities throughout the week.

As The Four Employees Mentioned “ They were happy and were grateful for the blessings they got which is important to every faithful person. Also they enjoyed sitting together in the grotto and witnessing the faith of everyone around them.

As a unique Experience ,they attended the international mass at Lourdes at the nightly candlelight procession in the Basilica , with prayer and rosary in many languages.

Accordingly, thousands of people, some in wheelchairs , stretchers , and others with crutches, were carrying small white candles. This was such a breath taking sight”.

As Vera Described" No one leaves Lourdes without a great gain in faith and morals”.

A prayer from Holy Family Hospital team : Virgin Mary , the immaculate conception, you appeared to Bernadette, and through her converted many to a deep faith , in your son. Teach us a Hospital Community to learn and grow in the christian faith. Make us Kind, helpful, loving and forgiving to our patients. Help us to love our Lord Jesus Christ.



Our Lady of Lourdes, Guide us to the light. Amen

DONATIONS

Holy Family Hospital of Bethlehem foundation donated Washer Disinfector which arrived in April 2022.

Holy Family Hospital would like to express its sincere gratitude for these donations.



BABY AYLA

A family from Bethlehem were expecting the birth of their third child. They have twins Leen and Taleen, three years old, who were previously born at Holy Family Hospital and stayed in our Neonatal Intensive Care unit.

On April 19th 2022, Maria went into labor, she was admitted for an emergency Caesarean section.

"Ayla was born through an emergency caesarean section and weighed 2.720 kg. When I heard her crying for the first time I felt very happy and relieved"

Eventually , Holy Family Hospital became our second home , we have faith and trust in its doctors and nurses"



**See you
soon !**

Ayla was discharged in a good health



OUR DREAMS ARE BIG

"Sharing our pregnancy together was really special because we really had the support of each other through every step of the process," Shireen said. "Even just going through the day to day changes of pregnancy, all of the unknowns and the questions and the natural worries that come up, we were constantly able to check in with each other and support each other."

"Our Dreams are big and are so many, dreaming of having our own family, Shireen and Shorouq, identical twins from beitsahur, 28 years old . Shireen Got married in 2018 and gave birth to her first baby in 2019 at Holy Family Hospital , she was very happy and grateful to Holy family's hospital team who provide her the best medical support.

On 04th May 2022, Shireen headed to Holy Family Hospital to give birth to her second baby Girl "Carla" , in which she delivered on normal delivery.

Before 10 days, on 25 April 2022, Shorouq came to Holy Family Hospital feeling labor pain and gave birth to her first baby boy Adam Weighing 3.140 kg.



As the sisters commented " we are thankful for this hospital that gave our babies the right to start life in a healthy condition, all needed medical care was provided "

Shorouq said "At the beginning I was really worried but at the same time I had total confidence in the medical team of Holy Family Hospital, they made me feel like I was this really strong, amazing, warrior mom. They taught me how to trust in my body. The midwives who were in delivery room brought a sense of peace, calm and positivity to the room, they were very supportive"



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

BABY MOHAMMAD

Zinat 27 years old, a housewife, married to Ala' ,28 years old works as a constructor. The Family lives in Jordan. When they knew that Zinat is pregnant with her first baby she decided to come to Jericho, where her extended family live in order to have the care from her mother and family.

Zeinat's mother advised her to continue her pregnancy check-ups at Holy Family Hospital, where she said that they are the best. Indeed, Zeinat went to the Holy Family Hospital on 16/05/2022 for a medical check-up as usual, but when she performed the medical examination, the doctor found that the child's condition was very critical and she might lose him in a few moments.



Zinat said "I didn't feel anything as if my body was frozen from fear, as if my heart had stopped beating, but when you saved my child it was as if you revived my heart. I was admitted to the operating room for an urgent caesarean. It did not take more than a minute for the Medical team to give birth to my child, Muhammad, who weighs 3750 grams. It was a critical moment in which my child might lose his life.

As she mentioned "It's a miracle from God, my baby is alive thanks to you after God"

Mohammad stayed in the Intensive Care Unit for one week, he was discharged in a good health weighing 3875 kg



TO MAKE A DONATION

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GBP: COMMERZ BANK - **SWIFT:** COBADEFF
EUR: BANCO BILBAO VIZCAYA ARGENTARIA - **SWIFT:**

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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	321
MAR	46	168	231	231	217	313	236	265	278	260	287	286	277	318	333	389	278	350	389
APR	68	180	274	240	216	322	280	298	265	301	267	277	268	295	344	389	275	396	343
MAY	85	188	288	238	237	366	284	304	229	250	240	297	304	365	373	400	323	364	387
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	1840

TOTAL DELIVERIES SINCE 1990

94.612

STATISTICS

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
Consultations													
HFH													
Ob/gyn	1129	978	1192	1015	1304								5618
Pediatric	205	235	272	215	296								1223
Diabetic	71	90	92	84	104								441
Nurtition	34	25	28	23	35								145
Over 45	52	82	96	61	68								359
Outreach													
Ob/gyn	114	142	148	110	118								632
Pediatric	69	70	82	51	70								342
Private													
Ob/gyn	723	790	874	674	879								3940
Pediatric	84	93	117	79	106								479
TOTAL Consultations	2481	2505	2901	2312	2980								13179
Obstetric													
Nb deliveries													
3 class	344	266	342	291	326								1569
1 & 2 class	56	55	47	52	61								271
TOTAL Deliveries	400	321	389	343	387								1840
C sections													
Total	94	90	85	61	85								415
Babies													
Total	405	331	398	349	400								1883
Gynecologie													
Operations													
Minor op	27	30	45	24	37								163
Major op	8	7	5	5	10								35
TOTAL Operations	35	37	50	29	47								198
Ob / Gyn													
Admissions > 5 days	7	9	7	8	8								39
Admissions < 5 days	484	405	512	408	500								2309
Total admissions	491	414	519	416	508								2348
Total days	826	728	880	690	906								4030
Ob / Gyn OCCUP %	63.44%	61.90%	67.59%	54.76%	69.59%								26.29%
Lab activity													
TOTAL Activity	10362	9282	10640	8277	9201								47762
Anesthesia													
A. Générale	2	5	4	8	5								24
épidurale	31	43	61	61	65								261
Spinal	88	78	83	55	59								363
TOTAL Activity	121	126	148	124	129								648
Neonatal Intensive Unit													
Lenght													
Total days L1	148	163	145	143	197								796
Total days L2	115	82	52	62	72								383
Total days L3	233	132	125	134	226								850
Total days	496	377	322	339	495								2029
Stay < 5 days	14	9	25	16	16								80
Stay > 5 days	23	22	16	18	28								107
Stay >= 50 days	3	2	3	3	2								13
Admission													
adm L1	19	18	27	21	25								110
adm L2	2	4	2	1	4								13
adm L3	14	8	12	12	15								61
Total Adm	35	30	41	34	44								184
Nb Premature <37	1	5	4	6	5								21
PED. OCCUP %	88.89%	74.80%	57.71%	62.78%	88.71%								30.88%
TOTAL T. OCCUP %													
	71.08%	65.77%	64.62%	57.17%	75.32%								27.67%
Poor Case Fund													
Mothers	68	64	58	55	57								302
Babies	10	20	8	12	15								65
Total cases Assisted	78	84	66	67	72								367