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**BETHLEHEM**

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

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June, already half of the year 2022 has passed and the Holy Family Hospital is preparing to spend the summer period.

However, here in the Holy Land the summer months are not synonymous with well-deserved holidays, journeys and rest, but with a significant increase in the number of deliveries in the maternity ward. As a result, the summer months mean an increased workload for the teams. At that time, in the Holy Land, everybody can realize how our hospital is useful.

But June is not only a month, June is also a baby unisex name mainly popular in Christian religion and its main origin is English. June name meanings is One who is youthful.

*"Youth is not entirely a time of life; it is a state of mind. Nobody grows old by merely living a number of years. People grow old by deserting their ideals. You are as young as your faith, as old as your doubts; as young as your self-confidence, as old as your fear; as young as your hope, as old as your despair". (Douglas Mac Arthur)*

We are as young as our faith, and it is this faith that helps every staff to accompany fragile persons; specifically mothers and children and to welcome them without regard to need or creed.

We are as young as our trust in ourselves, but also as the trust that everyone in the West Bank places in the Holy Family Hospital.

We are as young as our hope, and as the hope this hospital brings by remaining true to the principle of providing the best to the poorest.

Nevertheless, June is also and above all the feast of Saint John the Baptist, John the one who had to "come first to restore all things", a highlight for the members of the Order of Malta who honor their Patron every June 24.



## MIRICALE BABY

This is Basel an extreme premature child ,23 weeks ,means he was born 4.5 months earlier. His weight was 600 gram. After 4 years, he decided with his mother to visit his first home and to say thank you to his nurses and doctors who supported him during his 6 months stay in the Neonatal Intensive Care unit.



## JUNE'S ACTIVITY

Holy Family Hospital's CEO have the honor of welcoming Fr. Paul Nulley on Saturday 11 June 2022 . As he Described "There were many aspects of my short visit that made a profound impact, which seemed to be more pronounced by the atmosphere of silence and peace in the hospital.

This was truly an enriching experience for me from which I will be able to draw a number of reflections and, I hope, also encouragement for my confreres and consœurs in Australia. There have been many graces in visiting the holy places in the Holy Land; but at Holy Family Hospital I believe I encountered the living Body of Christ".



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On Wednesday June 15, a French delegation of 70 people from civil society, led among others by Monsignor DUBOST - the association "Les Voix de la Paix" - was received by the Sainte-Famille Hospital and by the Daughters of Charity in the presence of Mr. Rene TROCCAZ, Consul of France. An opportunity for our two institutions to introduce the members of this association to the daily reality of life in the West Bank.

A brief but intense moment of exchange which allowed them to deepen their knowledge of Palestinian society in all its diversity.



## AMSI PROGRAM

Lately, HFH has joint the AMSI program which stands for Anti-Microbial Stewardship Initiative organized by the Augusta Victoria Hospital in partnership with the Palestinian Ministry of Health to form a national policy regarding the Antibiotics. An AMSI team was formed from the hospital with defined responsibilities.

**Pictures were taken during the field visit within the AMSI project**



## HOSPITAL STAFF GIVING BIRTH



Asmahan Hajajleh Our Midwife who works in the Postnatal department who joined Holy Family Hospital team on 2015 , Asmahan Hajajleh Gave birth to her second baby girl " Lea" on 1<sup>st</sup> June ,2022.

Elias Dababneh, who works as a cleaner who joined Holy Family's Hospital team on July 2020, have his second baby boy "Jack" on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022.



# Congratulations

*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.*

## ORIENTATION PROGRAM

New Team of nurses and Midwife and Resident Doctors joined the team of Holy Family Hospital. As part of our recruitment plan, the new team goes through several steps before starting to make sure that they are ready.

In cooperation with the human resources department and infection control department, an orientation program was held on June 27th, 2022 for our newly three qualified nurses , one Midwife and two resident doctors who joined Holy Family Hospital team, preparing to start working with us on July 2022. During the day, the new staff conducts couple of laboratory tests , and learns more about the services provided in the different departments of the hospital, the flow of work and most importantly **the MISSION OF HOLY FAMILY HOSPITAL.**



**We take the chance to congratulate  
and welcome the new staff**



## CONGRATULATIONS

Our staff, Randa Swai, Nathalie Rishmawi and Raghda AlYateem have completed a course dedicated to leading quality improvement in a health institution where it was funded and organized by the Catholic Relief Services in partnership with Caritas Baby Hospital at the Healthcare Accreditation Council through zoom technology. The course aims to inspire change, and is committed to enabling holistic improvement in the core areas of safer and patient centered care.



## BABY NICOLA

A Family From Bethlehem was expecting the birth of their third child. They have two girls Tia and Sham , who were previously born at Holy Family Hospital.

Christine was following her pregnancy at the Holy Family Hospital, and in her previous deliveries, she used to have her check-ups at HFH and every time she is coming she can feel the improvements of their services. Christine says that it is a safe place for her and her child, especially since she suffers from some kidney health problems due to the pressure of pregnancy, but she knew that she was in safe medical hands.

On June 22nd, 2022, Christine, 37 weeks of pregnancy, gave birth to baby "Nicola" weighing 2.935 Grams by normal delivery. And Nicola was discharged home the second day in a good health.

"we would like to thank each one of the Holy Family Hospital's team from Nurses, Doctors, midwives and social worker. Thank You for your hard work You've done to Save our Lives"



## BABY OSLEEN

Marwan works as a taxi driver in Beit sahur , married to Natasha since 2019. They have one daughter “ Naya” , who was previously born at Holy Family Hospital during COVID19 Panedmic.

“Holy Family Hospital Supported me and my daughter at that difficult and rough time, but Naya who is two years old now is very interested to be a big sister’

“when I first knew I am pregnant, my feelings were a mix of happiness and fear, my family is getting bigger”.

Natasha Followed-up her pregnancy at Holy Family Hospital Outpatient Clinic. On June 22nd 2022, Natasha gave birth to her second baby girl “Osleen” weighing 3.310 grams and she was discharged back home next day in a



good health.

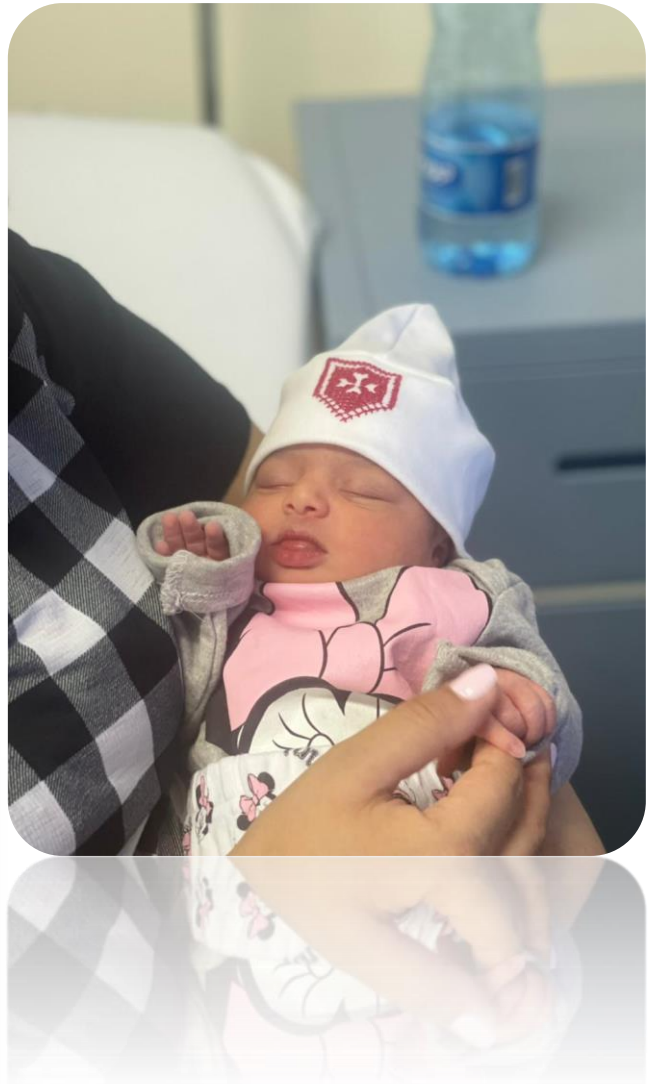


## BABY KYLIE

On 28<sup>th</sup> June 2022, at 38 weeks of pregnancy Sandy was admitted to an urgent cesarean section to save her life and her daughter's life, she gave birth to her First baby "Kylie" weighing 3.150 Grams

"I didn't feel anxious at all, the staff was with me in every single step, I was prepared for the Caesarean in the operating room, I felt as I am between my family, I felt safe with the team"

"I am so thankful to the staff that made my experience a great one; the doctor, the midwife, the cashiers, the guard, the cleaner, the social worker and all those who work in the shadow"



## OUTBORN BABIES

A Family from Al khader, a Palestinian town in Bethlehem Governorate in the south – central West Bank, Mariam and Shaker have one child “Mohammed” and were expecting the birth of their twins Qamar and Zaid.

On 28<sup>th</sup> June 2022, Mariam woke up early feeling painful, sick. she was almost 28 weeks pregnant. Her husband Shaker drove her to the nearest Governmental Hospital where she gave birth to her twins. Qamar weights 1.100 grams and Zaid 1.190 grams, where they were transferred immediately to Holy Family Hospital Neonatal Intensive Care unit being the only hospital capable to provide the required medical care to such critical cases.

Let's pray for these two Angels to be discharged as soon as possible in a good health





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## TO MAKE A DONATION

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

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

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**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	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	379
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	2219

TOTAL DELIVERIES SINCE 1990

94.991

# STATISTICS

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
<b>Consultations</b>													
<b>HFH</b>													
Ob/gyn	1129	978	1192	1015	1304	1171							6789
Pediatric	205	235	272	215	296	283							1506
Diabetic	71	90	92	84	104	98							539
Nutrition	34	25	28	23	35	41							186
Over 45	52	82	96	61	68	96							455
<b>Outreach</b>													
Ob/gyn	114	142	148	110	118	137							769
Pediatric	69	70	82	51	70	102							444
<b>Private</b>													
Ob/gyn	723	790	874	674	879	714							4654
Pediatric	84	93	117	79	106	115							594
<b>TOTAL Consultations</b>	<b>2481</b>	<b>2505</b>	<b>2901</b>	<b>2312</b>	<b>2980</b>	<b>2757</b>							<b>15936</b>
<b>Obstetric</b>													
<b>No deliveries</b>													
3 class	344	266	342	291	326	333							1902
1 & 2 class	56	55	47	52	61	46							317
<b>TOTAL Deliveries</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>379</b>							<b>2219</b>
<b>C sections</b>													
Total	94	90	85	61	85	88							503
<b>Babies</b>													
Total	405	331	398	349	400	389							2272
<b>Gynecologie</b>													
<b>Operations</b>													
Minor op	27	30	45	24	37	23							186
Major op	8	7	5	5	10	3							38
<b>TOTAL Operations</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>26</b>							<b>224</b>
<b>Ob / Gyn</b>													
Admissions > 5 days	7	9	7	8	8	10							49
Admissions < 5 days	484	405	512	408	500	445							2754
Total admissions	491	414	519	416	508	455							2803
Total days	826	728	880	695	907	799							4835
<b>Ob / Gyn OCCUP %</b>	<b>63.44%</b>	<b>61.90%</b>	<b>67.59%</b>	<b>55.16%</b>	<b>69.66%</b>	<b>63.41%</b>							<b>31.54%</b>
<b>Lab activity</b>													
<b>TOTAL Activity</b>	<b>10362</b>	<b>9282</b>	<b>10640</b>	<b>8277</b>	<b>9201</b>	<b>10470</b>							<b>58232</b>
<b>Anesthesia</b>													
A. Générale	2	5	4	8	5	4							28
épidurale	31	43	61	61	65	73							334
Spinal	88	78	83	55	59	87							450
<b>TOTAL Activity</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>164</b>							<b>812</b>
<b>Neonatal Intensive Unit</b>													
<b>Length</b>													
Total days L1	148	163	145	143	197	220							1016
Total days L2	115	82	52	62	72	24							407
Total days L3	233	132	125	134	226	194							1044
<b>Total days</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>438</b>							<b>2467</b>
Stay < 5 days	14	9	25	16	16	19							99
Stay ≥ 5 days	23	22	16	18	28	20							127
Stay ≥ 50 days	3	2	3	3	2	2							15
<b>Admission</b>													
adm L1	19	18	27	21	25	18							128
adm L2	2	4	2	1	4	4							17
adm L3	14	8	12	12	15	16							77
<b>Total Adm</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>38</b>							<b>222</b>
No Premature < 3	1	5	4	6	5	7							28
<b>PED. OCCUP %</b>	<b>88.89%</b>	<b>74.80%</b>	<b>57.71%</b>	<b>62.78%</b>	<b>88.71%</b>	<b>81.11%</b>							<b>37.55%</b>
<b>TOTAL T. OCCUP %</b>	<b>71.08%</b>	<b>65.77%</b>	<b>64.62%</b>	<b>57.44%</b>	<b>75.38%</b>	<b>68.72%</b>							<b>33.34%</b>
<b>Poor Case Fund</b>													
Mothers	68	64	58	55	57	81							383
Babies	10	20	8	12	15	7							72
<b>Total cases Assisted</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>88</b>							<b>455</b>