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

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Christmas time is Christmas times.

Christmastide is the name given to the season of Christmas in the Catholic liturgical calendar. It begins on Christmas Eve and ends on Sunday celebrating the Baptism of the Lord. This usually gives us a Christmas season of about 20 days or so.

In the old tradition, before the Second Vatican Council, the Christmas season lasted 40 whole days, echoing the 40 days of Lent. The liturgical calendar of the Extraordinary Form of Mass always celebrates an extended Christmas, so modern-day Latin Mass-goers will find themselves in the Christmas season until February 2, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord.

Here in the Holy Land, the Christmas season lasts, at least, until the Armenian Christmas on January 19. During this period, January 6 is also celebrated, the traditional date of the Epiphany.

This year Epiphany was a very special day for the hospital. Granted, the mages haven't visited HFH, but we're not far off.

That morning, at 12:40 a.m., a little Mohamed was born in the hospital. But what can make this birth so special? Thanks to Muhammad, the hospital welcomed its 100,000th baby. A little boy that the family, originally from Hebron, chose to give birth to in Bethlehem. 100,000th births since February 26, 1990, the date of the first delivery at the Order of Malta maternity ward. 100,000 births or half of the population of the governorate of Bethlehem.

We wish him a long life full of health and peace, and this wish takes on its full meaning today.

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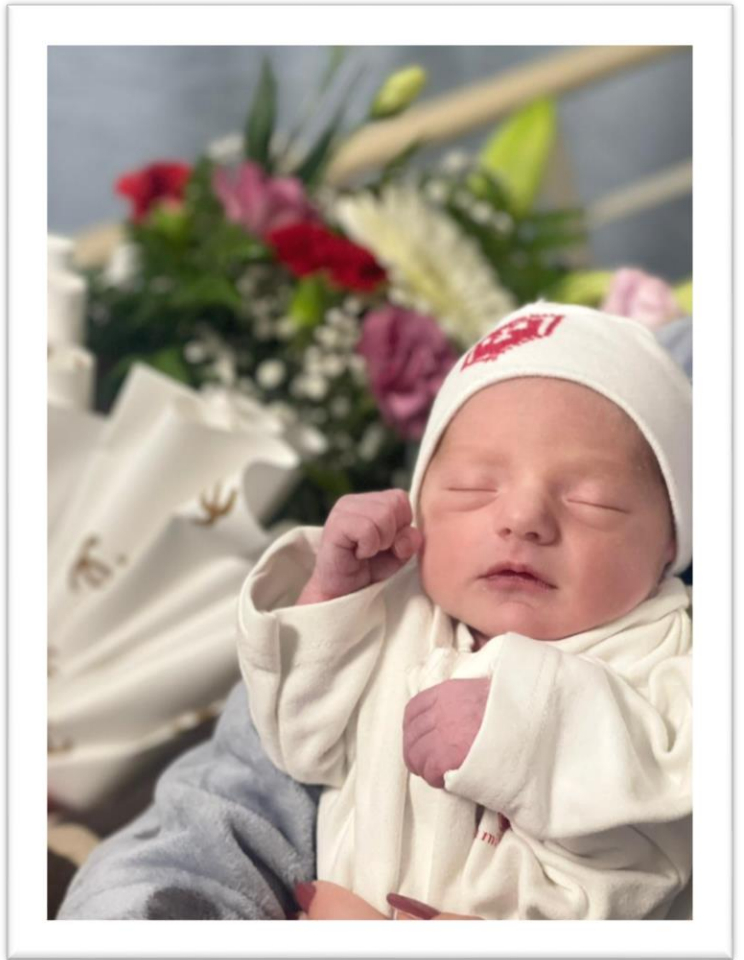
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## New Year Baby

On the night of the 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022, Holy Family Hospital celebrated the New Year evening helping and taking care of new born babies that night.

Meet our New year "Baby Omar" born at 2:15 Am weighing 3380 grams delivered by midwife Ala'.

"We were very happy that our child was the first to be born in the new year, we felt that the Holy Family Hospital gave us a new beginning".



***We wish him luck and happiness ever after***



## Baby Raed



Raneen and Elias married since 2020 during the pandemic. As COVID19 has rattled our world, with impacts on children and families across the globe. From job loss to supply shortages, parents and children have been faced with new and evolving sources of stress.

A year later, when she knew about her pregnancy with her first child, she felt like she was living the happiest moment of her life as she described "my feelings were a mix of Happiness and fear, my family is getting bigger while our income is decreasing because of COVID19". But as she

continues to describe "When I entered the hospital, I felt fear and anxiety because I was afraid from being in Pain, as it is a new experience for me. I do not know what to do, but luckily I found doctors and nursing staff who dealt with me in a human and kindness way.

"On 10th January 2023, Raneen gave birth to her first baby Boy "Raed", weighing 3.000 kilogram, he was discharged in the next day in a good health.



## Baby Elia

"I'm not sure I know how to describe how I felt when I first saw our baby boy. Everyone talks about this euphoric moment in which the mother is overcome with love, I think I felt amazement at seeing this perfect little baby that I had so quickly and confidently brought into the world".

"We know that quality care means the best care possible for you and for your needs. This is what we strive to deliver to every woman everyday at every single moment, this is what we call medical Care".

"In 2022 I found out I was pregnant. We were super excited! I am pregnant after 4 years of marriage

On 12 January 2023, Razan went into labor and her husband drove her to Holy Family Hospital where she gave birth to her first baby Boy "Elia" at 38 weeks, weighing 2975 Grams.



**"Wonderful job  
Jesus is doing  
through Holy  
Family Hospital. We  
thank God of  
having our babies  
delivered at Holy  
Family Hospital".**



## Baby Majd

Hazar and Thaer have been married since 2021. When Hazar became pregnant, her first choice was the Holy Family Hospital, as her mother also gave birth to her in the Holy Family Hospital in 1995, and her mother always advised her to go to the Holy Family Hospital.

"I Received all the prenatal check-ups and delivered at Holy Family Hospital, I was sure that my baby will be safe and the hospital medical team will provide us with the needed medical care".

On 9<sup>th</sup> January 2023 Hazar gave birth to her son, Majd , weighing 3640 grams 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*

## Baby Aram

Rina, 32 years old holding a bachelor degree and works in the Ministry of Tourism. She is married to Khader who is a colleagues of hers.



Rina and Khader got married in 2018, and they became a family when they got their first child, Kylie, in 2019, who was previously born at the Holy Family Hospital, where Rina was very happy at the time of the high-level services that were provided to her and her baby Boy.

Aram was born on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023, weighing 2.970 grams in a good health. The family and their baby Kylie were among the happiest people to receive their little boy.

As the family described "How fortunate we are to have this hospital in Bethlehem, with all the specifications a patient needs, starting with the best doctors to the finest medical and administrative team. You have all our thanks and appreciation".



## TO MAKE A DONATION

**Beneficiary Name:** HOLY FAMILY HOSPITAL

**Account №:** 3890000/0

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BANK № 89 /BANK BRANCH № 450  
P.O.BOX 765 - BETHLEHEM WEST BANK VIA ISRAEL

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**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	2022	2023
JAN	0	148	250	224	240	230	221	258	274	249	271	313	278	306	357	369	387	334	400	363
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	379	
AUG	71	199	309	235	256	264	280	286	296	289	319	351	340	403	476	448	446	445	441	
SEP	109	167	275	234	280	233	261	295	291	267	281	327	329	386	409	398	387	419	372	
OCT	116	193	223	257	295	255	297	270	281	274	258	286	309	365	369	378	366	381	352	
NOV	97	203	165	213	257	224	247	237	249	271	251	224	278	371	369	347	331	355	368	
DEC	104	198	175	207	268	238	265	236	209	242	265	253	307	326	340	361	372	390	376	
TOTAL	869	2164	3052	2793	2946	3226	3213	3310	3166	3184	3312	3568	3653	4220	4509	4626	4270	4517	4508	363

TOTAL DELIVERIES SINCE 1990

97.642



