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

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This year once again, the month of February is resisting! Leap year obliges, it offers us one more day... one more day to move towards Easter.

On Wednesday, February 14, we entered Lent. During this important time, we are invited to prepare for the commemoration of the Passion and Resurrection of Jesus. Three pillars help us on our journey: fasting, prayer and sharing.

We have forty days to prepare. Forty days, not including Sundays because, on Sunday, we already celebrate the victory of Christ! This is why "penance" does not mean "sadness".

Each Lent allows us to enter ever more deeply into the immensity of God's merciful love. Each Lent is a great joy, that of "returning to the father", like the prodigal son of the gospel. Each Lent is a time of inner consolation.

Let us therefore march towards Easter with a sure and determined step and let us pray that this light of Easter, renewed each year, can illuminate this Holy Land which so needs Peace.

### **AFAC Project "Youth and Women Empowerment, Entrepreneurship and Employment in Palestine."**



The Holy Family Hospital, in collaboration with the Community Partnership Institute, implemented the emergency programme, which mainly supported the staff members whose jobs were dispensed due to current emergency conditions, as well as providing training opportunities for unemployed graduates through funding from the Latin Patriarchate Jerusalem

Through This Programme, Tamer Hanania, joined our Cashier teams for four months. Tamer holds a bachelor degree in accounting, he used to work as an accountant in a private company and lost his job since October 7 2023.

You are more than welcome in your second home, wish you all the best

## February Babies

### **Baby Thalia**



Amal says: "My mother's advice was the best in my life, I did not hesitate to listen to her especially since she told me that I was born in this wonderful, amazing hospital.

My experience was more than wonderful; the entire medical staff encouraged and supported me during giving birth. Thanks to all HFH staff".



### **Baby Tia**



"I gave birth to my first baby at Holy Family Hospital and today I came back to Holy Family Hospital to give birth to my second baby, to find that the hospital maintained its high standard medical care. The last three years with the pandemic were tough years for everybody around the world but Holy Family Hospital was able to maintain its level of care"

"I feel extremely thankful for my husband who stood with me, and the midwife for her confidence and understanding of what I needed and when. Holy Family Hospital's team seemed to be there to support me and create a safe space so I could comfortably and confidently give birth to my baby. It truly was a healing experience that left me feeling empowered and I'm grateful to have been able to have the birth I always wanted".

Sana' gave birth to baby Tia in 24<sup>th</sup> December 2023, weighing 1.400 kg but she was admitted to Holy Family Hospital NICU for 75 days. she was discharged back home weighing 2.2600 kg in a good health In February 8<sup>th</sup> 2024.



### **Double the blessing**

"Two little blessings sent from Above, twice the smiles and twice the love", when the doctor informed me that I am pregnant with a TWINS, I couldn't describe what I felt.

I felt very happy but also worried about the financial issues and how we will handle such expenses.

Mariam Followed-up her pregnancy at Holy Family Hospital Outpatient Clinic. On 19 February 2024, Mariam gave birth to her baby babies Andreas weighing 2.210 kg & Jovanni weighing 2.520 Kg and they were discharged home next day in a good health.

"Holy Family Hospital helped us in covering the cost of the delivery, I wish continuity to the Hospital, I am very thankful



for the support and the medical care that she and her baby received from the Hospital".



*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*

## Czech Republic

Mr. Jakub Slasarek, head of mission of the representative office of the Czech Republic came to the Order's Holy Family Hospital in Bethlehem to mark the implementation of a Cooperation Agreement between the Czech Republic and the Sovereign Order of Malta covering their collaborative work in Palestine.



## Outreach mobile Clinic

Since the war began in Gaza, our Mobile Medical Clinic had been unable to serve the Bedouin communities or isolated villages around Bethlehem. The introduction of additional checkpoints, roadblocks, and growing hostilities had made it unsafe for the Mobile Clinic to travel.

On 12<sup>th</sup> February 2024, and despite the unsafe conditions, the Mobile Clinic is back traveling to the Bedouin villages! This is a lifeline for those living in isolated villages, providing vital prenatal and pediatric care.



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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	2023	2024
JAN	0	148	250	224	240	230	221	258	274	249	271	313	278	306	357	369	387	334	400	363	296
FEB	4	130	239	221	218	228	239	221	227	224	257	264	271	296	309	309	313	322	321	313	287
MAR	46	168	231	231	217	313	236	265	278	260	287	286	277	318	333	389	278	350	389	358	
APR	68	180	274	240	216	322	280	298	265	301	267	277	268	295	344	389	275	396	343	358	
MAY	85	188	288	238	237	366	284	304	229	250	240	297	304	365	373	400	323	364	387	374	
JUN	85	202	294	258	219	277	275	333	261	278	302	311	313	362	380	399	390	349	379	337	
JUL	84	188	329	235	243	276	328	307	306	279	314	379	379	427	450	439	402	412	379	377	
AUG	71	199	309	235	256	264	280	286	296	289	319	351	340	403	476	448	446	445	441	405	
SEP	109	167	275	234	280	233	261	295	291	267	281	327	329	386	409	398	387	419	372	363	
OCT	116	193	223	257	295	255	297	270	281	274	258	286	309	365	369	378	366	381	352	315	
NOV	97	203	165	213	257	224	247	237	249	271	251	224	278	371	369	347	331	355	368	291	
DEC	104	198	175	207	268	238	265	236	209	242	265	253	307	326	340	361	372	390	376	284	
TOTAL	869	2164	3052	2793	2946	3226	3213	3310	3166	3184	3312	3568	3653	4220	4509	4626	4270	4517	4508	4138	

TOTAL DELIVERIES SINCE 1990	102,000
Total Babies Delivered Since 1990	104,757

## 2024

		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
Consultations														
HFH														
	Ob/gyn	911	832											1743
	Pediatric	255	315											570
	Diabetic	174	66											240
	Nurition	68	27											95
	Over 45	19	92											111
Outreach														
	Ob/gyn		119											119
	Pediatric		81											81
Private														
	Ob/gyn	705	780											1485
	Pediatric	119	126											245
TOTAL Consultations		2,251	2,438											4,689
Obstetric														
Nb deliveries														
	3 class	264	258											522
	1 &2 class	32	29											61
TOTAL Deliveries		296	287											583
C sections														
	Total	69	70											139
Babies														
	Total	297	299											596
Gynecologie														
Operations														
	Minor op	31	29											60
	Major op	8	9											17
TOTAL Operations		39	38											77
Ob / Gyn														
	Admissions > 5 days	8	3											11
	Admissions < 5 days	362	359											721
	Total admissions	371	363											734
	Total days	647	628											1275
Ob / Gyn OCCUP %		49.69%	53.40%											8.32%
Lab activity														
TOTAL Activity		9,958	8,592											18,550
Anesthesia														
	A. Générale	2	3											5
	épidurale	39	61											100
	Spinal	59	62											121
TOTAL Activity		100	126											226
Neonatal Intensive Unit														
Lenght														
	Total days L1	216	191											407
	Total days L2	87	61											148
	Total days L3	195	116											311
Total days		498	368											866
	Stay < 5 days	33	26											59
	Stay ≥ 5 days	23	24											47
	Stay ≥ 50 days	2	2											4
Admission														
	adm L1	32	26											58
	adm L2	9	6											15
	adm L3	12	15											27
Total Adm		53	47											100
	Nb Premature <3	2	4											6
PED. OCCUP %		89.25%	65.95%											13.18%
TOTAL T. OCCUP %		61.50%	59.29%											9.78%
Poor Case Fund														
	Mothers	102	94											196
	Babies	30	21											51
Total cases Assisted		132	115											247