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May was the month of the pilgrimage from Malta to Lourdes.

Unfortunately, given the current situation in the West Bank, the employees were not able to participate in this moment of sharing in the service of our Lords the sick.

May is also the month of the month of the board of directors which, once again, could not be held neither in Lourdes nor in Bethlehem but was held by video as during the Covid period.

May was the Easter period for all Christian communities (Easter for the Orthodox, Ascension and Pentecost for the Catholics), a very special period for the Christian faith. Since the Middle Ages, may has been the month dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, an essential member of the Holy Family so dear to the hospital.

Perhaps this month of May 20224 could have been that of a return to normal life for the hospital. staff now work in three shifts, instead of two, as general security allows for safer travel from Hebron to Bethlehem. Furthermore, it should be noted that patients from the Hebron region are returning to the hospital. But if the situation improves, the risks remain real. Thus, the Rashaydeh mobile clinic has been canceled since the beginning of the month because we cannot ensure total safety for the staff who will treat the desert population throughout the journey.

Keep your chin up, sure that June with the help of the Holy Family will be better than May.

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Farewell

On April 2024 we said goodbye to Khader Khair the Maintenance Supervisor who joined our team in 1989.

Throughout his remarkable tenure, he has been the backbone of our maintenance team, ensuring the smooth operation and upkeep of our facilities. His unparalleled expertise, unwavering commitment, and tireless work ethic have been instrumental in maintaining the integrity and functionality of our infrastructure. Khader has not only been a valued employee but also a mentor and friend to many within our organization. As he embarks on this new chapter of his life, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for his invaluable contributions over the years. We wish him all the best in his future and know that his legacy of excellence will endure within our Hospital."

"When you work somewhere for more than 34 years, it becomes a part of you; you are leaving a place where you have seen firsthand and where you have done everything you can to help it grow. When you leave, you are leaving a part of you there"



*"We wish you a life full of
Happiness and Good Luck"*

منظمة مالطا ذات السيادة
مستشفى العائلة المقدسة
بيت لحم



بحبيرة شكر وتقدير وعرفان

مقدمة من

إدارة وموظفي مستشفى العائلة المقدسة

إلى الموظف القدير

خضر خبير

على جهوده وعطائه المتفاني خلال عمله

في مستشفى العائلة المقدسة

من شهر تموز سنة 1989 ولغاية شهر نيسان 2024

International Day of Nursing & Midwifery

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.

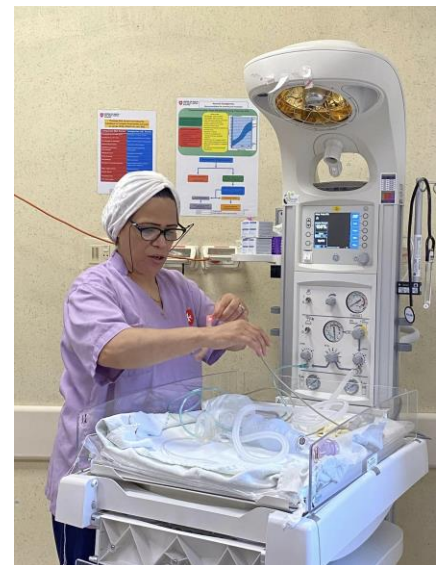
On Thursday 16 May 2024, Holy Family Hospital did a small event to celebrate this beautiful event.

All the Coordinators have their speeches in addition to the CEO Speech.



Operation Room Coordinator " I care for two departments, the outpatient department which includes the perseverance of the nursing staff in giving advice and education to patients, urging periodic follow up during pregnancy and helping in obtaining the

best care. The other department is the operation section in which it deals with patients indirectly, as the role of nurses include ensuring the practical matters processed correctly, ensuring that the operation is prepared, equipment, crew, resources, and handling matters accurately without delay, Bless your efforts and keep up the perseverance in work, your dedication and your exceptional care in serving patients and other hospital reputation and maintain the slogan "Committed to Excellence".



Baby Issa



Mary, gave birth twice at Holy Family Hospital, said, "The hospital has always been my first choice. Since the beginning of my marriage, every time I need to see a doctor, I come to this hospital because I feel safe here. Trust the medical team and I am confident that my childbirth experience will be safe and my baby will be delivered safely. This is exactly what happened to me during my recent childbirth experience when I gave birth to my child "Issa",

he is in a good health because of the Real effort from everyone."

Mary's husband commended the hospital and its staff for their exceptional care during childbirth. He witnessed the teamwork of the medical team firsthand, ensuring a smooth delivery process. He appreciated how everyone, including his wife, contributed to making the experience as comfortable as possible. Furthermore, he praised the excellent follow-up care provided for both his wife and the baby after delivery. Their positive experience with the hospital's outstanding services made them confident in returning for future healthcare needs.



Baby Gia

Renata gave birth to her baby, Gia, weighing 3300 grams, via a successful cesarean section, bringing joy to both the hospital and the family. Despite Renata's difficult pregnancy, particularly in the fourth month, and her regular follow-ups at the hospital, she experienced anxiety due to complications. However, upon hearing her baby cry for the first time, all her fears vanished, and she felt overwhelmed with joy.



Rabih, Renata's husband, expressed confidence in the medical team's excellence, ensuring the well-being of his wife and baby. He praised the hospital's reputation as the best in the region, and both he and Renata were proud and delighted with the arrival of their daughter, Gia.



Double the blessing

Nadine and her husband Julian were overjoyed to learn they were expecting twins, fulfilling their dream of starting a family. Despite the excitement, there was also some fear and anxiety, especially since this was Nadine's first pregnancy, adding significance to the experience for the family. Following their family's advice, they chose Holy Family Hospital, drawn by positive experiences and specialized services. Nadine described her pregnancy experience as smooth and swift, despite initial concerns about complications. Witnessing the harmonious teamwork of the medical staff reassured her, allowing her to achieve her dream of giving birth to beautiful twins. Julian expressed deep gratitude to the hospital for providing reassurance from the start of the pregnancy and for the exceptional care received by their babies. He emphasized that Holy Family Hospital was the best choice, providing excellent care throughout the pregnancy and delivery. With their twins weighing 3660 grams, Nadine and Julian thanked the hospital staff, recognizing them as true partners in their unforgettable journey.



Baby Andrew

Rozana and Fadi got married in 2023. Rozana became pregnant with their first child, and they eagerly awaited the birth of their baby with love and anticipation, knowing from their extended family that the Holy Family Hospital was the best place to embrace and care for them to ensure the best health. So, they headed there, not knowing what to expect. Rozana says: "With each passing month of pregnancy, I felt safe and hopeful. As my baby grew inside me, my sense of security with you grew, knowing he would be in the



best condition. You managed to make my months of pregnancy a beautiful period filled with hope and the feeling of motherhood."

Rozana began to see life through the eyes of a mother, where every experience and every new moment was an opportunity to express her deep love for her awaited child. With each visit to the hospital for prenatal check-ups, she felt safe and reassured, as the hospital team treated her with care and love as if she were at home.

On the day of delivery, labor was exhausting and painful, but thanks to the outstanding medical support and care at the hospital, Rozana overcame these challenges with steadfastness and strength. On May 13, 2024, Rozana gave birth in a normal delivery to her son Andrew, weighing 3 kilograms, in excellent health. When Rozana held her son Andrew in her arms, she felt the greatest feelings of happiness, joy, and gratitude overwhelmed her for the hospital that helped fulfill her dream.

At the end of this wonderful journey, Rozana and Fadi say: "You were our support and hope, the supportive and protective hand for us. We are a family now thanks to your help. Our heartfelt thanks to the hospital team who assisted and accompanied us throughout the pregnancy and childbirth. Thank you."



Baby Yousef

Eliana decided to continue her pregnancy with Dr. Saba Abu Farha, the doctor who was not just a doctor to her but a safe haven for her with his professionalism, honesty, and kindness that made her feel she was in safe hands. Every visit to him strengthened her confidence and reassured her that everything would be fine.



When labor pains began, they were tough moments, but Eliana found in Dr. Abu Farha and his team the necessary support to safely overcome this stage. Thanks to his kind words and reassurance, Eliana felt the pain lessen and that she was able to overcome everything. The labor experience was a mix of difficulty and smoothness, as everything was prepared to make her feel comfortable and safe.



On May 13, 2024, Eliana gave birth in a normal delivery to her son Yousef, weighing 4 kilograms. The moment of his birth was a moment of absolute happiness. She embraced her child in her arms and felt her heart overflowing with love and joy as if it had begun to beat again with a new rhythm harmonizing with her child's heartbeat.

With deep gratitude, Liana said: "My experience with you was wonderful and full of tenderness and care. You were guardian angels for me and my child. I wish the hospital continued progress and success. Thank you from the bottom of my heart."



Baby Maher

From the very first moment of discovering her pregnancy, Anna began looking for the best place to safely continue her pregnancy and give birth. After consulting with relatives and friends, she decided to choose the Holy Family Hospital. Anna says: "I heard a lot of good things about the hospital, that it's the best place providing mothers and their children with all the medical and human care they need. Therefore, I decided to embark on my own experience."



Since her first visit to the hospital, Anna felt comfortable and reassured. The medical team was professional and friendly, providing her with all the support and information she needed to make her pregnancy journey smooth and comfortable. Her communication with Dr. Salameh Qumsieh was like a lifeline for her, reassuring her and providing her with necessary advice at every stage of pregnancy.

When the time for delivery came, Anna's feelings were a mix of tension, joy, and anticipation. But thanks to the care of Dr. Qumsieh and the medical team at the hospital, the delivery went smoothly and easily, and she gave birth to her son "Maher" on May 20, 2024, weighing 2790 grams, at the end of her ninth month of pregnancy. Anna felt deep gratitude to everyone who contributed to this wonderful experience of becoming a mother.

Anna says: "There are no words to express my deep gratitude to the Holy Family Hospital and to every member of the medical team. You were our safety and reassurance point in this beautiful journey for me and my child. Special thanks to Dr. Salameh, who was our guardian angel, supportive and caring about every detail of my journey from the beginning until the moment of birth. I will never forget your care and attention; you made my experience an unforgettable one filled with love and care."



Baby Elias

Rozaleen received news that would change her life once again. She looked at the pregnancy test result with sparkling eyes, a warm smile forming on her face. The news was that she was pregnant again, and her small family was going to grow. She said, "I felt a wave of joy filling my heart, imagining the face of my second child and how his laughter would fill the house, and here I wanted to provide him with the best care to ensure excellent health."



Rozaleen did not hesitate for a moment to follow her pregnancy at the Holy Family Hospital, where she received care during her first pregnancy. The hospital was a place that filled her with peace and comfort. Every time she entered its serene corridors, she felt a breeze of security seeping into her heart, as if the walls of the hospital whispered to her of the hope and happiness awaiting her.

During her frequent visits to the hospital, she noticed the exceptional care given by the medical staff to every detail of her pregnancy. She felt they were not just doctors and nurses, but friends who cared for her and her unborn child.



On the day of her delivery, on May 22, 2024, as she felt those first contractions, she knew she was in safe hands. Familiar faces greeted her with encouraging smiles, accompanying her every step of the way

until the decisive moment. She gave birth in normal delivery to her son Elias, who weighed 3.180 kilograms, full of life and in excellent health.

After giving birth, Rozaleen looked at her new baby and knew that this place, and their wonderful staff, was part of this happy moment. With heartfelt and grateful words, she said, "Thank you from the bottom of my heart. You were not just caregivers, you were the second family that embraced me with love and safety. In your corridors, I found hope, and with you, my dream came true in the most beautiful way."



Congratulations

Dr. Bashar Rishmawi, Resident doctor joined our team since 2019 got married 30 May 2024. Holy Family Hospital Team Wishing you both a lifetime filled with love, happiness, and unforgettable moments. Your wedding day marks the beginning of a beautiful journey together. Here's to many years of joy and adventure ahead!



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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	347
APR	68	180	274	240	216	322	280	298	265	301	267	277	268	295	344	389	275	396	343	358	292
MAY	85	188	288	238	237	366	284	304	229	250	240	297	304	365	373	400	323	364	387	374	320
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
Total Babies Delivered Since 1990

102,959
105,741

