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November is coming to an end and everyone is preparing to enter a fourteenth month of conflict as it is natural to enter winter at this time of year.

However, hope must carry us, push us. Hope reinforced by this promise of peace in Lebanon. This promise of peace must rejoice men and women of good will as the arrival of a new child in a home rejoices an entire family.

It is a phenomenon that we are happy to see every day. However, this happiness is quickly erased by the difficulties of daily life.

November is coming to an end and the economic activity of the city of Bethlehem is close to zero.

The pilgrims, the main actors of the vitality of the city, have been absent since October 2023, depriving the inhabitants of work and therefore of salary.

In Bethlehem, solidarity is not an empty word, but the resource is running out and no one can predict when the situation will improve. May peace soon return to this thrice-holy land, so that everyone can live worthily from their work and may the smile of the mothers who come to give birth at the Holy Family Hospital be transmitted like a lightning virus from face to face.

November is coming to an end and we are about to enter the Advent season. May our journey towards Christmas bring you warmth and light and may everyone receive joy and peace.

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Baby Julian

With a warm smile, Julia said, **"When I came here, I felt as though I was in a home surrounded by care and love. I faced no difficulties, and every step was made comfortable thanks to the incredible team who put in their best effort to provide the highest level of care."**

Thanks to the exceptional medical staff, Julia was mentally prepared for her scheduled C-section, which eased both her heart and mind. On November 2, 2024, she gave birth to her baby boy, Julian, weighing 3.300 kilograms, in excellent health, thanks to the excellent medical services.

Watching her baby peacefully sleeping in her arms, Julia said, **"You are the best. You have illuminated our lives with this day. Thanks to your compassionate care and unwavering support, the moment of my child's birth became an experience filled with peace and joy."**



Baby Lourd

Sandra learned about the Holy Family Hospital through her relatives and decided to continue her pregnancy there to benefit from the medical expertise offered by the hospital. Her expectations were not only met but exceeded; she found a wonderful and professional doctor who explained every detail of the pregnancy and offered continuous support.



With a grateful smile, Sandra shared, "**Every visit to the hospital made me feel safe, and the entire nursing team added a touch of joy and a smile, as if they were sharing in my happiness.**" On November 5, 2024, Sandra welcomed her baby girl, Lourd, weighing 3.620 kilograms, in excellent health, thanks to the comprehensive medical care provided. The birth was a C-section, but Sandra felt fully prepared for it, surrounded by love and support from

everyone around her.

Faris added, "**We were prepared for this moment with passion and love, and it was you who supported us during the most challenging times. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for everything. Those moments with you were a crown of love and gratitude that will always remain in our hearts.**"



Baby Yasmeen



Dana is expecting her second child and, together with her husband, Mohannad, they decided to go to the Holy Family Hospital to follow up on the pregnancy. Their positive and supportive experience during her first delivery in 2019 played a significant role in their decision. Dana began her prenatal care at the hospital, where she always felt at ease. The hospital's corridors and walls provided her with a sense of mental comfort and hope

for the future, making her feel that she was in safe hands.

When the time for labor arrived, the nursing staff greeted her with smiles that radiated hope and warmth, as described by the couple. On November 14, 2024, Dana gave birth to her daughter, Yasmeen, in normal delivery, weighing 2.940 grams and in excellent health, thanks to the medical services she received during the delivery.



Dana shared her birth experience: ***"It was an easy and comfortable delivery, thanks to the medical team who supported me every step of the way. In the embrace of this hospital, I felt like I was at home, as the care and attention exceeded all my expectations. Thank you for being part of this beautiful journey."***



Baby khader

Meral eagerly anticipated the arrival of her third child with great joy and love, following two previous cesarean deliveries. This time, a cesarean birth was also expected due to medical reasons, yet her heart was filled with hope, thanks to the dedicated medical team at the Sacred Family Hospital. Meral says, "The doctor was truly a kind and professional person, making us feel safe and at ease. I felt as though I was in a warm home,



embraced by

hope, with my confidence growing with every step of the journey."

As the due date approached, Meral was admitted to the hospital on November 5, 2024.

Thanks to the exceptional medical care, she gave birth to their son, Khader, weighing 3.200 grams, in perfect health and full of vitality. His arrival was a moment of pure joy, as if the world had stopped to share in her happiness. Meral reflects, "It felt like a dream come true."

Botros, gazing at their newborn, says, "***The pregnancy and birth journey was filled with hope, thanks to the wonderful support from every member of the hospital team. I knew my family were in safe hands, and the Holy Family Hospital would provide care with both humanity and high professionalism. You were not just doctors and nurses; you became our second family.***"



Congratulations



Hazar Zghari, our NICU Nurse gave birth to her 3rd baby Girl Silla on 13th November 2024. Holy Family Hospital Team wish you and your little one health and happiness as you enjoy these precious moments. We can't wait to see you back with us soon, filled with stories and joy from your new adventure!

Congratulations!

A decorative graphic featuring the word "Congratulations!" in a black, cursive font. The text is surrounded by a burst of colorful confetti and stars in shades of blue, orange, purple, green, and pink, creating a celebratory atmosphere.

World Premature Day



World Prematurity Day is celebrated globally to shed light on the challenges faced by preterm babies and their families and gives us the opportunity to

shine the light on the work being done to care for and support our most vulnerable patients. On 17th of November, The world unites to celebrate this day in order to serve as an important reminder of the critical need for improved healthcare, early interventions, and support systems for both preterm infants and their parents

As a maternity hospital with one of the best neonatal intensive care units in Palestine, we also cared to raise awareness about the challenges faced by premature babies and the urgent need for high-quality neonatal care because every step we take in spreading awareness brings us closer to reducing the challenges faced by preterm and their families



We celebrated this day with our small preemies and their families despite the difficult situation the country is facing. During this celebration, a small presentation was done

by our neonatologist who highlighted success stories of extremely preterm babies “the fruits



of our work in the NICU” and focused on the medical – paramedical and parents” role and efforts that all together can ensure better outcomes for these fragile lives.

Let’s continue to raise our arms, join hands, and amplify this message. Together, one run at a time, we are spreading awareness and giving newborns everywhere a fighting chance for a brighter future



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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	317
JUL	84	188	329	235	243	276	328	307	306	279	314	379	379	427	450	439	402	412	379	377	360
AUG	71	199	309	235	256	264	280	286	296	289	319	351	340	403	476	448	446	445	441	405	346
SEP	109	167	275	234	280	233	261	295	291	267	281	327	329	386	409	398	387	419	372	363	288
OCT	116	193	223	257	295	255	297	270	281	274	258	286	309	365	369	378	366	381	352	315	330
NOV	97	203	165	213	257	224	247	237	249	271	251	224	278	371	369	347	331	355	368	291	317
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	3500

TOTAL DELIVERIES SINCE 1990
Total Babies Delivered Since 1990

104.917
107.744

STATISTICS

2024

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
Consultations													
HFH													
Ob/gyn	911	832	898	955	1117	1134	1256	1284	1206	1237	1188		11998
Pediatric	255	315	298	273	343	323	360	341	316	297	307		3428
Diabetic	174	66	91	103	101	91	127	122	112	132	161		1280
Nutrition	68	27	31	22	56	37	259	31	33	44	56		644
Over 45	19	92	76	61	91	49	101	55	76	99	92		811
Outreach													
Ob/gyn		119	184	158	92	73	141	176	156	166	170		1435
Pediatric		81	98	105	105	45	136	142	133	171	132		1150
Private													
Ob/gyn	705	780	666	789	805	720	925	782	760	799	719		8450
Pediatric	119	126	102	139	152	89	94	104	123	132	117		1297
TOTAL Consultations	2,251	2,438	2,444	2,605	2,862	2,561	3,359	3,037	2,917	3,077	2,942		30,493
Obstetric													
Nb deliveries													
3 class	264	258	311	257	276	283	308	293	240	283	271		3044
1 & 2 class	32	29	36	35	44	34	52	48	48	47	46		451
TOTAL Deliveries	296	287	347	292	320	317	360	341	288	330	317		3,495
C sections													
Total	69	70	76	72	79	78	72	96	37	89	89		847
Babies													
Total	297	299	355	298	330	324	368	337	294	341	325		3588
Gynecologic													
Operations													
Minor op	31	29	20	30	20	23	20	27	28	18	26		272
Major op	8	9	11	10	5	10	10	13	5	8	7		96
TOTAL Operations	39	38	31	40	25	33	30	40	33	26	33		368
Ob / Gyn													
Admissions > 5 days	8	3	3	2	7	7	3	7	4	3	4		51
Admissions < 5 days	362	359	419	357	391	395	444	433	375	407	398		4340
Total admissions	371	363	422	374	401	404	447	449	388	417	403		4439
Total days	647	628	736	629	737	701	788	776	623	693	699		7679
Ob / Gyn OCCUP %	49.69%	53.40%	56.53%	49.92%	58.14%	53.84%	60.52%	59.60%	49.60%	53.23%	55.48%		50.09%
Lab activity													
TOTAL Activity	9,958	8,592	7,416	9,497	10,219	12,220	12,422	13,326	9,489	9,700	8,082		110,841
Anesthesia													
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epidurale	39	61	63	66	82	74	84	80	63	66	59		742
Spinal	39	62	67	62	65	70	63	78	30	79	78		733
TOTAL Activity	100	126	138	133	151	145	158	163	120	148	141		1523
Neonatal Intensive Unit													
Length													
Total days L1	216	191	168	172	159	210	214	188	167	192	187		2064
Total days L2	87	61	69	50	33	48	75	91	68	87	60		729
Total days L3	195	116	73	71	145	192	180	214	186	115	69		1556
Total days	498	368	310	293	337	450	469	493	421	394	316		4349
Stay < 5 days	33	26	20	27	21	24	18	23	16	20	25		253
Stay > 5 days	23	24	19	18	29	20	32	27	10	22	15		239
Stay > 50 days	2	2	1		2	1	2	1	2	4			17
Admission													
adm L1	32	26	28	24	32	26	18	28	15	25	31		285
adm L2	9	6	4	3	4	2	12	2	5	4	3		54
adm L3	12	15	6	7	14	10	19	17	8	13	6		127
Total Adm	53	47	38	34	50	38	49	47	28	42	40		466
Nb Premature < 3	2	4	1	2	5	5	3	10	2	4	1		39
PED. OCCUP %	89.25%	65.95%	55.56%	52.51%	60.39%	80.65%	84.05%	88.35%	75.45%	70.61%	56.63%		66.19%
TOTAL T. OCCUP %	61.56%	59.29%	56.24%	51.22%	58.82%	63.94%	67.58%	68.23%	58.11%	58.44%	56.39%		54.92%
Poor Case Fund													
Mothers	102	94	120	46	122	50	51	42	46	64	74		811
Babies	30	21	9	15	36	32	25	8	20	19	25		240
Total cases Assisted	132	115	129	61	158	82	76	50	66	83	99		1051

