



Holy Family Hospital



An Institution of the Order of Malta

“Where there is always a place in the inn for all”

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Important visitors from the Order of St. John

On Wednesday 9th July, Dr. Robert Tabash received at the hospital His Excellency Pr. Anthony Mellows Lord Prior of the Venerable Order of St. John and his wife. They were accompanied by Mrs. Talbot wife of the new Hospitaller of the Order.

Dr. Tabash explained to them the work of the hospital and they later toured the different departments of the hospital.

Cooperation Agreement with USAID

USAID has extended the cooperation agreement with the hospital for another two years mainly in the fields of continuous education of the staff and a Well Woman Health Program. The Holy Family Hospital is proud of its cooperation with USAID.

Georgetown University

After 3 years working as the project coordinator for the USAID Cooperation Agreement, Issa Bandak is going to the USA for a Masters Degree course in Health Systems Administration with a scholarship from Georgetown University generously granted to him through Holy Family Hospital. We wish him all the best of luck and we thank Dr. John J. DeGioia, President of Georgetown University for his support to the hospital.

MOH workshop

During this month, we received in the auditorium of the hospital a workshop organized by the Palestinian Ministry of Health about the breast self examination for women which was attended by members of the health sector including medical and paramedical staff from Holy Family Hospital.

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EDITORIAL



Dr. Jacques Keutgen
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*Pray for
Peace and
Justice*

With the worldwide application of the trade agreements and unfortunately with the ever-increasing, worldwide application of ideas, political opinions and cultures in the Western World, our Western World seems to be bursting with uniformity in which all cats seem to be grey and finally in which almost nothing has any significance.

Should we follow suit and keep to the same stream of indifference? In addition, being witness to this unfortunate evolution, how should we react?

As Christians, we should not remain silent about this dangerous situation.

Two thousand years ago, Jesus clearly exhibited his concern. He was a "free man" par excellence. In addition, as his teaching book scandalizing, He did not sidestep the issue by relativizing his attitude.

As Christians, we are in the difficult situation of being on the side of the poor, neglected and oppressed people. As Christians of the XXI century, we are carrying a message of peace and hope, which will never be "compromised."

It is very difficult to go against the mainstream public opinion and to assert one's own point of view, especially concerning very sensitive subjects.

Unfortunately, it is not possible to extricate ourselves from the tense and explosive environment in which the people here have to live. In addition, it is equally not possible to be indifferent to the sufferings, the economic suffocation, and the poverty imposed on the local Palestinian people by the international community.

Hoping that this situation is only temporary, we will undertake our task with confidence in a quick settlement of this very dangerous situation, although we do not have any influence on this conflict.

The World should keep in mind that there is a limit for supporting such sufferings and humiliations.

Expecting a better future, we are trying to do our best in being a haven of peace, concord and stability in the Palestinian society. Nevertheless, how long will this be possible?

ACTIVITY REPORT

Monthly Deliveries

The number of monthly deliveries since 1990 is as follows:

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
JAN	0	93	128	143	146	148	181	205	217	162	250	158	180	159	238	224	240	230	248
FEB	4	69	97	150	157	130	183	180	192	165	239	155	152	165	220	221	218	228	217
MAR	46	93	133	184	149	168	164	220	194	217	231	160	142	179	224	231	217	313	259
APR	68	87	116	181	135	180	180	207	185	213	274	146	82	195	222	240	216	322	270
MAY	85	92	124	170	153	188	224	233	221	246	288	195	129	214	196	238	237	366	340
JUN	85	106	145	177	145	202	212	222	227	276	294	156	132	239	252	258	219	277	291
JUL	84	101	151	165	172	188	209	261	234	302	329	148	136	249	232	235	243	276	294
AUG	71	90	151	173	163	199	226	219	244	299	309	161	122	227	246	235	256	264	
SEP	109	103	154	171	172	167	192	241	199	276	275	146	143	220	224	234	280	233	
OCT	116	109	154	166	172	193	198	255	211	273	223	134	138	240	243	257	295	255	
NOV	97	87	150	146	149	203	196	205	161	282	165	145	121	191	221	213	257	224	
DEC	104	105	153	127	163	198	194	240	180	266	175	135	140	203	227	207	268	238	
TOTAL	869	1135	1656	1953	1876	2164	2359	2688	2465	2977	3052	1839	1617	2481	2745	2793	2946	3226	1919

TOTAL DELIVEREIS SINCE 1990

42 760

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