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

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Donations

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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Pray for Peace and Justice

EDITORIAL

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

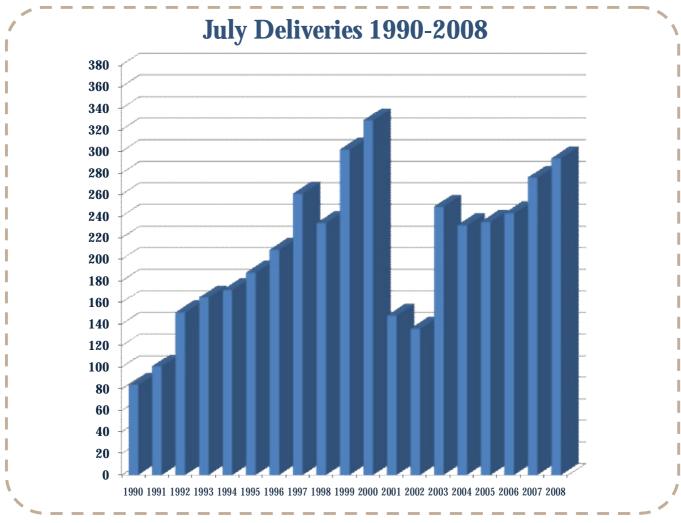
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