

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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Board Members met for their meeting at Bethlehem On the 15th and 16th November.

On the 15th and 16th November, the International Board of Trustees of the hospital held its annual meetings at the hospital under the patronage of H.E Baron Albrecht Boeselager, the Grand Hospitaller, and H.E Prince Dominique de La Rochefoucauld— Montbel, President, and in the presence of the all the Members of the Board. The meetings



were preceded by a thanks Holy Mass at the hospital's Chapel and a reception on the occasion of the 50000th delivery. During the occasion, the Grand Hospitaller of the Order honored Prof. John Bonnar and Prof. John Queenan on the occasion of their retirement from the International Medical Committee of the Hospital and Dr. Robert Tabash for all the work and devotion he presented to the hospital during his years of service as the Administrative Director.



We wish you
a Merry Christmas
&
Happy New Year 2011
From all of us at
Holy Family Hospital
Bethlehem



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EDITORIAL



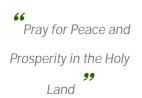
The year 2010 was marked by the 20th anniversary of the opening of Holy Family Hospital, the 50,000th delivery in our maternity and the opening in collaboration with Austrian Development Agency of a free- of- charge diabetic clinic for pregnant women. Over the years Holy Family Hospital has become a reality on the scene of health care for Palestinian women and infants and yet there is no time to rest on one's laurels because there are many other challenges which should be faced in the future.

For 2011 there are three main new goals to be achieved provided that we can find the necessary financial support from governmental or non-governmental organizations.

The first one is the urgent extension of our outreach mobile clinic providing educational services in addition to maternal health services to Bedouins settlements in remote areas in the Judean Desert.

The second one is the opening of a weekly free- of- charge gynecology clinic for women older than 45 years in order to treat all problems due to menopause, consequences of multiple pregnancies like urine incontinence, prolaps etc...

The third one is the building of an incinerator for hospital waste. This is an acute health problem in Palestine because until now most of the hospital waste is put into the normal garbage.











...EDITORIAL





Advent time is a time of hope, an inward progression to overcome our fear and mourning, our irritation and deception in order to welcome in our heart the One who will give us peace and a sense to our life. It is celebrating a truth about God, the revelation of God in Christ, whereby all of creation might be reconciled to God. That is a process in which we are now participating and the consummation of which we anticipate. The shepherds have recognized through the star the coming of our Savior. Since then, the star which twinkles in the night has been a symbol for the heavenly light which illuminates the human darkness. We have been privileged to be able to serve our Lord here in Bethlehem in showing solidarity with all people who are suffering in their flesh and their soul.

"Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD rises upon you.

See, darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples, but the LORD rises upon you and his glory appears over you.

Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn" (Isaiah 60 1-3)

God is the light that rises like the sun over us. Our light is the reflected light of God's presence. We are sure that this light will bring the world justice and peace. Let's get rid of our daily worries and our human intrigues in order to live this messianic time to the full.

With this I would like to wish you and your family a thoughtful Advent time and a Merry Christmas.







ACTIVITY REPORT

Monthly Deliveries

The number of monthly deliveries since 1990 is as follows:



	1990	1771	1774	1993	1774	1993	1990	1991	1770	1777	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2003	2000	2007	2000	2009	2010
JAN	0	93	128	143	146	148	181	205	217	162	250	158	180	159	238	224	240	230	248	221	258
FEB	4	69	97	150	157	130	183	180	192	165	239	155	152	165	220	221	218	228	217	239	221
MAR	46	93	133	184	149	168	164	220	194	217	231	160	142	179	224	231	217	313	259	236	265
APR	68	87	116	181	135	180	180	207	185	213	274	146	82	195	222	240	216	322	270	280	298
MAY	85	92	124	170	153	188	224	233	221	246	288	195	129	214	196	238	237	366	340	284	304
JUN	85	106	145	177	145	202	212	222	227	276	294	156	132	239	252	258	219	277	291	275	333
JUL	84	101	151	165	172	188	209	261	234	302	329	148	136	249	232	235	243	276	294	328	307
AUG	71	90	151	173	163	199	226	219	244	299	309	161	122	227	246	235	256	264	279	280	286
SEP	109	103	154	171	172	167	192	241	199	276	275	146	143	220	224	234	280	233	260	261	295
OCT	116	109	154	166	172	193	198	255	211	273	223	134	138	240	243	257	295	255	277	297	270
NOV	97	87	150	146	149	203	196	205	161	282	165	145	121	191	221	213	257	224	241	247	237
DEC	104	105	153	127	163	198	194	240	180	266	175	135	140	203	227	207	268	238	248	265	

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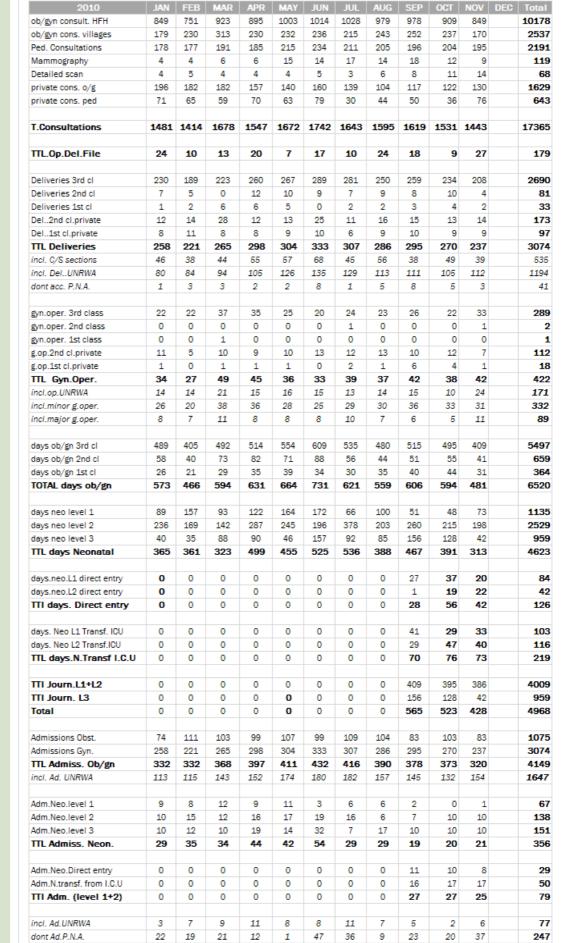






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By Alice Mirza



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