

# Holy Family Hospital

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## **Renovation of the Boiler Room Department**

One of the oldest departments at Holy Family Hospital, which was never renovated since the reopening of the hospital on 1989, is the Boiler Room Department that is the most important Department at the hospital.

At the end of 2013 the efficiency of the boilers, burners and softeners reached less than 40% that caused several shortages in hot water at the hospital and that put our patients at high risk for contamination mainly our neonates due to the malfunctions of the softeners. Moreover, the pipes were in a very bad situation and almost rusted.

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Designed by Mrs. Rawan Hazboun Bazazo



Moreover and during expansion of the hospital during the past 25 years new pipes were added each time that caused improper arrangement to the system and that toughened the maintenance of the system during the years.

These problems urged the need to conduct a full renovation for the system and thanks to the generous donation of the Swiss Order of Malta and the Holy family foundation a complete renovation was made to this department on November and December 2015. A modern boiler system was built that achieved 100% efficiency in the system that will not only guarantee a clean hot water to the hospital patients but also will reduce the consumption cost for Holy Family Hospital. The total cost of this work reached \$ 205,200.

Holy Family Hospital would like to express its sincere gratitude to the Swiss Order of Malta for assist-

ing Holy Family Hospital in having a modern

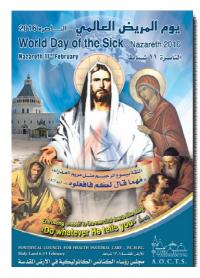






## February's Activity

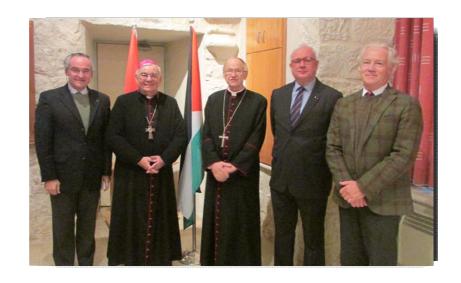
### The world Day of the Sick at HFH



"Every hospital and nursing home can be a visible sign and setting in which to promote the culture of encounter and peace, where the experience of illness and suffering, along with professional and fraternal assistance, helps to overcome every limitation and division." said the Pope

The Holy Father has chosen the city of Nazareth for the celebration of the World Day of the Sick on February 11, 2016. It is presided by a Pontifical Envoy with the participation of patients coming from different countries. Therefore, People around the world take this time to pray for the sick and for those who work very hard to alleviate the sufferings of the sick on this day.

With honor, on the 7th February 2016, Holy Family Hospital marked the visit of the Vatican Pontifical envoy along with a huge delegation; most of them are visiting the Holy Land for the first time. H.E prince Dominique De LA ROCHEFOUCAULD-MONTBEL, H.E the ambassador of the Order of Malta Mr. Justin SIMPSON along with the management committee welcomed our highly regarded guests.





A presentation about the history of our mission was conducted by the Chief Executive officer Mr. Denis SEVAISTRE, and a tour to all HFH facilities was made as well.

Our guests were astonished with the high standards, ideal examinations, machines qualities and efficiencies, team qualifications and cleanness of the departments.

#### Last but not the least, they wished us a many more success in our mission.



















### Merito Melitense Medal

"As we face a world where economic distress is a fact of life, the plight of those who suffer – the poor, the sick, the homeless, internally displaced persons, refugees, the disabled, the elderly – becomes ever more acute. We, as members of a lay religious order with a centuries-old tradition of caring for the poor and the sick, are crucially aware of the need to look to our fellow men. This has been our mission since our foundation and it re-



mains our mission and our focus today." Fra' Matthew Festing, 79th Grand Master

Stressing on this path of mission The Sovereign Order of Malta France along with the Holy Family Foundation of Bethlehem held an Elite ceremony at Holy Family Hospital, to grant the Governor of Bethlehem, Mr. Jibril al-Bakri and the mayor of Bethlehem Mrs. Vera Baboun with the Pro Merito Melitensi Medal. In which it is given to who have brought honor and prestige to the Sovereign Military Order of Malta and actively promoted Christian values and works of charity.

Both of our Honorable Dignitaries where awarded with this medal for their voluntary contributions, behind-the-scenes, provide extraordinary help and care to the mission and function of HFH.

We would like to express our gratefulness to their immense dedication in which we continue to function to date.









Mr. Jibril Al Bakri Governor of Bethlehem



Mrs. Vera Baboun Mayor of Bethlehem







#### **Health Education session - Ibdaa Cultural Center**



Holy Family Hospital in cooperation with Ibdaa Cultural Center conducted a health education session about the Menopause period on February 25, 2016. Ibdaa Cultural Center is an organization that provides social, educational, health and cultural programs for children, youth and women in the Deheisheh Refugee Camp and has been established in the Deheisheh Refugee camp in response to the needs of the population of the camp.

This educational session is part of the activities provided through our Over 45 Well Women Clinic funded by Holy Family Hospital of Bethlehem Foundation in Washington /United states. Dr. Dabdoub, the doctor responsible of this Clinic, conducted the lecture.

Dr. Dabdoub discussed all menopausal symptoms, how to deal with these signs and symptoms, and discussed what is needed in order to prevent and lessen the chronic conditions that may occur with aging.

In addition, concentrated on the issue that women at this age are at higher risk of Cardiovascular Disease, Osteoporosis, Urinary incontinence, Overweight/obesity, Breast cancer, Abnormal Uterine Bleeding, Cervical cancer, Vaginal Dryness, joint pain, high cholesterol level and informed them about our services that we provide at our clinic to assist women in having a better quality of life during this age.

Women shared plenty of their own experiences with these symptoms and problems and one of the main experiences that were shared were related to the breast cancer and the Uterus cancer and the late diagnoses of these diseases that caused the loss of their beloved family members.

These examples were used to concentrate on the need for every woman to conduct the routine Mammography test and the PAP Smear test during this age that are available through the Over 45 Well Women Clinic. A total of 37 women attended the lecture. The women were glade, pleased for attending the lecture and were very delighted and thankful to know about the availability of such a dedicated clinic that will help them in having a better quality of life





#### **Knitwear to HFH**

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to Mrs. Alexandra Cappell for making us these beautiful knitwear for our newborns. These special warm knitwear were given to the poorest families who delivered at our hospital. The mothers were so happy for having these outfits that will keep their babies warm during this cold

winter. Thank you Mrs Cappell and Malteser Germany for sending us these outfits.





#### A Visit to HFH

Mr Jon Rewinski along with Mr Patrick Power and during their pilgrimage to the Holy Land stopped at Holy Family Hospital on February 20, 2016 to see our work. During their visited to the hospital, they were briefed about the hospital developments, achievements over the year, and our services and programs. In addition, a tour in the hospital different departments took place. We would like to thank Mr Rewinski and Mr Power for sparing some time

during their pilgrimage program to visit our Hospital and witnessing our work first-hand.



## **New Baby Boy**

The birth of a new baby boy is magical and precious moment for the parents, thus the management committee and the staff of holy family hospital would like to congratulate Dr. Manar Fawadlehh.

Dr. Fawadleh marked the birth of her first baby boy George, on the 26th February 2016 with a good health, his weight is 3 kilogram and 51 cm tall .Also, George received a high standard medical care as the rest of our new born babies.

We wish him a life full of success.

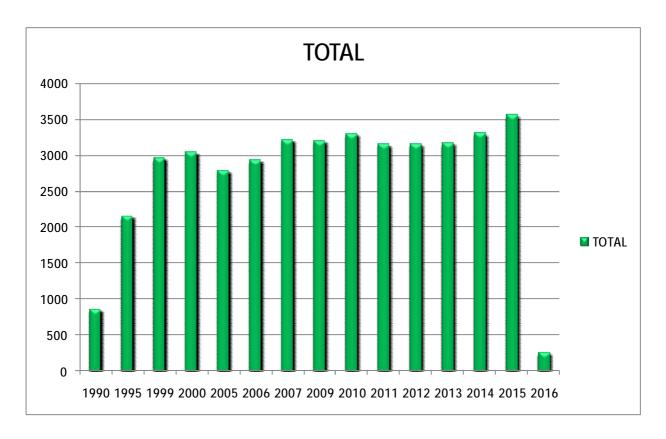
## **ACTIVITY REPORT**

## Monthly Deliveries

The number of monthly deliveries 1990 - 2016 is as follows:

"Hope is a powerful motivation for Charity"

	1990	1995	1999	2000	2005	2006	2007	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
JAN	0	148	162	250	224	240	230	221	258	249	274	249	271	313	271
FEB	4	130	165	239	221	218	228	239	221	228	227	224	257	264	
MAR	46	168	217	231	231	217	313	236	265	260	278	260	287	286	
APR	68	180	213	274	240	216	322	280	298	286	265	301	267	277	
MAY	85	188	246	288	238	237	366	284	304	285	229	250	240	297	
JUN	85	202	276	294	258	219	277	275	333	292	261	278	302	311	
JUL	84	188	302	329	235	243	276	328	307	286	306	279	314	379	
AUG	71	199	299	309	235	256	264	280	286	292	296	289	319	351	
SEP	109	167	276	275	234	280	233	261	295	263	291	267	281	327	
OCT	116	193	273	223	257	295	255	297	270	251	281	274	258	286	
NOV	97	203	282	165	213	257	224	247	237	224	249	271	251	224	
DEC	104	198	266	175	207	268	238	265	236	243	209	242	265	253	
TOTAL	869	2164	2977	3052	2793	2946	3226	3213	3310	3159	3166	3184	3312	3568	271





## **DETAILED STATISTICS**

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## "Because the poorest deserve the best"

JAN FER MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC Total



60,000th Delivery

"Now let's continue to move forward with your solidarity and support"



2016	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Total
ob/gyn consult. HFH	1031	994											2025
Outreach ob/gyn consultations	209	223											432
Outreach Ped. Consultations	65	172											237
Ped. Consultations	173	210											383
Hearing Screaning	254	267											521
Diabetic Consultation	40	67											107
Mammography	10	23											33
over 45 Well Women Health Clinic	56	77											133
private cons. o/g	415	482											897
private cons. ped	89	117											206
Cardiology	41	66											107
Private cons. Rheumatology / Os-													
teoporosis	75	126											201
T.Consultations	2458	2824											5282
TTL.Op.Del.File	3	11											14
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Deliveries 3rd cl	236	229											465
Deliveries 2nd cl	14	11											25
Deliveries 1st cl	3	7											10
Del2nd cl.private	11	10											21
Del1st cl.private	14	14											28
TTL Deliveries	278	271											549
incl. C/S sections	66	71											137
incl. DelUNRWA	115	103											218
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gyn.oper. 3rd class	26	31											57
gyn.oper. 2nd class	1	2											3
gyn.oper. 1st class	1	1											2
gyn.oper2nd class private	9	0											9
gyn.oper. 1st class private	1	0											1
TTL Gyn.Oper.	38	34											72
incl.op.UNRWA	11	20											31
incl.minor g.oper.	31	25											56
incl.major g.oper.	7	9											16
days ob/gn 3rd cl	438	444											882
days ob/gn 2nd cl	58	22											80
days ob/gn 1st cl	24	9											33
TOTAL days ob/gn	520	475											995
Admissions Obst.	326	338											664
Admissions Gyn.	38	34											72
TTL Admiss, Ob/gn	364	372											736
incl. Ad. UNRWA	135	130											265
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days neo level 1	124	108											232
days neo level 2	105	97											202
days neo level 3	203	215											418
TTL days Neonatal	432	420											852
Adm.Neo.level 1	11	7											18
Adm.Neo.level 2	4	7											11
Adm.Neo.level 3	14	10											24
TTL Admiss. Neon.	29	24											53
incl. Ad.UNRWA	11	10											21
dont Ad.P.N.A.	9	9											18
T.OCCUP.%O/G	39.94												39.48
T.OCCUP.%Neo.L1+L2+L3	77.42	80.46											78.89