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



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EDITORIAL

After Christmas, winter came in January with low temperatures in Palestine and a lot of snow and rain. The life is getting more and more difficult in the country not only because of the bad weather conditions, but mainly as people continue to suffer from lack of liberty and poor economical situation generating a huge rate of unemployment (more than 50%). Fortunately in Bethlehem, mothers and newborns are still finding in our hospital a welcoming shelter for them; thanks to all the employees for their strong commitment.

As the new Chief Executive Officer since the beginning of the month, I would like, in the name of all the staff, to thank Doctor Jacques Keutgen, my predecessor, for the outstanding job he has done during the past nine years, in order to keep this hospital up-to-date and making sure that it is always providing the required high level of medical care to benefit all the patients coming to Holy Family Hospital. We wish

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him and his family all the best in their new life in Belgium and Portugal.



Thanks also to the Sovereign Order of Malta, the Daughters of Charity, all our devoted partners, the visiting professors, midwives, the volunteers and our generous donors. Without their support and their participation, we can't continue to carry out our mission.

This month, we established a new Management Committee, consisting of Doctor Saba Abu Farha, Medical Director, Sister Maha Sansour, Matron, Mr. Husam Wahab, Chief Financial Officer and myself. We will work together in order to continue to run Holy Family Hospital according to the following rules:

- Respecting the beliefs and moral traditions of the Catholic Church in matter of medical ethics.
- Maintain the ideals and tradition values of both the Daughters of Charity and the Sovereign Order of Malta.
- Continue to providing high quality medical care in priority to sick and poor.
- Improve the quality care through the continuing education of the staff and the availability of required modern equipments.

We also intend to give more opportunities to our employees to take more responsibilities and be more involved in the functioning of the hospital through establishing the appropriate committees; this will be done step by step during the next months.

Again, we thank all of you for your prayers, belief and strong support to Holy Family Hospital. Looking forward to meet you this year in Bethlehem.





ACTIVITY REPORT

Monthly Deliveries

The number of monthly deliveries 1990 - 2013 is as follows:

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
JAN	0	93	128	143	146	148	181	205	217	162	250	158	180	159	238	224	240	230	248	221	258	249	274	249
FEB	4	69	97	150	157	130	183	180	192	165	239	155	152	165	220	221	218	228	217	239	221	228	227	
MAR	46	93	133	184	149	168	164	220	194	217	231	160	142	179	224	231	217	313	259	236	265	260	278	
APR	68	87	116	181	135	180	180	207	185	213	274	146	82	195	222	240	216	322	270	280	298	286	265	
MAY	85	92	124	170	153	188	224	233	221	246	288	195	129	214	196	238	237	366	340	284	304	285	229	
JUN	85	106	145	177	145	202	212	222	227	276	294	156	132	239	252	258	219	277	291	275	333	292	261	
JUL	84	101	151	165	172	188	209	261	234	302	329	148	136	249	232	235	243	276	294	328	307	286	306	
AUG	71	90	151	173	163	199	226	219	244	299	309	161	122	227	246	235	256	264	279	280	286	292	296	
SEP	109	103	154	171	172	167	192	241	199	276	275	146	143	220	224	234	280	233	260	261	295	263	291	
OCT	116	109	154	166	172	193	198	255	211	273	223	134	138	240	243	257	295	255	277	297	270	251	281	
NOV	97	87	150	146	149	203	196	205	161	282	165	145	121	191	221	213	257	224	241	247	237	224	249	
DEC	104	105	153	127	163	198	194	240	180	266	175	135	140	203	227	207	268	238	248	265	236	243	209	

TOTAL 869 1135 1656 1953 1876 2164 2359 2688 2465 2977 3052 1839 1617 2481 2745 2793 2946 3226 3224 3213 3310 3159 3166 249



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