



# Holy Family Hospital

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## Editorial

Working since 17 years at Holy Family Hospital – Bethlehem, means that I have witnessed a good part of its history. Firstly I would like to thank all those who work hard and still working for the success of this great institute HFH.

The Holy Family Hospital is the maternity Hospital of Bethlehem. We are over 125 years old institution. The hospital is run directly by the Sovereign Order of Malta, Daughter of Charity and several associations from the Order of Malta from around the world who supports our mission.

The Holy Family Hospital in Bethlehem is dedicated to providing quality care for women and babies, without regard to religion or national origins. As the main maternity hospital in the area we deliver over than 3,000 babies a year and through many strong emphasis on educating its staff, we have been able to bring the mortality rate for infant in the NICU to lower than 2%, this is really a remarkable effort.

Cashier Department contains four qualified employees and this department working hand by hand with the Social Assistance Department. Our job at the hospital is to explain for the patients about the expenses of the medical service they ask for. When we are talking about the Palestinian people; this makes our job more difficult, because of the bad financial situation they are facing. HFH is run directly by the Order of Malta and a Management Committee made up from CEO, CFO, Head of GYN, and Matron.

#### **TO MAKE A DONATION:**

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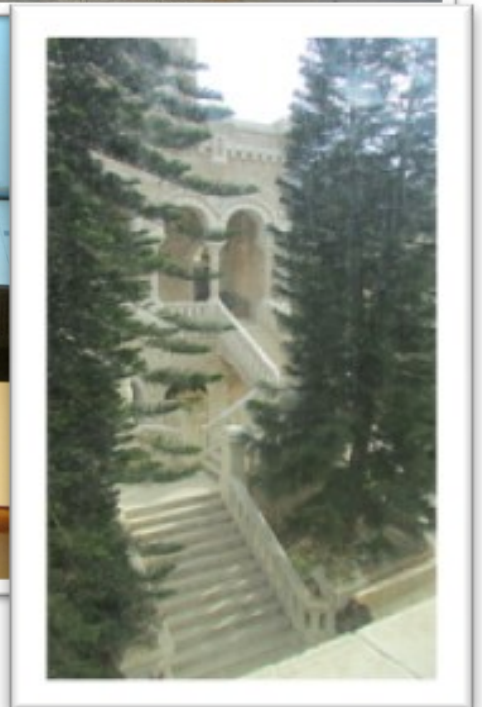
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It's a charitable institution, here we ask people to pay what they can afford. And the remaining is subsidized by the Order of Malta.

A small example is that we ask people to pay only 200 Euros for a delivery if they can afford it and if they cannot, then the social worker would immediately look into the case and help. We also run the only Neonatal Intensive Care Unit in the whole district of Bethlehem and as such we get all the high risk pregnancies and all the pre-mature cases of the whole area which comprise the highest cost cases. We delivered 3,184 babies in the year 2013 so roughly it is about 10 babies a day; we cover all Bethlehem district and part of Hebron district. We appreciate your generous donations to keep our hospital functioning to date.

**Wonderful job the Lord Jesus is doing through HFH. We thank God of having our babies delivered in Bethlehem.**





## January's Activity

### • General Consul of France in Jerusalem visits Holy Family Hospital Bethlehem



31<sup>st</sup> January 2014, afternoon, H.E. Dominique de La Rochefoucauld, President Delegate, H.E. Justin Simpson, Ambassador, Head of Representative office of Sovereign Order of Malta, alongside the Management Committee of Holy Family Hospital had the honor of welcoming H.E Hervé Magro, General Consul of France in Jerusalem with his wife to our Maternity Hospital. All together toured the different departments of the Hospital and discussed several issues regarding many further cooperation for the benefit of the Palestinian people and the many vulnerable people living in the villages surrounding Bethlehem. A stop to the NICU department was made; glancing at every single premature baby lying down in his incubator.

We really appreciate their concern and interest in visiting the hospital and witnessing the hard work done at all departments and the high quality care provided to the mothers and infants.

On this occasion we would like to express our sincere gratitude for the support of H. E. Hervé Magro to Holy Family Hospital that assists and encourage all of us in achieving its mission in providing qualified medical care to the poor, sick and needy people.







• **Reverend Martin Dale Group visit HFH**

On January 24, 2014 we received a visit from Reverend Martin Dale who came all the way from the



United Kingdom, he visited our Hospital several times before. This group was gracious enough with their donation and motivation to spare some time during their one day pilgrimage in Bethlehem to visit the Holy Family Hospital. As usual during the visit, the group members were briefed about our history and the several functioning of the hospital, and the vast progress it

made over the past years until this moment. Then they toured the hospital's various departments following which they complimented the high quality medical services and care they witnessed during their tour. The Holy Family Hospital would like to thank this group and we would love to have them at our hospital again.



• **New Pediatrician consultant at HFH**



January 2014 Holy Family Hospital received a new Pediatrician Consultant Dr. Jawad Awwad from Beith Sahour, Dr. Awwad will join the outreach clinic team, he will provide the pediatric care for the new born babies in the district villages of Bethlehem until the age of 6 months. Accordingly, our activity will not only include the OB GYN services , but also the pediatric care. We Wish him all the success and we thank

him for his commitment.

• **Volunteer Midwife Ms. Annelise**



Continuously to maintain the good work at our institution. In January, we were luck to have Ms. Annelise as a volunteer Midwife starting from January 2014. She will join our staff until July 2014. We Wish her the Best.



# ACTIVITY REPORT

## Monthly Deliveries

The number of monthly deliveries 1990 - 2014 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	2014
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	271
FEB	4	69	97	150	157	130	183	180	192	165	239	155	152	165	220	221	218	228	217	239	221	228	227	224	
MAR	46	93	133	184	149	168	164	220	194	217	231	160	142	179	224	231	217	313	259	236	265	260	278	260	
APR	68	87	116	181	135	180	180	207	185	213	274	146	82	195	222	240	216	322	270	280	298	286	265	301	
MAY	85	92	124	170	153	188	224	233	221	246	288	195	129	214	196	238	237	366	340	284	304	285	229	250	
JUN	85	106	145	177	145	202	212	222	227	276	294	156	132	239	252	258	219	277	291	275	333	292	261	278	
JUL	84	101	151	165	172	188	209	261	234	302	329	148	136	249	232	235	243	276	294	328	307	286	306	279	
AUG	71	90	151	173	163	199	226	219	244	299	309	161	122	227	246	235	256	264	279	280	286	292	296	289	
SEP	109	103	154	171	172	167	192	241	199	276	275	146	143	220	224	234	280	233	260	261	295	263	291	267	
OCT	116	109	154	166	172	193	198	255	211	273	223	134	138	240	243	257	295	255	277	297	270	251	281	274	
NOV	97	87	150	146	149	203	196	205	161	282	165	145	121	191	221	213	257	224	241	247	237	224	249	271	
DEC	104	105	153	127	163	198	194	240	180	266	175	135	140	203	227	207	268	238	248	265	236	243	209	242	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>1135</b>	<b>1656</b>	<b>1953</b>	<b>1876</b>	<b>2164</b>	<b>2359</b>	<b>2688</b>	<b>2465</b>	<b>2977</b>	<b>3052</b>	<b>1839</b>	<b>1617</b>	<b>2481</b>	<b>2745</b>	<b>2793</b>	<b>2946</b>	<b>3226</b>	<b>3224</b>	<b>3213</b>	<b>3310</b>	<b>3159</b>	<b>3166</b>	<b>3184</b>	<b>271</b>

# Baby of the Month

*Today, 800 meters from the Birthplace of Jesus Christ One special door is still open to poor and destitute expectant mothers.*

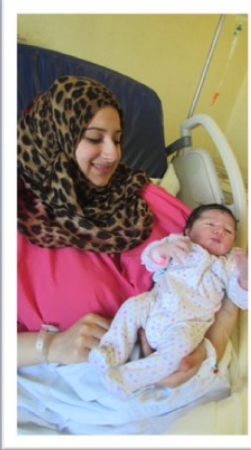


**TOTAL DELIVERIES SINCE 1990 60,368**



# DETAILED STATISTICS

*“Because the poorest deserve the best”*



60,000th Delivery

2014	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Total
ob/gyn consult. HFH	978												978
ob/gyn cons. villages	173												173
Ped. Consultations	184												184
Diabetic Consultation	74												74
Mammography	9												9
private cons. o/g	327												327
private cons. ped	0												0
<b>T.Consultations</b>	1745												1745
<b>TTL.Op.Del.File</b>	9												9
Deliveries 3rd cl	228												228
Deliveries 2nd cl	13												13
Deliveries 1st cl	4												4
Del..2nd cl.private	10												10
Del..1st cl.private	16												16
<b>TTL Deliveries</b>	271												271
<i>incl. C/S sections</i>	71												71
<i>incl. Del..UNRWA</i>	20												20
<i>dont acc. P.N.A.</i>	5												5
gyn.oper. 3rd class	30												30
gyn.oper. 2nd class	0												0
gyn.oper. 1st class	0												0
g.op.2nd cl.private	10												10
g.op.1st cl.private	2												2
<b>TTL Gyn.Oper.</b>	42												42
<i>incl.op.UNRWA</i>	0												0
<i>incl.minor g.oper.</i>	29												29
<i>incl.major g.oper.</i>	13												13
days ob/gn 3rd cl	459												459
days ob/gn 2nd cl	56												56
days ob/gn 1st cl	37												37
<b>TOTAL days ob/gn</b>	552												552
Admissions Obst.	336												336
Admissions Gyn.	42												42
<b>TTL Admiss. Ob/gn</b>	378												378
<i>incl. Ad. UNRWA</i>	25												25
days neo level 1	107												107
days neo level 2	79												79
days neo level 3	151												151
<b>TTL days Neonatal</b>	337												337
Adm.Neo.level 1	11												11
Adm.Neo.level 2	5												5
Adm.Neo.level 3	13												13
<b>TTL Admiss. Neon.</b>	29												29
<i>incl. Ad.UNRWA</i>	1												1
<i>dont Ad.P.N.A.</i>	20												20
<b>T.OCCUP.%O/G</b>	42.40												42.40
<b>T.OCCUP.% Neo.L1+L2+L3</b>	60.39												60.39

