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2106, year of promises:

In 2016 the number of deliveries increased. Our purpose is not to make of the figure higher. But it is a clear sign that our hospital is improving its image. We are offering secure conditions to the mothers giving birth and the NICU is also a guarantee. This success is based on the dedication and the skills of all the staff.

In 2016 half of the management committee was renewed. This is the biggest turnover of the hospital.

In 2016 an agreement was signed with the sisters of Charity. The management committee is working on its implementation for the benefit of both stakeholders.

In 2016 an agreement was also signed with the “Hospitale Bambino Gesù” in Vatican. This pediatric Hospital has an international reputation. This agreement will be implemented in 2017 and will offer us an opportunity to keep on increasing our standards of quality.

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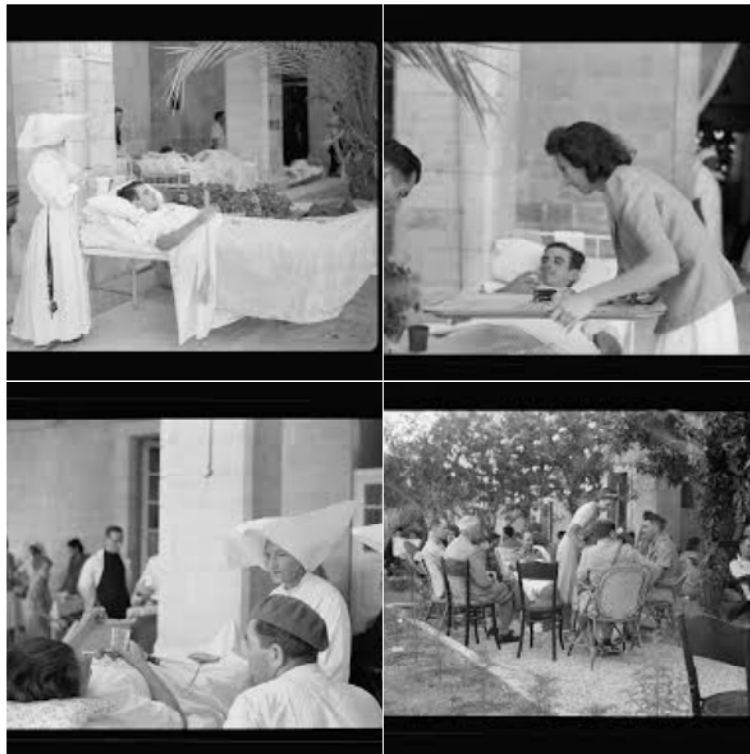
2017, changes will occur:

We have to improve our quality to welcome the patients. The bedrooms should be full of patients. The mothers should feel so comfortable that they should decide to stay one or two additional days to rest.

We have to keep on implementing efficient infection control teamwork.

We might see the beginning of the construction work of the new operating rooms wing

The political situation is tense and might even become worst. But whatever will happen political problems must stay at the gate and our Hospital must remain an haven of peace to protect the innocence of the new borne and the vulnerability of the mother.



Old pictures of Holy Family Hospital



Thank you Reception



Holy Family Hospital Management Committee would like to express their sincere appreciation to the Holy Family Hospital of Bethlehem foundation for conducting a memorable outstanding reception on the 31st January 2017 to our HFH staff; thanking them for their firm devotion, loyalty and faithfulness to the Hospital under loads of circumstances. Along with the staff some of the attendees whom have been friends and Supporters to HFH since long ago Mrs. Michele Bowe , member of the Order of Malta, member of the hospital board too and the president of Holy Family Hospital of Bethlehem Foundation, Archbishop Giuseppe Lazzarotto the Papal Nuncio, the President of the Order of Malta Federal Association, Mrs. Margaret Melady, the Executive Director of the Federal Association, Deacon Michael Stankewicz and the Holy Family Hospital Foundation Director, Jennifer McNulty and other Local dignitaries participated with us.

A non-routine and pleasurable event was truthfully desired to uphold the good relationships between each and every one within the walls of HFH. The energy in the event the entire night was fantastic.

In fact, we were hesitant to interrupt to make some very short thank-you speeches and hand out some gifts to all HFH team.

Hence, following this beautiful night our personnel were more likely to give an encore performance filled with Kindness and professional treatment to our patients, so as to uphold a highly regarded infant and maternity Hospital.





January's Activity

Visitors at HFH

Holy Family Hospital was honored to welcome Msgr. Winfried Motter, Barbara Patocka and her husband, and Joss and Christopher Donald, coming from several places USA, Britain and Germany.

Our visitors were given an overview about the hospital's mission, and then were taken on a tour to witness this mission in action.

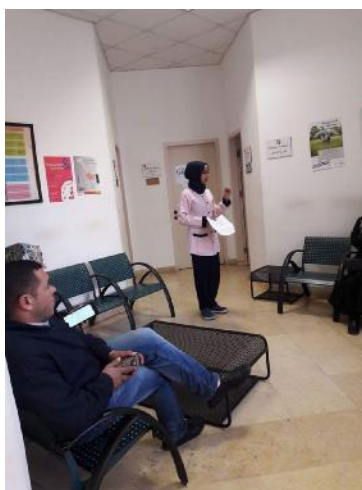
We'd like to seize this opportunity to thank our friends from all over the world for their interest in our hospital.



Part views of our Continuous Educational program at HFH



Helping Babies Breath course done by Mr. Tareq Qiseih



Outpatient presentation done by Bethlehem University Nursing Student



Sepsis Course done by Mrs. Nelly Khier



Holy Family Hospital Neonatal Intensive Care Activities

Prepared By Dr. Micheline Al Qassis



With the dawn of the New Year upon us, we pray for blessed, peaceful and fruitful year for the entire world. Here at the Holy Family Hospital where with each new baby's birth, there is a beginning of all things - wonder, hope, a dream of possibilities. Here where the littlest feet makes the biggest footprints in our hearts, here where the most precious jewels in the world are born, here where the happiness is born every day, where the God's opinion is created and the world should go on, here where a little sun rises with every newborn baby, here at HFH we welcome this new season with a bridge of love and hope for our involvement in both our community and beyond.



January has set the tone for the following months, and we are happy to share with you what's been taking in our small warm neonatal intensive care.

The beginning of this year was enriched with the visiting of our 2 preemie babies

Joud who was born at **24 weeks** gestational age with a weight of **520gr (1.1 pounds)**, he came back with his mother to wish us a happy new year. He is now 1 year old but the actual age is 8 months old, he is in a good health, he does not walk yet but he can sit without support. He is so Social and lovely boy that he expresses excitement and happiness when you play with him.

Atieh came also with his mother to wish us a happy new year. Atieh was born at **26 weeks** with weight of **1 kg (≈2 pounds)**, his hospitalization course was complicated with intestinal perforation that needed urgent surgical intervention, so he was transferred at weight of **950gr** to other hospital and he returned to us after the surgery. He is the miracle baby, because the surgeon in the other hospital was hesitant to do the surgery and uncertain about his survival, "99% he will die" he said. When he returned to us after the surgery, he was in very miserable condition, very sick, in addition that he developed intracranial hemorrhage but we did not stop hopping, we all, the NICU staff, were there, supporting the baby medically and the parents emotionally. Now he is 10 months old actually 6 and half months, he has mild hypotonia that he undergoes physiotherapy but generally he is a happy baby, smiling to everybody, responds to his name babbles and making sounds showing that he is happy. Atieh continues to be followed at our outpatient premature clinic. He is also waiting for a sibling to play with him.





Days after , a team from Caritas Baby Hospital came to our NICU to observe and learn how to insert a peripheral central line to a baby by Dr Micheline.



Another lecture was organized by Dr. Micheline. Hence, Pediatricians from the surrounding hospitals were invited and with enthusiastic participated.

A Brief History of Advances in
NEONATAL CARE



Our work is hard and stressful ,an urgent trip was needed to refresh our souls and charge our body with energy. A trip to Jericho was organized by the NICU staff .Jericho is the oldest city in the world ,full of historical monuments ,NICU team visited many places , at the end of the day we took our lunch all together (barbecue). It was an amazing day. All of us returned back to the work full of energy and love.





This month, Dr Micheline AlQassis, the head of the neonatal department in cooperation with our pharmacist, Marlen Abu Saada and with the support of the Vygon Company succeed to organize a lecture with title “how to insert central lines in premature babies”. Doctors from the around hospitals who are interesting in this subject were invited and participated.



Our continuous mission which lightens the lives of the mothers and their infant cannot success without your help by our side



ACTIVITY REPORT

“Hope is a powerful motivation for Charity”

Monthly Deliveries

	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
JAN	0	148	250	224	240	230	221	258	249	274	249	271	313	278	306
FEB	4	130	239	221	218	228	239	221	228	227	224	257	264	271	
MAR	46	168	231	231	217	313	236	265	260	278	260	287	286	277	
APR	68	180	274	240	216	322	280	298	286	265	301	267	277	268	
MAY	85	188	288	238	237	366	284	304	285	229	250	240	297	304	
JUN	85	202	294	258	219	277	275	333	292	261	278	302	311	313	
JUL	84	188	329	235	243	276	328	307	286	306	279	314	379	379	
AUG	71	199	309	235	256	264	280	286	292	296	289	319	351	340	
SEP	109	167	275	234	280	233	261	295	263	291	267	281	327	329	
OCT	116	193	223	257	295	255	297	270	251	281	274	258	286	309	
NOV	97	203	165	213	257	224	247	237	224	249	271	251	224	278	
DEC	104	198	175	207	268	238	265	236	243	209	242	265	253	307	
TOTAL	869	2164	3052	2793	2946	3226	3213	3310	3159	3166	3184	3312	3568	3653	306



Baby of the Month

TOTAL DELIVERIES SINCE 1990

72,992



DETAILED STATISTICS

Prepared By Mrs. Ahlam Fawadleh

“Because the poorest deserve the best”

2017	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Total
ob/gyn consult. HFH	1074												1074
Outreach ob/gyn consultations	241												241
Outreach Ped. Consultations	152												152
Ped. Consultations	211												211
Hearing Screening	299												299
Diabetic Consultation	68												68
Mammography	13												13
over 45 Well Women Health Clinic	70												70
private cons. o/g	649												649
private cons. ped	86												86
Cardiology	60												60
Private cons. Rheumatology / Osteoporosis	99												99
T.Consultations	3022												3022
TTL.Op.Del.File	5												5
Deliveries 3rd cl	261												261
Deliveries 2nd cl	15												15
Deliveries 1st cl	7												7
Del..2nd cl.private	8												8
Del..1st cl.private	15												15
TTL Deliveries	306												306
incl. C/S sections	79												79
incl. Del..UNRWA	108												108
dont acc. P.N.A.	-												0
gyn.oper. 3rd class	41												41
gyn.oper. 2nd class	2												2
gyn.oper. 1st class	-												0
gyn.oper. .2nd class private	13												13
gyn.oper. 1st class private	-												0
TTL Gyn.Oper.	56												56
incl.op.UNRWA	20												20
incl.minor g.oper.	42												42
incl.major g.oper.	14												14
days ob/gn 3rd cl	603												603
days ob/gn 2nd cl	59												59
days ob/gn 1st cl	42												42
TOTAL days ob/gn	704												704
Admissions Obst.	375												375
Admissions Gyn.	56												56
TTL Admiss. Ob/gn	431												431
incl. Ad. UNRWA	150												150
days neo level 1	153												153
days neo level 2	129												129
days neo level 3	74												74
TTL days Neonatal	356												356
Adm.Neo.level 1	15												15
Adm.Neo.level 2	15												15
Adm.Neo.level 3	9												9
TTL Admiss. Neon.	39												39
incl. Ad.UNRWA	12												12
dont Ad.P.N.A.	9												9
T.OCCUP.%O/G	54.07												54.07
T.OCCUP.%Neo.L1+L2+L3	63.80												63.80

*“ Now let’s
continue to
move
forward
with
your
solidarity
and support
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