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LOURDES PILGRIMAGE - 2015

Bethlehem for the *SECOND* Time in Lourdes

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And the angel came in unto the virgin Mary, and said, highly favored, the Lord with thee: blessed thou among women. **Luke 1:28**

The month of May is dedicated to the Virgin Mary. She is the mother of the Church and the first saint; it is the month of the Holy Rosary too, when we pray for peace in our hearts, our families, our Church and our world.



In the occasion of the pilgrimage in honor of Our Lady of Lourdes, April 28th until May 8th 2015, a lot of Knights and Dames, family members, chaplains, maladies and companions participated in the Order of Malta's International annual pilgrimage.

The great apparitions literally put Lourdes on the map. Lourdes has subsequently attracted millions of visitors from around the world. Also, the Church has recognized many cure miracles that have taken place after patients bathed in the springs of Lourdes.

For the second time the city of Bethlehem participated in this great event. Four qualified and well trained midwives, nurses and supportive staff, Hanan Bannoura, Jane Al Araj, Roula Khier and Nader Abd Al Ahad from Holy

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Family Hospital traveled to Lourdes to accompany the Maladies “ poor, elderly, sick disabled and orphans” at mealtimes, Masses and other activities throughout the whole week.

They were assigned into small teams, assisting different maladies each day from early morning into the evening without being exhausted. Their schedule was full, but rewarding, and there was also time for rest after each activity.

As a unique experience, they attended the International Mass at Lourdes and the nightly candlelight procession in front of the Basilica, with prayer and rosary said in many languages. Accordingly, thousands of people, some in wheelchairs, stretchers, and others with crutches, were carrying small white candles. This was such a breath taking sight.

The four employees were happy and exuding a grace which is obvious to every faithful person. Also they enjoyed sitting together at the grotto and appreciating the faith of everyone around them. They said: “significantly no one leaves Lourdes without a great gain in faith and morals.”

A prayer from Holy Family Hospital team: Virgin Mary, the Immaculate Conception, You appeared to Bernadette, and through her, converted many to a deep faith, in Your Son. Teach us as a Hospital community to learn and grow in the Christian faith. Make us kind, helpful, loving and forgiving to our patients. Help us to love Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Our Lady of Lourdes, Guide us to the Light. **Amen**





May's Activity



Holy Family Hospital Team in AKKO

In the perspective of improving the relations between the employees and the management committee, Holy Family Hospital organized a trip on a sunny day to AKKO and its old city " AKKO located in the northern coastal plain region of northern Israel. Historically, it was a strategic coastal link to the Levant. In crusader times it was known as *St. John d'Acre* after the Knights Hospitaller of St John order who had their headquarters there. a big number of employees joined from the different departments of the hospital , including midwives, nurses, and supporting staff . They prepared themselves to spend the whole day in one of the most gorgeous places beside the sea. At the evening, the staff enjoyed several sightseeing in AKKO and at the sea where you will get the fantastic sensation.

Once again we set our appreciation to the management committee of Holy Family Hospital for helping us run a successful trip. We appreciated your unfailing attention to the small details to have an organized event, full of enjoyment, laughter and amusement.



Our Staff in AKKO







Groups visiting Holy Family Hospital during their pilgrimage program to the Holy Land



- Dr. John Quinn, a long time supporter to our hospital and a Board Member at Holy Family Hospital of Bethlehem Foundation, and his Daughter Eliza were generous enough to stop by at Holy Family Hospital on May 8, 2015 and see our work first hand.

- Ms. Celeste Mergens, her husband and friend visited our Hospital on May 12, 2015. Ms. Celeste was generous enough to bring with her some of the baby blankets, which were sewn by Ms. Melinda Huish and her friends for the hospital. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Ms. Melinda and her friends for sewing these wonderful blankets and also to thank Ms. Mergens for bringing them with her and for her visit to our hospital.



- Ms Michele Bowe, Holy Family Hospital of Bethlehem Foundation President, visited the hospital from May 8, 2015 till May 12, 2015. During her visit we discussed potential options for the development of the hospital. Also, she visited some of our patients at the hospital and mainly our premature babies and had the opportunity to meet a premature twin who were admitted to our NICU last year and stayed with us for almost a period of three months. Ms Bowe was so delighted to meet our twin and see how well they are.

- In addition, on May 12, 2015 Ms. Linda Franciscovich and Mr. George Franciscovich visited our hospital to see our work first hand



All our visitors were briefed about the hospital developments, achievements over the years, our services and programs. In addition, a tour in the hospital different departments took place.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for sparing some time during your pilgrimage program to visit our hospital and witnessing our work first-hand.



ACTIVITY REPORT

“Hope is a powerful motivation for Charity”

Monthly Deliveries

The number of monthly deliveries 1990 - 2015 is as follows:

	1990	1995	1999	2000	2005	2006	2007	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
JAN	0	148	162	250	224	240	230	221	258	249	274	249	271	313
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	
JUL	84	188	302	329	235	243	276	328	307	286	306	279	314	
AUG	71	199	299	309	235	256	264	280	286	292	296	289	319	
SEP	109	167	276	275	234	280	233	261	295	263	291	267	281	
OCT	116	193	273	223	257	295	255	297	270	251	281	274	258	
NOV	97	203	282	165	213	257	224	247	237	224	249	271	251	
DEC	104	198	266	175	207	268	238	265	236	243	209	242	265	
TOTAL	869	2164	2977	3052	2793	2946	3226	3213	3310	3159	3166	3184	3312	1437

Baby of the Month
Baby of the Month



TOTAL DELIVERIES SINCE 1990 | 64, 864



DETAILED STATISTICS

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“Because the poorest deserve the best”



60,000th Delivery



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

2015	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Total
ob/gyn consult. HFH	1025	952	992	923	1052								4944
Outreach ob/gyn consultations	184	198	241	220	197								1040
Outreach Ped. Consultations	23	86	138	107	118								472
Ped. Consultations	214	154	219	191	208								986
Hearing Screening	296	251	276	267	268								1358
Diabetic Consultation	68	37	42	48	84								279
Mammography	4	8	9	15	13								49
over 45 Well Women Health Clinic	38	27	59	43	68								235
private cons. o/g	354	342	484	399	390								1969
private cons. ped	1	1	4	2	1								9
Cardiology		5	28	37	34								104
Private cons. Rheumatology / Osteoporosis	88	92	113	77	102								472
T.Consultations	2295	2153	2605	2329	2535								11917
TTL.Op.Del.File	7	2	10	2	3								24
Deliveries 3rd cl	273	234	234	246	251								1238
Deliveries 2nd cl	13	9	19	10	12								63
Deliveries 1st cl	8	6	7	6	12								39
Del..2nd cl.private	12	7	16	7	14								56
Del..1st cl.private	7	8	10	8	8								41
TTL Deliveries	313	264	286	277	297								1437
incl. C/S sections	84	64	59	65	66								338
incl. Del..UNRWA	129	112	110	101	110								562
dont acc. P.N.A.	10	5	10	9	2								36
gyn.oper. 3rd class	30	34	41	36	37								178
gyn.oper. 2nd class	1	0	0	0	0								1
gyn.oper. 1st class	1	0	1	1	0								3
gyn.oper. .2nd class private	6	9	15	7	8								45
gyn.oper. 1st class private	1	0	1	0	1								3
TTL Gyn.Oper.	39	43	58	44	46								230
incl.op.UNRWA	16	26	28	21	12								103
incl.minor g.oper.	24	27	36	28	33								148
incl.major g.oper.	15	16	22	16	13								82
days ob/gn 3rd cl	518	450	447	478	484								2377
days ob/gn 2nd cl	50	43	71	35	55								254
days ob/gn 1st cl	32	19	37	29	39								156
TOTAL days ob/gn	600	512	555	542	578								2787
Admissions Obst.	386	301	344	340	366								1737
Admissions Gyn.	39	43	58	44	46								230
TTL Admiss. Ob/gn	425	344	402	384	412								1967
incl. Ad. UNRWA	177	160	157	144	139								777
days neo level 1	109	66	95	92	100								462
days neo level 2	104	97	136	94	85								516
days neo level 3	253	195	224	158	109								939
TTL days Neonatal	466	358	455	344	294								1917
Adm.Neo.level 1	15	4	9	7	9								44
Adm.Neo.level 2	6	9	11	13	6								45
Adm.Neo.level 3	9	8	12	13	10								52
TTL Admiss. Neon.	30	21	32	33	25								141
incl. Ad.UNRWA	7	14	7	14	9								51
dont Ad.P.N.A.	9	10	16	16	13								64
T.OCCUP.%O/G	46.08	43.54	42.63	43.02	44.39								43.95
T.OCCUP.%Neo.L1+L2+L3	83.51	71.03	81.54	63.70	52.69								70.53