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Milestone Birth at Holy Family Hospital Bethlehem
The countdown stopped at HFH the morning of 18th October 2010, at 9:30 a.m. local time. Nineteen-year-old Hafsah of the West Bank village of Ebiedieh, Bethlehem, gave birth to the hospital's 50,000th delivery since 1990. The baby girl, Aisha, weighed 7.5 pounds and measured 19.7 inches at birth and she is the first child for the family.

This event symbolized the hope and future of the hospital and the mothers who find in Holy Family Hospital a safe and secured place to give birth for their babies.



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Visits from all over to HFH

This month, we were happy to receive several visits to the hospital from all over the world. On Thursday 21st, we gladly welcomed the new Mission Director of the USAID/West Bank and Gaza, Mr. Michael T. Harvey, accompanied with a delegation from USAID, Ms. Liza Baldwin, Senior Health Advisor, Ms. Mary Cobb, and the Office Director for Health & Humanitarian Assistance and Ms. Chitahka Floore from the contracting Office. The meeting lasted almost an hour and included a briefing about the hospital and a tour in all departments. They were impressed by the high quality of care the hospital provides for the Palestinian mothers and they affirmed their support to HFH.

Rev. John Prichard, the bishop of Oxford, England, visited the hospital earlier this month leading a group of 120 pilgrims in the Holy Land. This visit took place within a pilgrimage of nine days to the holy sites in the country.

As well, the bishop of Liege, Mgr. Aloys Jousten along with a Belgium group also passed by the hospital this month, and toured the hospital and was introduced to the departments and services of the maternity.

Thanks to all groups of the Order of Malta including the visit of the Federal Association, the Swiss Association, UK association and Malteser group, for visiting Holy Family Hospital and being witnesses on the mission we do in Bethlehem.

Adieu

We like to express our appreciation to Ms. Servane de la Debutrie, a midwife volunteer from France, who joined the midwifery team a year ago. Ms. Servane left us to go back to her home.



Aisha with her Mother

Dina, was the first baby delivered on Feb. 26, 1990.



EDITORIAL



Dr. Jacques Keutgen
General Manager

Having celebrated the 50,000th delivery at Holy Family Hospital on October 18th 2010 with the birth of AISHA, first child and daughter of a 19 year old mother filled all employees of HFH with joy and gratitude.

First of all, I would like to congratulate and thank all employees of HFH for their infallible devotion during the past 20 years to the needs of the Palestinian women and infants, especially the poor ones. My special thanks go also to all our benefactors especially the different Associations of the Sovereign Order of Malta, USAID, the Belgian Government, the different European General Consulates and all anonymous donors who constantly through their financial support have contributed to the successful story of Holy Family Hospital.

Baby AISHA embodies the future of this country and of Palestinian women and yet, for this little baby girl, there are a lot of uncertainties

about her future life knowing that the political and economic situation in Bethlehem is unstable and may destabilize at any moment. Will Aisha also later join the ranks of emigrants to foreign countries and leave her family? If the ongoing peace process doesn't succeed, who in Palestine can still ensure one's children's future?

Let us stay optimistic and let each of us carry a responsibility for the future of AISHA hoping that she will be in a few years an addition to educated Palestinian women and that she will be open-minded, committed and responsible for the wellbeing of her community like the first baby girl who was born at HFH in 1990.

Let us also thank God for all graces He granted each of us, using us as witnesses of faith and peace makers and finally let us pray for prospects of success of our work at HFH .

*“ 50,000th delivery:
a Symbol of Peace for
the Holy Land from
HFH ”*



*The first moments for
Baby Aisha with her father*



ACTIVITY REPORT

Monthly Deliveries

The number of monthly deliveries since 1990 is as follows:

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
JAN	0	93	128	143	146	148	181	205	217	162	250	158	180	159	238	224	240	230	248	221	258
FEB	4	69	97	150	157	130	183	180	192	165	239	155	152	165	220	221	218	228	217	239	221
MAR	46	93	133	184	149	168	164	220	194	217	231	160	142	179	224	231	217	313	259	236	265
APR	68	87	116	181	135	180	180	207	185	213	274	146	82	195	222	240	216	322	270	280	298
MAY	85	92	124	170	153	188	224	233	221	246	288	195	129	214	196	238	237	366	340	284	304
JUN	85	106	145	177	145	202	212	222	227	276	294	156	132	239	252	258	219	277	291	275	333
JUL	84	101	151	165	172	188	209	261	234	302	329	148	136	249	232	235	243	276	294	328	307
AUG	71	90	151	173	163	199	226	219	244	299	309	161	122	227	246	235	256	264	279	280	286
SEP	109	103	154	171	172	167	192	241	199	276	275	146	143	220	224	234	280	233	260	261	295
OCT	116	109	154	166	172	193	198	255	211	273	223	134	138	240	243	257	295	255	277	297	270
NOV	97	87	150	146	149	203	196	205	161	282	165	145	121	191	221	213	257	224	241	247	
DEC	104	105	153	127	163	198	194	240	180	266	175	135	140	203	227	207	268	238	248	265	
TOTAL	869	1135	1656	1953	1876	2164	2359	2688	2465	2977	3052	1839	1617	2481	2745	2793	2946	3226	3224	3213	2387

Baby Of the Month

TOTAL DELIVEREIS SINCE 1990

50 115





DETAILED STATISTICS

By Alice Mirza

2010	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Total
ob/gyn consult. HFH	849	751	923	895	1003	1014	1028	979	978	909			9329
ob/gyn cons. villages	179	230	313	230	232	236	215	243	252	237			2367
Ped. Consultations	178	177	191	185	215	234	211	205	196	204			1996
Mammography	4	4	6	6	15	14	17	14	18	12			110
Detailed scan	4	5	4	4	4	5	3	6	8	11			54
private cons. o/g	196	182	182	157	140	160	139	104	117	122			1499
private cons. ped	71	65	59	70	63	79	30	44	50	36			567
T.Consultations	1481	1414	1678	1547	1672	1742	1643	1595	1619	1531			15922
TTL.Op.Del.File	24	10	13	20	7	17	10	24	18	9			152
Deliveries 3rd cl	230	189	223	260	267	289	281	250	259	234			2482
Deliveries 2nd cl	7	5	0	12	10	9	7	9	8	10			77
Deliveries 1st cl	1	2	6	6	5	0	2	2	3	4			31
Del..2nd cl.private	12	14	28	12	13	25	11	16	15	13			159
Del..1st cl.private	8	11	8	8	9	10	6	9	10	9			88
TTL Deliveries	258	221	265	298	304	333	307	286	295	270			2837
<i>incl. C/S sections</i>	46	38	44	55	57	68	45	56	38	49			496
<i>incl. Del. UNRWA</i>	80	84	94	105	126	135	129	113	111	105			1082
<i>dont acc. P.N.A.</i>	1	3	3	2	2	8	1	5	8	5			38
gyn.oper. 3rd class	22	22	37	35	25	20	24	23	26	22			256
gyn.oper. 2nd class	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0			1
gyn.oper. 1st class	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			1
g.op.2nd cl.private	11	5	10	9	10	13	12	13	10	12			105
g.op.1st cl.private	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	1	6	4			17
TTL Gyn.Oper.	34	27	49	45	36	33	39	37	42	38			380
<i>incl.op.UNRWA</i>	14	14	21	15	16	15	13	14	15	10			147
<i>incl.minor g.oper.</i>	26	20	38	36	28	25	29	30	36	33			301
<i>incl.major g.oper.</i>	8	7	11	8	8	8	10	7	6	5			78
days ob/gn 3rd cl	489	405	492	514	554	609	535	480	515	495			5088
days ob/gn 2nd cl	58	40	73	82	71	88	56	44	51	55			618
days ob/gn 1st cl	26	21	29	35	39	34	30	35	40	44			333
TOTAL days ob/gn	573	466	594	631	664	731	621	559	606	594			6039
days neo level 1	89	157	93	122	164	172	66	100	51	48			1062
days neo level 2	236	169	142	287	245	196	378	203	260	215			2331
days neo level 3	40	35	88	90	46	157	92	85	156	128			917
TTL days Neonatal	365	361	323	499	455	525	536	388	467	391			4310
days.neo.L1 direct entry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	37			64
days.neo.L2 direct entry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	19			20
TTL days. Direct entry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	56			84
days. Neo L1 Transf. ICU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	29			70
days. Neo L2 Transf. ICU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	47			76
TTL days.N.Transf I.C.U	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	76			146
TTL Journ.L1+L2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	409	395			3623
TTL Journ. L3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	156	128			917
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	565	523			4540
Admissions Obst.	74	111	103	99	107	99	109	104	83	103			992
Admissions Gyn.	258	221	265	298	304	333	307	286	295	270			2837
TTL Admiss. Ob/gn	332	332	368	397	411	432	416	390	378	373			3829
<i>incl. Ad. UNRWA</i>	113	115	143	152	174	180	182	157	145	132			1493
Adm.Neo.level 1	9	8	12	9	11	3	6	6	2	0			66
Adm.Neo.level 2	10	15	12	16	17	19	16	6	7	10			128
Adm.Neo.level 3	10	12	10	19	14	32	7	17	10	10			141
TTL Admiss. Neon.	29	35	34	44	42	54	29	29	19	20			335
Adm.Neo.Direct entry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	10			21
Adm.N.transf. from I.C.U	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	17			33
TTL Adm. (level 1+2)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	27			54
<i>incl. Ad. UNRWA</i>	3	7	9	11	8	8	11	7	5	2			71
<i>dont Ad.P.N.A.</i>	22	19	21	12	1	47	36	9	23	20			210
T.OCCUP.%O/G	41.08	36.98	42.58	46.74	47.60	54.15	44.52	40.07	44.89	44.00			44.14
T.OCCUP.%Neo.L1+L2+L3	65.41	71.63	57.89	92.41	81.54	97.22	96.06	69.53	85.61	79.24			67.88



“Because the Poorest deserve the best”

