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### **Editorial**



One additional year marking more and more achievements in the records of Holy Family Hospital passed. These achievements were discussed and marked in the records of Holy Family Hospital during the Board Meeting on November 18 & 19, 2014 in addition to setting 2015 plans for achieving more and more success for the benefit of the Palestinian people.

This year, the hospital marked an increase of 25% in the number of patients receiving medical care at its premises, extended the mobile clinic services to include besides the OB/GYN care the Pediatric care for newborns till the age of 1.5 years, signed new cooperative agreement with new donors for improving medical care provided to its patients, the success of our Resident Doctors who were trained at our hospital for almost five years and received their Palestinian Board Certificate.

On this occasion a Holy Mass and a reception were held on November 18, 2014. The mass was celebrated by His Beatitude Fouad Twal and Msgr Joseph Lazzarroto. Delegates from international consulates, representative offices, local partners such as French Consulate, Belgium Consulate, Czech Representative Office, Spanish Consulate, AFD, St. John Eye Hospital and others joined us in our celebration.

On this occasion, we would like to thank H.E Baron Albrecht Von Boeselager for his dedication and hard work over the years as the president of the board also thank H.E Dominique De La Rochefaucauld for accepting the responsibilities of the new president and for his dedicated service for the last years as president delegate for the hospital which were fruitful years in developing the hospital and H.E Olivier de Preville as the new president delegate, hoping to continue the same proficiency and dedication to develop the hospital in the following years.

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## November's Activity

The Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic visit to Holy Family Hospital on November 5, 2014



The Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic, Mr. Lubomír Zaorálek visited Holy Family Hospital to mark the implementation of a Cooperation Agreement between the Czech Republic and the Sovereign Order of Malta covering their collaborative work in Palestine.

The first phase of implementation of the Agreement covers two projects - the creation of a Cardiology Unit at Holy Family Hospital, and the provision of medical equipment

to be based at the Marda Village Clinic of the Palestinian Ministry of Health in the Salfit Governorate. The Cardiology Unit was also assisted by a grant from the Global Fund for Forgotten People.

Mr. Radek Rubeš, Head of Mission to the Representative office of the Czech Republic in Ramallah also joined the visit in addition to delegations from the Palestinian side and from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Ala' Zaoul and Ms. Rima Jayoussi, the Bethlehem Governorate, Mr. Loay Zaoul, and Mr. Mahmoud Zawahra, and from Bethlehem Municipality; the Mayor Mrs. Vera Baboun

In welcoming the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic, Ambassador Simpson said "the Czech Republic and the Sovereign Order of Malta have a strong history, and the implementation of this Cooperation Agreement to work in collaboration on projects of mutual interest in Palestine reflects the hard work of our colleagues in Prague, in Rome and in Ramallah for the benefit of the mothers and babies of Palestine".

The Minister of Foreign Affairs and the accompanying dignitaries were given a tour of Holy Family Hospital by its CEO, Mr Dominique Jacqmin, and senior medical staff of the Hospital. They had the opportunity to visit the only neonatal intensive care unit in the West Bank, and to see the site in which the Cardiology Unit will be based once the equipment is delivered and installed.

### Delegates from USAID office visit to Holy Family Hospital on November 6, 2014



Susan Markham, Senior Coordinator for Gender Equality and women's Empowerment, Allison Salyer, Senior Gender Advisor Middle East and North Africa, Dr. Feletcia Saleh Aid Project Management Specialist, Nabil Handal Senior Program Advisor, Razan Yacoub, Aid Program Development Specialist. The goal of their visit was to introduce Ms Markham and Ms Salyer about the work of Holy Family Hospital and to show the commitment of Holy Family Hospital staff in maintaining a high quality if care to the Palestinian Women and infants.

## The Representative office of the Order of Malta received Salfit Governorate delegation in the Holy Family Hospital on November 20, 2014

The Representative of the Sovereign Order of Malta to the State of Palestine H.E. Mr. Justin Simpson and the CEO of Holy Family Hospital, Mr. Dominique Jacqmin, received on Thursday November 20, 2014 a delegation from Salfit Governorate at Holy Family Hospital in Bethlehem.

The delegation included the Deputy Governor Mr. Abed al-Hameed al- Deek, the Director General of Salfit Government Hospital, Dr. Mohammad al- Aref, the Director General of the Ministry of Health in Salfit Governorate, Dr. Yasir Boziah, the Head of Marda Village Council, Mr. Osama Khouffash, and the Head of Marda Charitable Association for Development, Mr. Nasfat Khouffash.

H.E. Mr. Simpson welcomed the delegation and reaffirmed the commitment of the Order of Malta to continue its effort to help the needy people in the region in both fields of health and economic development through its projects. He highlighted the successful cooperation between the Order and the local leadership. The visit aimed at strengthening cooperation between the Order of Malta and Salfit region as the Order has been working in the neediest areas of the Governorate to help families in generating income through the Dignity Loans Program and the provision of equipment to Marda Clinic.

Mr. Jacqmin offered the delegation the ability of the Holy Family Hospital to provide training for the medical personal in the fields of its expertise e.g the Maternity, premature babies etc.

Mr. Al-Deek the Deputy Governor thanked the Order for the work it's doing in the Governorate specially the DLP and the provision of medical equipment to Marda Clinic. He confirmed the high standards of medical Care the Holy Family Hospital provides to its patients and wished to have cooperation between the Government Hospital in Salfit and the Holy Family Hospital.

Aside meeting took place between the physicians of Salfit and the Medical Director to find ways of cooperation between the hospitals in the field of women and child health services.







### **Outreach Mobile Clinic**



As part of the work of the Franciscan Media Center in highlighting and communicating the work being done at the Holy Land; they visited Holy Family Hospital and mainly the outreach mobile clinic that reaches the underprivileged at their door step in order to prepare reportage about the work being provided to these people. The visit was made on November 20, 2014. The FMC team was accompanied by Mr. Olivier de Preville, President Delegate of Holy Family Hospital, Mr. Cristiano Caponnetto, Project Manager, Order of Malta/France, and Dr. Mary-Jo Johnson a visiting professor from Wellspan Health/Director of Maternal Fetal

Medicine/USA, who were visiting the Holy Family Hospital for the first time on November and who were eager to see the work of Holy Family Hospital and witness our work with the mobile clinic. We would like to express our sincere gratitude to the Franciscan Media Center for highlighting the work of Holy Family Hospital. To see the reportage that was prepare please open the below link;

http://www.fmc-terrasanta.org/ar/actuality-events-and-society.html?vid=7491

### A Journalist and a photographer visit to Holy Family Hospital on November 26, 2014



The Journalist, Ms Dorothee Grafin Von Walderdroff, and the Photographer, Mr Dominik Asbach, who were visiting the Holy land for a photo reportage on a specific project were generous enough to stop at Holy Family Hospital to witness our work first-hand and prepare an article to be published on December at German magazine "Eltern" specialized on parenting and families owned by a very well-known German publishing company Gruner&Jahr. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Ms Walderdroff and Mr Asbach for their generosity.

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



A Malteser Group lead by Fra' Georg Lengerke visited the hospital on November 11, 2014 in addition to an American Group lead by Msgr. Edward Dillon on November 26, 2014. During their visit to the hospital, they were briefed about the hospital developments, achievements over the year, and our services and programs. In addition, a tour in the hospital different departments took place. We would like to thank all of you for sparing some time during your pilgrimage program to visit our Hospital and witnessing our work first-hand.

# Trip to Wadi Qelt

Among the extra hospital activities, a hiking trip to Wadi Qelt was organized. On our way, We paid a discovery visit to the Siniora Food Factory where each of us appreciated the local food industry. During the few hours walk to the Wadi "valley", we discovered the Judean desert and spring with the different ruins on the way. Our trip ended at Saint George Monastery that was closed on our arrival. In a joyful atmosphere, we were invited by our hospital to a restaurant in Jericho to rehydrate and have a good lunch. It was a real joyful day!



### lecture about MECHANICAL VENTILATION in NEWBORN"



On the 20<sup>th</sup> of November, a lecture about "MECHANICAL VENTILATION in NEWBORN" was presented in our Hospital by Prof. Michael Espiritu. Prof. Michael Espiritu is an Assistant Professor- Department of Pediatrics (Neonatology)-from New York University. Our audience (54 people) came from different hospitals of Bethlehem district mainly and from our Neighboring city - Hebron. The lecture was effective and expressive and it attracted and held the audience's attention.



## **ACTIVITY REPORT**

## Monthly Deliveries

The number of monthly deliveries 1990 - 2014 is as follows:

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