



Holy Family Hospital



An Institution of the Order of Malta

"Where there is always a place in the inn for all"

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MAMMOGRAPHY SERVICE RESTARTED

The Mammography service at Holy Family Hospital was re-started after the installation of new up to date equipment generously donated by the USAID Flagship Project. The service is proposed to the patients every Thursday morning.

DEPARTURES

On behalf of the Management and all the employees and consultants of HFH, we thank Dr. Nadim Abu Sa'dah, gynaecologist for his contributions to the hospital during the period of his employment. Sadly, Dr. Nadim will leave us for personal reasons at the end of this month. We wish him all the best in his life and professional career.

We would like to express our gratitude and appreciation to Ms. Antoinette von Mirbach-Harff, a midwife volunteer from Germany, who joined our midwifery team in October 2008. This month, Ms. Antoinette will leave us to go back to her home country after spending almost a year in the Labor ward of HFH. We thank her as well as all other volunteers, who travel thousands of kilometers to join our hospital's team, in order to serve the sick and the poor .



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WELCOME to HFH

Dr. Nihad Salsa', MRCOG, will be back to join the consultants team of Gynaecologists & Obstetricians of the hospital starting from October 2009.

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EDITORIAL



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*" The faith in
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The Holy Land, the Promised Land, the Land where "milk and honey is flowing"; in the Bible, these are some different ways referring to this country in the Middle East where Holy Family Hospital is located.

For us Christians, this land was chosen by God for His incarnation and for the salvation of humanity.

In fact, in spite of this idyllic description, since ancient times, this land has been an object of everyone's desire, a land promised to confrontations, to expression of the most violent feelings and evil which deeply affect one's relations with his neighbors and with God.

When desire changes into eagerness, when the need to satisfy oneself becomes a priority, the human being becomes a predator of his fellow creatures. In this case how could one see a brother in his neighbor, how could one live in peace with foreigners?

Is it not time to ask ourselves how we can overcome this cycle of violence? Are we aware enough of the role we could play in inviting one's to think, posing questions and opening new horizons?

Does finding hope mean to find wisdom? If yes, which kind of hope and which kind of wis-

dom? The wise man doesn't stop to question himself knowing that his answers are limited and partial; therefore he always raises new questions, knowing that the answers of others and the trust in the plans of God will open new paths for him to overcome this violence. But, are there still wise men in this country and if yes, which kind of impact can they exercise on the elaboration of a peace process for this country? Doesn't wisdom consist of avoiding deadlocks, first of all violence? Therefore, as a matter of priority, one has to cultivate justice first and then go to fraternity and blossoming of human beings. Is this not the plan of God?

Asking ourselves these questions mean to take the first step towards the abandonment of violence and desire. It depends on us to prefer the covenant over violence and what it creates: fear and envy.

The concern for the well-being of one's neighbor, the self-denial and the faith in God's plan are a rampart for life but also a promise of growth and blossoming and thus a ferment of hope and peace for this country.



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
JAN	0	93	128	143	146	148	181	205	217	162	250	158	180	159	238	224	240	230	248	221
FEB	4	69	97	150	157	130	183	180	192	165	239	155	152	165	220	221	218	228	217	239
MAR	46	93	133	184	149	168	164	220	194	217	231	160	142	179	224	231	217	313	259	236
APR	68	87	116	181	135	180	180	207	185	213	274	146	82	195	222	240	216	322	270	280
MAY	85	92	124	170	153	188	224	233	221	246	288	195	129	214	196	238	237	366	340	284
JUN	85	106	145	177	145	202	212	222	227	276	294	156	132	239	252	258	219	277	291	275
JUL	84	101	151	165	172	188	209	261	234	302	329	148	136	249	232	235	243	276	294	328
AUG	71	90	151	173	163	199	226	219	244	299	309	161	122	227	246	235	256	264	279	280
SEP	109	103	154	171	172	167	192	241	199	276	275	146	143	220	224	234	280	233	260	261
OCT	116	109	154	166	172	193	198	255	211	273	223	134	138	240	243	257	295	255	277	
NOV	97	87	150	146	149	203	196	205	161	282	165	145	121	191	221	213	257	224	241	
DEC	104	105	153	127	163	198	194	240	180	266	175	135	140	203	227	207	268	238	248	
TOTAL	869	1135	1656	1953	1876	2164	2359	2688	2465	2977	3052	1839	1617	2481	2745	2793	2946	3226	3224	2404

TOTAL DELIVEREIS SINCE 1990 **46 469**



The Management Committee in its last meeting, has decided to promote some of its employees to supervisory positions in recognition for their good efforts and diligence shown in their work. We wish them all the best in their career.

The Management of the hospital, in cooperation with the Daughters of Charity, held this month a Ramadan dinner for all its employees.

The dinner took place in the Saint Vincent Guest House .



DETAILED STATISTICS

2009	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Total
Ob/Gyn consult. HFH	767	806	857	895	859	801	898	935	852				7670
Ob/Gyn cons. villages	214	233	270	260	220	249	287	277	204				2214
Ped. Consultations	213	187	207	238	244	244	203	221	224				1981
Mammography	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4				4
Detailed scan	9	14	11	22	9	8	6	5	9				93
private cons. o/g	442	416	473	557	552	406	570	504	462				4447
private cons. Pediatric	63	75	68	63	56	56	34	41	74				530
private cons. Endoc.	1	3	4	3	1	2	0	0	7				21
T. Consultations	1708	1734	1890	2038	1941	1766	1998	1983	1836	0	0	0	16960
TTL. Op. Del. File	17	15	6	7	15	13	13	18	12	0	0	0	116
Deliveries 3rd cl	194	215	207	233	248	243	286	244	223				2094
Deliveries 2nd cl	4	4	5	3	1	4	4	4	5				34
Deliveries 1st cl	2	0	0	3	0	3	2	2	5				17
Del..2nd cl. private	15	15	17	32	21	15	17	18	15				165
Del..1st cl. private	6	5	7	9	14	10	19	12	12				94
TTL Deliveries	221	239	236	280	284	275	328	280	261	0	0	0	2404
<i>incl. C/S sections</i>	53	34	33	53	43	42	50	50	40				398
<i>incl. Del. UNRWA</i>	92	105	97	101	105	99	119	102	102				922
Gyn. Oper. 3rd class	21	21	24	23	23	30	31	24	33				230
Gyn. Oper. 2nd class	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1				2
Gyn. Oper. 1st class	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0
Gy.Op.2nd cl Private	10	9	13	5	16	16	7	17	15				108
Gy.Op.1st cl. Private	2	1	2	0	1	0	1	3	5				15
TTL Gyn. Oper.	33	31	39	29	40	46	39	44	54	0	0	0	355
<i>incl.op. UNRWA</i>	11	15	20	13	22	27	13	12	21				154
<i>incl. minor g. oper.</i>	25	18	28	22	14	29	33	30	49				248
<i>incl. major g. oper.</i>	8	13	11	7	26	17	6	14	5				107
days ob/gn 3rd cl	423	513	475	523	550	588	638	556	502				4768
days ob/gn 2nd cl	36	52	49	55	73	66	71	68	51				521
days ob/gn 1st cl	22	12	21	30	30	26	24	42	35				242
TOTAL days Ob/Gn	481	577	545	608	653	680	733	666	588	0	0	0	5531
days neo level 1	112	73	74	72	53	69	112	60	93				718
days neo level 2	236	161	327	206	204	218	231	302	193				2078
days neo level 3	149	253	94	121	149	152	80	20	55				1073
TTL days Neonatal	497	487	495	399	406	439	423	382	341	0	0	0	3869
Admissions Obst.	52	55	74	68	76	89	78	86	86				664
Admissions Gyn.	220	239	236	280	284	275	328	280	263				2405
TTL Admiss. Ob/gn	272	294	310	348	360	364	406	366	349				3069
<i>incl. Ad. UNRWA</i>	132	150	148	141	151	148	153	144	144				1311
Adm. Neo. level 1	7	10	3	7	2	8	7	5	8				57
Adm. Neo. level 2	11	11	23	15	20	9	12	15	11				127
Adm. Neo. level 3	25	18	12	14	17	17	11	11	20				145
TTL Admiss. Neon.	43	39	38	36	39	34	30	31	39	0	0	0	329
<i>incl. Ad. UNRWA</i>	16	15	13	12	11	8	4	14	12				105
Occupancy O/Gyn	34.48	45.79	39.07	45.04	46.81	50.37	52.54	47.74	43.56	0	0	0	45.02
Occup. Neonatal D.	89.07	96.63	88.71	73.89	72.76	81.30	75.81	68.46	63.15	0	0	0	78.73

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