

# HARPUR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, SADAT CITY

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***“Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the desert and streams in the wasteland.***  
*Isaiah 43:18-19*



This is a wonderful promise that only God can utter. This verse spoke to my heart a couple of years ago in conjunction with the hospital in Sadat City because the city was built in the desert. It does encourage my heart to anticipate this vision; life springing out of the wilderness and waters of life quickening dead souls. This is our hope and prayer. May God be glorified in the work of our hands in His Name!

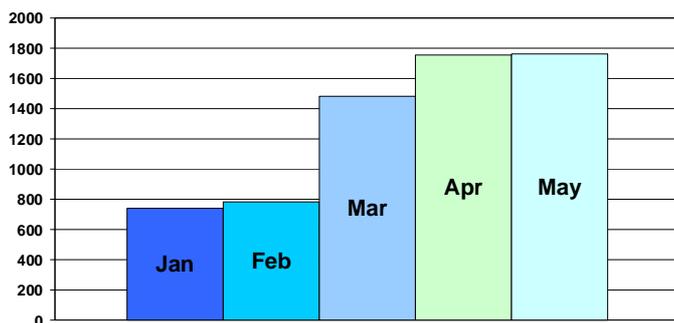
**Dr. Michel F. Awad, Hospital Director**

## OUTPATIENT SERVICES ON THE INCREASE



This is the scene of the outpatients' waiting room on a Thursday when the GP clinic and the eight different types of specialist clinics are operating concurrently. Each month, we are increasing the frequency and range of clinics in order to help meet the patients' needs. In May, we introduced a Surgery clinic once a week and the number of dentists increased from two to three which means that we can now offer this service five days a week. The team and matrix of doctors is growing, currently numbering sixteen, but most are not resident in Sadat and travel from Port Said, Cairo, Alexandria and our sister hospital in Menouf. In addition to the clinics, we are able to carry out some laboratory, ECG and Sonar tests.

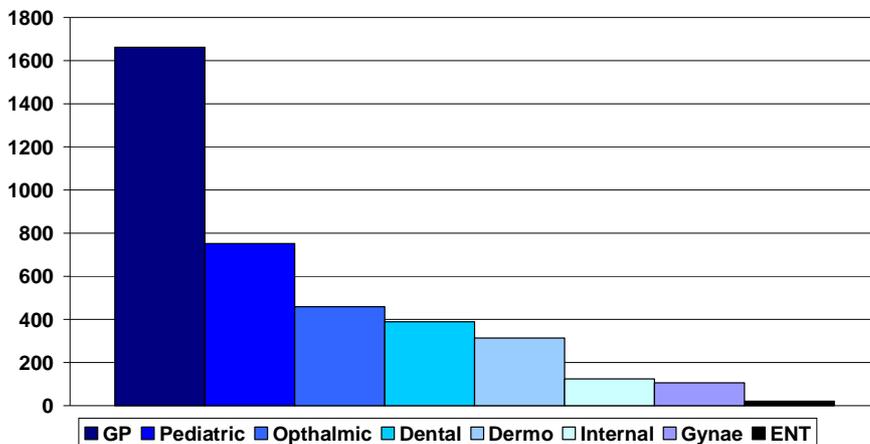
### Total number of patient visits in 2011



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## Number of Consultations, Jan to Apr 2011



## More than a dental appointment...

A Muslim man, who had been living in Sadat for 20 years, made a dental appointment and paid the specialist fee of 15 Egyptian pounds. On examination, the dentist told him that it would be necessary to extract some teeth and that the cost of doing this would be 35 Egyptian pounds but before doing this procedure he recommended that the man take some antibiotics to treat the infection and make another appointment in a weeks time for the extraction. He gave the man a prescription who then told him how he had earlier been to another dentist who wanted to charge him 1500 Egyptian pounds. He made a donation of 500 Egyptian pounds. He came back with his daughter asking if the paediatrician could see her. He had taken her to see various specialist doctors in Cairo and Alexandria and paid hundreds of Egyptian pounds but none had been able to cure her. Dr. Amany discovered that she had a small hole in the heart which would close after time. He was very thankful for the good treatment that he and his daughter had received and later brought the whole family for a check-up!

## Serving the Community



**Back row left to right:** Medhat Wagdy, Thabet Ibrahim, Amir Assaad, Dr. Nayer Naeem, Dr. Michael Fahmy, David Charly

**Front row left to right:** Dr. Nancy Nashaat, Christen Shoukry, Mary Fam, Amal, Shereen Fawzy, Thanaa Adly, Dr. Manar, Karima Kamel

## Prayer & Praise

- Give thanks for the team of doctors, nurses and admin staff. Pray for their practical witness in caring for the people in the community.
- Give thanks for the monthly increase in outpatient services. Pray for more doctors and for the start of the inpatient services.
- Give thanks for the ongoing work to complete the basement. Pray for the funding needed for this.

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