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This is your *final call*



You, too, can take "Steps to Deliver Change"

Save the Mothers' annual Mother's Day Weekend Walks are less than two weeks away.

This year, friends and supporters in **15 communities** from Bedford, Texas to Montreal, Quebec will tie on their runners and make a 5 km trek to raise money in support of maternal and child health.

They'll do it because they believe, with us, that East Africa's most pressing need is not for more foreign aid to avoid the annual deaths of 32,000 mothers from pregnancy complications and thousands more infants along with them. Its greatest need is to empower indigenous leaders, to become champions for change who can penetrate the culture because it is *their* culture, and who can bring about the systemic adjustments that will lead to the transformation of families,

institutions, and society, and ultimately, will save the lives of mothers and their babies.

Sign up NOW participate in a **Steps to Deliver Change** fundraising Walk this Mother's Day weekend, in support of Save the Mothers! **If you can't walk - you can still sponsor someone who is!** For all the details, click on the link below!

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Interviewing *new recruits*



Earlier this month, our team in Uganda conducted interviews of potential leaders to train in the Save The Mothers Master of Public Health Leadership program at Uganda Christian University, in Mukono. "It was exciting to meet numerous Ugandans who are interested in the program as well as to have telephone interviews with potential candidates from Tanzania, Southern Sudan and Kenya," says Dr. Jean Chamberlain Froese, executive director.

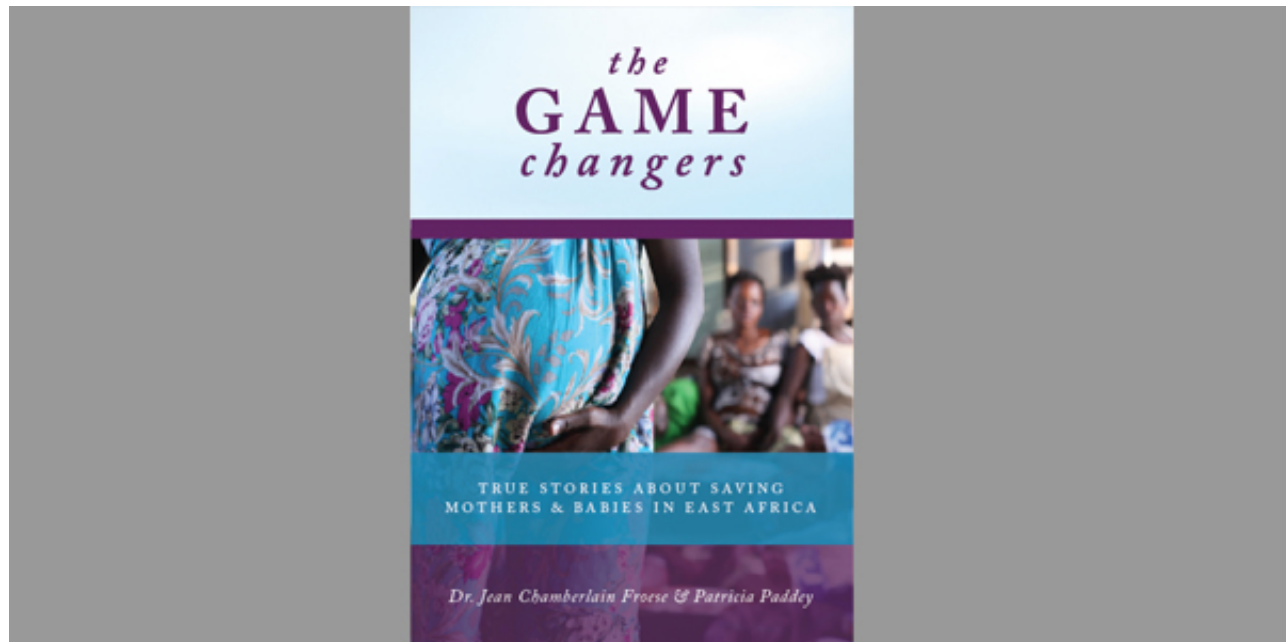
Successful applicants will begin their studies in the fall.

"It was especially rewarding to have several of our graduates help with the screening of applicants," adds Dr. Jean. "Each of those grads is today involved in active programming for safe motherhood. As a teacher, one can only hope to see one's own students have a greater reach than they themselves have had. I am smiling!"

You can support our scholarship fund, thus opening the door for study to qualified leaders who would otherwise be unable to attend the program. Just click on the button below. Income tax receipts for online donations are emailed immediately.

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New book from Save the Mothers



The Game Changers: True Stories About Saving Mothers & Babies in East Africa by Dr. Jean Chamberlain Froese and Patricia Paddey will be available in May, 2016. Early reviews are encouraging, including this from John Stackhouse, former editor-in-chief of *The Globe and Mail*:

“For all our progress in human development, a searing indictment remains, and that is our collective failure to address the unremarked, undiagnosed and unforgiving death of a thousand women a day giving birth. In this important and compelling book, Canadian doctor Jean Chamberlain Froese examines the causes of that quiet scourge, from her experience on the front lines in East Africa. She and co-author Patricia Paddey find some of the heroes who have helped combat the ancient and easily preventable causes of maternal mortality. They help us see that the very human delays — in the home, in the hospital, in the hallways of power — are causes we can all help address. And in the most hopeful way, this book helps us see how.”

Order your copy today at the pre-release price of only \$14.99 by clicking on the link below.

[HOW TO ORDER THE GAME CHANGERS](#)

Something to think about



"I have been used to the gratification of believing myself to earn every blessing that I enjoyed."



Captain Frederick Wentworth,
in "Persuasion"

By Jane Austen

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