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--Save the Mothers February 2016 e-Newsletter--



It's time to plan your Mother's Day Weekend!

And we hope you'll plan to spend a little bit of it with Save the Mothers! Sign up to host a **Steps to Deliver Change** fundraising Walk in your community - or simply participate in one! **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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"Zika virus" *a term of terror*



"Zika virus has become a **term of terror** for many pregnant women around the world, but especially for those living in and around Brazil," writes **Save the Mothers executive director, Dr. Jean Chamberlain Froese from Uganda, where the virus was first discovered.**

And no wonder. The mosquito-borne virus can have a devastating effect on a developing fetus.

How should *you* respond? **Read Dr. Jean's blog** to gain some perspective, and then share the link with a friend. You might just help to calm some fears - and introduce someone new to Save the Mothers at the same time.

[READ DR. JEAN'S BLOG](#)

Delivering *lasting change* for maternal and child health

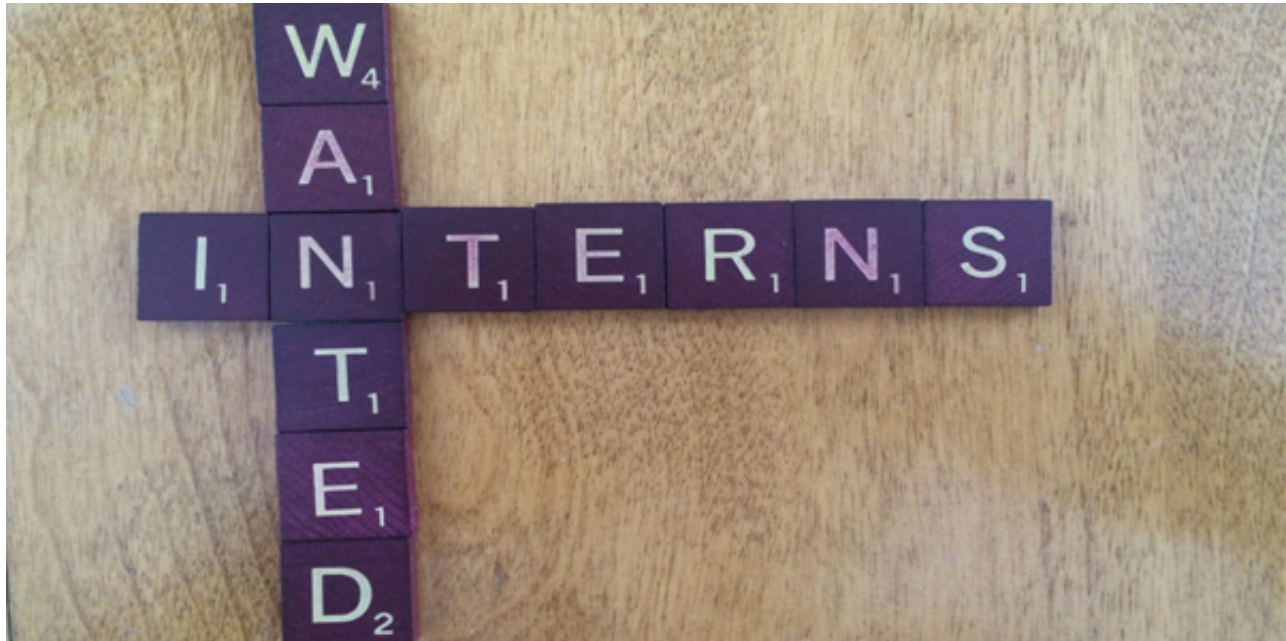


Health Awareness Week makes a big impact

Earlier this month, staff and students of the Save the Mothers program participated in a health awareness week promoting safe motherhood on the campus of Uganda Christian University. **Blood was donated** (a critical need in local hospitals for mothers who require transfusions), **health facilities were spruced up**, **lectures were given** - on everything from caring fatherhood to the importance of family planning - and **information was distributed**. For more photos, visit the "Save the Mothers Network" page on Facebook, by clicking on the button below.

[SEE PHOTOS HERE](#)

A life changing opportunity



Does someone you know have what it takes ...

... to be a Save the Mothers program intern? **We are seeking two program interns for the 2016/17 academic year.** The successful candidates will be on site in Uganda from September 1, 2016 until May 15, 2017 (or later). For all the details about this exciting opportunity to have a truly life changing experience, click on the link below.

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We count on *our volunteers*



Corinne, Abigail and Memphis Angell

People become engaged with the work of Save the Mothers in all sorts of ways. Take Corinne Angell (pictured above with her two children, baby Abigail and son Memphis) for example. Corinne works as a doula, and in searching for information and resources, she came across ***Where Have All The Mothers Gone?*** by Dr. Jean Chamberlain Froese.

"I wanted to see what the maternity situation was like around the world," explains Corinne, "so I went online and ordered the book. When I learned about the conditions under which women give birth in the developing world, I realized the whole world needs to come together to help them."

Corinne was moved to put that realization into action. She contacted Save the Mothers, volunteered at our **Fundraising Dinner and Auction** last fall, and is now busy planning a **Steps to Deliver Change** walk in her community. We hope you're planning to participate in a **Walk this Mother's Day weekend too!**

We wonder what Corinne will think of Dr. Jean's new book, *The Game Changers*, which tells the Save the Mothers story. We wonder what you'll think of it too! Information on how to pre-order your copy is available by clicking on the button below.

[ORDER THE GAME CHANGERS](#)

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On another note: a small number of our regular monthly donors may have noticed a double payment recently. Please know that we are working with ScotiaConnect to correct these errors. Thank you for your patience and understanding while we sort out this technical glitch.

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Why moms *matter*



When a woman is hungry, she says, "Roast something for the children that they might eat."

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African Proverb

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