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--Save the Mothers May 2016 e-Newsletter--

Save the Mothers at *Women Deliver* in Copenhagen



Women Deliver is a global advocacy organization that focuses on maternal, sexual, and reproductive health and rights. Their fourth conference (from May 16 - 18) brought together men and women from all over the world to discuss new and creative solutions to address maternal and infant mortality. More than five-and-a-half thousand delegates gathered in Copenhagen, Denmark. **Managing Director, Dr. Daniel Scott (pictured above) represented Save the Mothers, sharing a case study** and taking a turn staffing the Canadian Network for Maternal, Newborn and Child Health (Can-MNCH) booth. Save the Mothers is proud to be one of the more than 100 organizations in the Network.

In welcoming conference delegates, Her Royal Highness Crown Princess Mary of Denmark called maternal mortality "just one of the unjust symptoms of the inequality of women," while Jill Sheffield, founder of Women Deliver, called equality for girls and women, "A simple idea,

[but] a tough one to implement."

Save the Mothers is working hard to bring about equality for girls and women in East Africa, where death due to pregnancy and childbirth occurs in numbers hundreds of times greater than in the developed world. But we cannot do it alone. **Your donations are what make our work possible.**

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Oh, *what a Walk* it was



Hundreds of people across Canada and the U.S. came together this month to raise money for Save the Mothers by participating in five kilometre walks. To see photos from several of our community-based walks, visit Save the Mothers' Facebook page by clicking on the link below.

The funds are still being tallied. But it was definitely our biggest year yet in terms of the amount of media interest generated. Read some of the stories below.

"Walk highlights tragedy of maternal mortality" - by Steve Rice, *Stratford Beacon Herald*

"PARLIAMENT HILL: Staying connected" by David Sweet, *Flamborough Review*

"Steps to Deliver Change for mothers runs May 7 at the Dundas Driving Park," *Dundas Star News*

"Whitby walk for mothers in developing countries May 7," *Whitby This Week*

"Saving babies and mothers in developing countries goal of 5K walk" by Valerie Hill, *Waterloo*

Regional Record

"Celebrating Mother's Day," *Bradford Times*

"Taking Steps to Save the Mothers" by Miriam King, *Bradford Times*.

"Bradford Walk helps Save the Mothers" by Brea Bartholet, *Bradford West Gwillimbury Topic*

"Walk for Save the Mothers set for Saturday in Owen Sound" by Denis Langlois, *Owen Sound Sun Times*

"Walk raises awareness of maternal mortality worldwide" by Steve Rice, *Stratford Beacon Herald*

"Mothers Shouldn't Die" by Amy MacLachlan, *The Presbyterian Record*

"Facing the Reality of Maternal Health" interview by Cheryl Weber, *100 Huntley Street*

PHOTOS ON FACEBOOK

The Game Changers is here



It's been a year in the making, but ***The Game Changers: True Stories About Saving Mothers & Babies in East Africa*** is finally here. Dr. Jean Chamberlain Froese (pictured above right, signing books with co-author and Save the Mothers' communications director Patricia Paddey) describes the book as the long awaited follow-up to her first book, *Where Have All the Mothers Gone?* "My first book presents the problem of preventable, maternal death around the world," she says. "This book reveals the solution."

That solution is depicted in a series of **highly-readable, true short stories** that profile the lives

and work of Save the Mothers (STM) graduates and students and **uncover the stunning transformation occurring in their lives, their families, and their communities as a result of the STM program.**

If you've ever donated your time or given money to Save the Mothers, **you'll want to read this book:** it demonstrates the concrete difference your efforts, dollars, advocacy and prayers are making in the lives of some of our world's most vulnerable citizens.

The Game Changers can be ordered by clicking on the button below. Print and e-book versions are also available online through Amazon. And please - if you like what you read, **do post a review on Amazon.** Reviews help sales - and raise awareness about Save the Mothers' work.

NOTE: We are seeking people to host book signings. These can be simple events featuring a talk by Dr. Jean, a lunch or tea, or simply a gathering of friends who want to learn more about our work. To host a book signing, please contact Patricia Paddey at ppaddey@savethemothers.org.

ORDER THE GAME CHANGERS NOW

A thought worth *pondering*



"In love, we escape from ourself into one another. In the moral sphere, every act of justice or charity involves putting ourselves in another person's place."



C.S. Lewis
An Experiment in Criticism

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