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This is what we're *all about*



A healthy baby, a healthy mom; to be celebrated, not taken for granted.

Introducing Samantha Elizabeth Kirabo, (born this summer in Uganda) to Dr. Eve Nakabembe, Director of Save the Mothers' Mother Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative (pictured above left, with her new daughter and STM executive director Dr. Jean Chamberlain Froese) and her husband Sam Kirabo. Samantha weighed a healthy three kilograms at birth, a beautiful little sister for big brother Emmanuel. She is growing healthy and strong, and Dr. Eve has already returned to her duties with Save the Mothers.

Such success stories are not to be taken for granted in Uganda, a part of the world where 6,000 women continue to die daily of causes related to pregnancy and childbirth.

Join us in celebrating her arrival! We are grateful for this new little life, for her mother Eve's contributions to the **Mother Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative** (MBFHI), and for you - for your interest and support of Save the Mothers (STM).

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International student scholarship *recipients*



Upoki David Bithum

Scholarships are what make studies possible for many students in the Save the Mothers program. Upoki (above) is from the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). He joined our international class this fall with an undergraduate degree in development. Through his work with the Pygmy people of the DRC, his goal is to help the desperate Pygmy mothers who suffer terribly due to having virtually no access to modern health care.



Pascal Bukuru

Pascal is also from the DRC. He is in his final year of study in the Save the Mothers Master of Public Health Leadership program. Noting that **complications of pregnancy and childbirth kill five women in the DRC, every hour of every day**, he founded SOS MATERNAL HEALTH a partnership initiative to save the lives of pregnant Congolese women, new mothers and their newborn babies. **You can give to replenish our scholarship fund here.**

We put *the fun* in fundraising



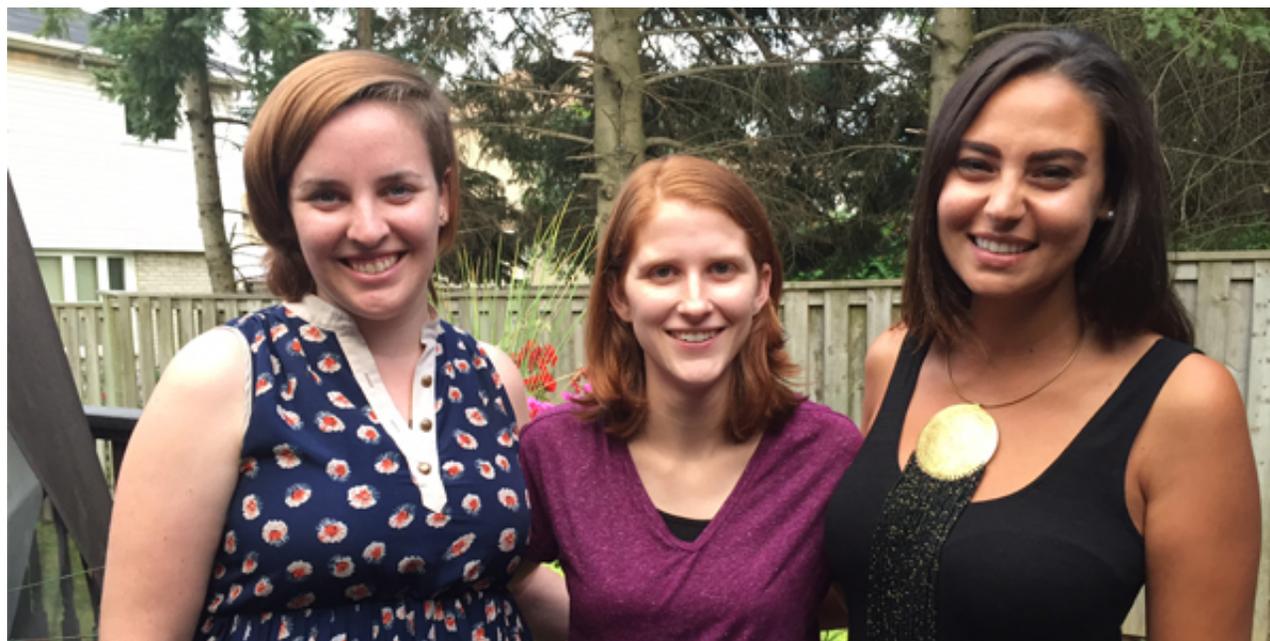
Annual Fundraising Dinner & Auction

Jazz It Up! is the theme of this year's Annual Fundraising Dinner & Auction in North Toronto, Ontario, Canada. This year's event will be held Friday, November 18 and includes: a five-course dinner with wine, professional dancers, the Sheraton Cadwell Orchestra, a live auction with auctioneer, a silent auction, raffles and more. Hosted by TV journalist Steve Paiken, we'll also hear from STM's founder, Dr. Jean Chamberlain Froese. Don't delay. **Buy your tickets today.**

Hamilton Marathon Road2Hope

Once again, **Save the Mothers is a charity partner in the Hamilton Marathon Road2Hope**, Canada's number one qualifying event for the world-renowned Boston Marathon. That means runners can collect sponsors, and donate to a charity of their choice. This year, Shanika Thomas (a midwifery student at McMaster University, and daughter of STM Board member Dena Thomas) will be running for STM. **Pledge to support Shanika's run.**

Interns pass *the baton*



It was a happy event last month when Jacqueline Kamel, STM program intern for the 2015-16 academic year (above, far right) met with Jess Huston (above left) and Beka Bushby (above centre) program interns for the 2016-17 academic year.

Jess (25) is a graduate from the University of Waterloo, (with a B.A. in Sexuality, Marriage and Family Studies). Beka (24) most recently worked as a registered nurse in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Toronto, Canada's Mount Sinai Hospital. Both women are from Ontario, Canada.

They have embarked on the adventure of a lifetime, taking up residence in Uganda where they will help to keep the Save the Mothers program running smoothly throughout the months ahead. Wish them well, and consider making a donation to the Save the Mothers internship

program.

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On *the blog*

Have you seen our new trailer?

The STM blog recently featured a **brand new book trailer**, produced by summer students, **Taylor Gamble** and **Carita Marsilli** to promote ***The Game Changers***, the new book by Dr. Jean Chamberlain Froese and Patricia Paddey. In this trailer, Patricia talks about insights gained from working on the book. Read the blog. Watch the trailer. Then **buy the book**. All proceeds go to support the work of Save the Mothers.

READ BLOG

Something to *think about*



Having New Eyes

STM volunteer and journalism student Samreh Osborne recently interviewed Board member **Dena Thomas** for **this insightful profile**.



When Culture Kills

STM communications intern (in Uganda) Fortunate Kagumaho prepared **this story** about a second-year student in Save the Mothers' international class, Festo Kagoma.

"If a free society cannot help the many who are poor, it cannot save the few who are rich."



John F. Kennedy

35th President of the United States.
Inaugural Address, January 20, 1961

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