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## Calling all *potential interns*

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Just imagine ...

**Imagine yourself in the place of one of the two young women standing there, learning from Dr. Eve Nakabembe, obstetrician and director of the Save the Mothers Mother Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative (above right).**

Jess Huston (above left) and Beka Bushby (above centre) are Save the Mothers' program interns for 2016-17. **Ask them about their experience, and they will tell you it has been "life-changing."**

They will also tell you that if you've ever thought about working in the fields of international

development, communications, or maternal and child health, then becoming a program intern for Save the Mothers is not only a fantastic opportunity, but it might just help further you along that career path.

**We are currently seeking applications to fill their roles for the 2017-18 academic year.**

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Friends in *high* places



## Marking a new era

Last week, Save the Mothers' **Managing Director Dr. Daniel Scott** paid a visit to **His Excellency Jack Mugendi Zoka, High Commissioner of the United Republic of Tanzania, at the High Commissioner's Office in Canada's capital city, Ottawa.** The purpose of the visit? To introduce the work of Save the Mothers in East Africa, and mark the beginning of a new era in our work there, following the announcement of the appointment of a new East African Director. Miss the announcement? You can read it at the link below.

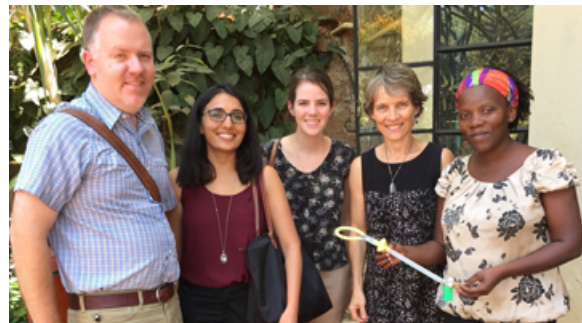
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## News from here *and there*



### Hannah and Heather go to Uganda

These two lovelies - mother and daughter pair Hannah (on the left) and Heather Sinclair - this



### A busy time for STM East Africa

**First it was the Ugandan Master of Public Health Leadership students that returned and**

month travelled to East Africa, as part of a Save the Mothers "Vision Trip."

Before setting out, Heather wrote to friends about their reason for going. *"Having supported Save the Mothers from the comfort of home, Hannah and I now have the opportunity to travel to Uganda this February. We will be travelling with Dr. Jean to outlying clinics where we will be delivering much needed supplies. I am sure we will witness some very difficult situations, but as my dad says, 'you are never wrong doing the right thing' and for Hannah and me, being involved with Save the Mothers in Uganda is the 'right thing'."*

**wrote their exams, then it was time for the International students to come back to the classroom and do the same.**

Dr. Miriam Mutabazi began working part-time, and is well on the way to learning the ropes of her new position (East African Director) with Save the Mothers.

In addition, we've had several visitors who came to see the STM program in action, including the good people from Inpress Technologies, who invented a device (pictured above) to stop mothers from bleeding from life threatening hemorrhages after delivery.

## On the blog

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### Adventures of the Visitors (Part 2)

In this second part of a two-part blog series, STM visitors Diane Reader Jones and Julie Moran tell of meeting **one of Save the Mothers' outstanding grads - Ruth - who delivered her own baby en route to graduation.**

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### Radio - and Maternal Health

**In honour of World Radio Day, interns Fortunate Kagumaho and Jess Huston blog** about the influence and reach of radio in East Africa, and the medium's importance in the fight for improved maternal health.



### Life-changing Internship

Beka Bushby is one of the Save the Mothers Program Interns for 2016-17. **In this blog post, Beka writes about why she wanted the job, and how she feels about all she has learned and experienced.**

## DELIVERING *lasting change* for maternal and child health

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*"At least I was able to break the silence on*



maternal death in the media. You know--that whole attitude that when women go to give birth, some women die and some survive, and there's nothing that can be done about it. Today, most people understand it doesn't have to be that way."



Catherine Kizza Mwesigwa

A Save the Mothers graduate, newspaper editor, journalist and *Game Changer*. (Commenting on what she would most like to be remembered for.)

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