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For everything *there is a season*



A wise man long ago noted that *"there is a time for everything."*

In organizational terms, you could say that there is a time to **lay a foundation** and a **time to build**. Different times call for different people.

Since 2005, Save the Mothers (STM) founder Dr. Jean Chamberlain Froese (pictured above) has been laying a firm foundation for STM as Executive Director in Canada, East Africa, and in the United States.

But she has informed STM's Boards of Directors that the time has come for her to step into the role of STM Ambassador, making way for a new Executive Director (ED).

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## Honours for *The Game Changers*

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### Book of true stories by STM authors awarded

*The Game Changers: True Stories about Saving Mothers & Babies in East Africa* was honoured on June 23 at a special event celebrating the work of Canadian writers who speak into culture with a Christian worldview. Co-authors (*pictured above, thanks to Cheryl Weber for the photo*) Patricia Paddey (Communications Director) and Dr. Jean Chamberlain Froese (STM Executive Director) **picked up two awards. The book was voted best published in the Christian: Culture category, and took home The Debra Fieguth Award honouring writing for social justice issues.**

The authors thanked the "village" of people who helped to make the book possible through contributions of their finances, time, prayers, and talent; this is an achievement that countless individuals - in both Canada and in East Africa - can delight in and be proud of. Thank you to every one who had a part in making this book a reality. Our hope is that it will be used to further the work of Save the Mothers, until the day when women and their babies no longer die preventable deaths related to pregnancy and childbirth.

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News from here *and there*

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## Sharing the impact of Save the Mothers

Dr. Jean was a keynote speaker at the national gathering of women of the Presbyterian Church in Canada last month. Shown above manning the Save the Mothers' display booth are (from left) 2017 summer students: Emily Bryson, Kendra Naismith, and Matthew Eeuwes.



## Queen Elizabeth Scholar

This summer, **Queen Elizabeth Scholar** Ananya Parasor (Health Sciences student at the University of Calgary), is interning with Save the Mothers in Uganda. She will be providing assistance with everything from the Admissions process to blogging, social media and grant writing.

## On *the blog*

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### Fistula: not a foreign word

**Fistula. To most inhabitants of the Global North, the word is foreign.**

To Dr. Justus Barageine, Save the Mothers' Academic Director and renowned fistula surgeon, the word is second nature.

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### Part of doing her part

How can hopping on a plane and visiting another country far, far away be a part of doing one's part to make our world a better place? Professional photographer and Save the Mothers' Volunteer Margo Head shares her thoughts in [this blog post](#).



### Snapshot of a group visit

A group of five women from People's Church Canada visited Save the Mothers East Africa last month. Read [this blog post](#) by program intern Jess Huston about their experiences.

## What we're *all about*

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"Save the Mothers is not about foreign doctors, consultants or instructors parachuting into Uganda to tell people what to do; it is about partnering with professionals in East Africa and empowering them to spur their fellow citizens on to improve East African lives."



**Jean Chamberlain Froese,  
and Patricia Paddey**

Co-authors, *The Game Changers: True Stories About Saving Mothers & Babies In East Africa*

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