

The Hesperian Foundation, publishers of Where There Is No Doctor, proudly announce our newest release:

**A Book for Midwives –
Care for Pregnancy, Birth, and Women's Health**

by Susan Klein, Suellen Miller, and Fiona Thomson

Midwives are essential caregivers in the worldwide struggle for maternal and child health. Appropriate information and training empower midwives and other health workers to provide the care needed to reduce dangers in childbirth. To help in this effort, Hesperian has released a new edition of A Book for Midwives-- reorganized and extensively revised to better support care during labor and management of obstetric emergencies, and expanded to include lifesaving reproductive health information.

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