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THIS CHRISTMAS GIVE A GIFT THAT REALLY MAKES A DIFFERENCE...

Join Hands and Create Hope in Igoma

Since the SIP project was initiated in Igoma, Tanzania four years ago, we have seen amazing progress thanks to many generous Stouffville donors. BUT, there is still much more to do.

During the Christmas season, many wonder, just what to buy for people who really have most everything they need. Why not consider helping those who have very little and make this Christmas with real meaning, by joining Hands and Creating Hope in Igoma.

The needs are many, particularly to furnish and operate the new Mother Child Care Facility and to purchase medicines and medical equipment. Your gift will go a long way.

Gift	Quantity	Cost	Total
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*Waiting Room Chairs		x \$8.00	
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Career started on Main St.

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"It was a unique experience having Christmas in China with co-workers," Mr. Puente said.

Later this month, the company performs the ultimate Christmas fairy tale, The Nutcracker.

The 26-year-old dancer is already preparing for the time he can no longer dance and has already started a massage therapy business.

After that, Mr. Puente prepares for Mozart's Requiem, which the company will perform next March and April to honour the lives lost in modern conflicts. It will focus on the losses in the 9/11 attacks in New York City.

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Mr. Puente first danced in downtown Stouffville at Michelle Green's Dance Centre when he was about six. A lot of his classmates at Summitview Public School were girls who danced at the studio, so he decided to take lessons, too.

He tried out for the National Ballet School in Toronto and began his ballet training there when he was in Grade 7. He also studied at Harid's Conservatory in Florida.

He then performed with the National Ballet of Canada for five seasons, dancing with Stephanie Hutchison, another ballet dancer hailing from Stouffville, before joining the Alberta Ballet.

The Alberta Ballet is Canada's third largest dance company and is in its 41st season. It is a non-profit charitable organization. Its 26 classically trained dancers come from Australia, Canada, England, France, Japan, Korea and the United States.

For more information, visit albertaballet.com



PHOTO/CHARLES HOPE
Stouffville native Blair Puente as the Ugly Stepmother in Alberta Ballet's production of Cinderella.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT REPLACEMENT WINDOWS

There are many reasons Canadians decide to replace their existing windows. Fogged-up glass, rotting and cracked frames, drafty and inoperable sashes are just some of the issues that top the list. Despite rising energy costs, and environmental awareness, architectural details and style are stronger motives for some. Thank-fully, with today's energy efficient windows consumers shouldn't have to choose style over performance.

Replacement windows and doors are now available in a wider variety of materials and finishes than ever before. Fiberglass and composite materials are the relative newcomers, but vinyl and wood products still dominate the market.

Choosing the right product is still only one of many choices the consumer must make. Many home improvement companies favor an "insert" style of installation, where the new window is fastened directly into the old window frame. This is a quicker and less expensive option because very little carpentry is involved. The preferred installation involves removing the entire window to the rough opening, and replacing everything including the interior mouldings. Older homes with large mouldings or brick and block construction may be better with the insert method.

A reputable company should be able to inform the homeowner of their options and provide solutions that perform well and add to the home's architecture. A good window is only as good as its installation, so always check references and if possible visit completed projects.

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