



# GECKO TODAY

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## Calendar of Events

March 12<sup>th</sup> 2011

We will be hosting  
Our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual  
Dinner

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Entertainment  
Bruce Henczel  
Marimba /Drums

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Sanna Lavallee  
Vocalist/Musician

-  
Delicious Meal

-  
Silent Auction

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Tickets @ \$30  
Will make  
Great

Christmas gifts  
Call Susan  
604-531-3654

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Movie Night  
We  
Have recently  
Received a 1 1/2hr  
Undercover

Documentary of  
the lives of three  
orphans living  
in Zimbabwe a  
Must see for all  
our supporters  
More information  
on venue and time  
Will be sent out  
Separately.

## IMPORTANT NEWS

### ZIMBABWE GECKO SOCIETY IS MAKING A CHANGE !!!!!!!

Susan and Frank have been  
invited to join the  
Evangelical Free Church of Canada  
Missions  
as missionary associates.

What does this mean?

We will continue with the same  
work we have always done in  
Zimbabwe but will now be able  
to offer tax receipts through the  
EFCCM

We will now come under the  
heading  
Zimbabwe Gecko Society a  
ministry of the EFCCM.

All donations can now be made  
to **Account #2-3255**  
EFCCM

Box 850 Langley Stn LCDI  
Langley, B.C. V3A 8S6

Any questions?? Please e mail  
[oneagleswings@telus.net](mailto:oneagleswings@telus.net)

**Christmas Gift !!**  
**Send your cheque to the**  
**Above address using the**  
**account # 2-3255**  
**designating your donation**  
**to the gift of your choice.**

One of the orphans we support at  
the CTT program - so good to see  
him looking so healthy and happy.



A life is a terrible thing to waste !

### NEED CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR THOSE SPECIAL PEOPLE IN YOUR LIFE THAT REALLY DON'T NEED ANOTHER GADGET

Consider purchasing a gift of a Goat \$40  
A goat will provide much needed milk  
For children as well as generate  
An income for a family.

Soccer Ball \$10

Start a feeding program for 200 children \$100

Seed for a family garden \$20

Chicken project \$20 family project or  
\$100 community project

A Card with photo is available on request ie...

*A soccer ball for orphans in Zimbabwe  
has been purchased on your behalf.  
May this gift bring you as much  
happiness as the children who  
will receive it.*

*Muwari akukomborere*

*God Bless You*



## "SOCK IT TO THEM PROGRAM"

(bottom of page info)  
Can you help ?

We are in need of good clean socks any color or size

**BETTER YET !!**

Take part in this very rewarding project by making a sock puppet or two. We need the basic over the hand sock puppet with a mouth. BIG ones, small ones pink ones, dragons, snakes white, pink, yellow faces, in costume no costume. These puppets will be first used for teaching and then given to the women and children as a sample to make more and for the women to continue teaching with storytelling and listening for the children's stories and needs. When a child tells her story with a sock puppet doing her talking for her so much more is shared allowing help and healing to take place. >>>>

## Fundraising Dinner 2010

Wow! What an event! It is with grateful hearts that we thank the Surrey Golf Course for hosting this fun evening. Their generosity and community Spirit is commendable. Sanna we thank you for making it all possible. Your ability to see the Big Picture is encouraging. Your beautiful voice along with writing the Zimbabwe Gecko Society Theme song are a wonderful "gift from the heart".

A big "Thank You" to all who attended the dinner and caught our vision.

There IS enough in this big, big world to go around.

To see our video go to:

[www.zimbabwegecko.com](http://www.zimbabwegecko.com)

Book your March 12<sup>th</sup> 2011 tickets now. Don't be disappointed.

**Support needed !!**

In March 2011 Susan & Frank Will be travelling to Zimbabwe for between three and four months to oversee the distribution of funds and growth of self sustaining projects as well as teaching. Susan along with volunteer Cerelina Gurat (TRAVELLING WITH US) will be teaching the children a variety of subjects. English in preparation for school. Basic Life skills covering many topics. We will be teaching with the use of Sock Puppets

Do you have a basic sewing skill? **Can you help make sock puppets for our SOCK IT TO THEM PROGRAM**

Call Sue for more info:  
604-531-3654



Without YOU,  
NOTHING happens!

## CELEBRATING A BUMPER CROP –

The women and children will eat

well thanks to your generosity

Ivy (in blue) with volunteers

gathering the harvest.



An excerpt from a letter received this month from Ivy who is a volunteer helping us support people by providing palliative care and weekly feeding programs in the dumpsite area.

Dear Sue and Frank and Canadian Supporters.

We have taken lots and lots of photos which we are trying to send to you of the work we are doing for you, sometimes we have difficulty with the network, but we will send photos as often as we can. Among the next will be wedding photos these are people that are from the squatter camp, we managed to feed 800 people. There were about 300 hundred children from poor backgrounds which only have one meal a day if they can afford it.

We have also visited and supported many homes that are living beyond the poverty line.

Guess what! the lady (Mrs Matoe) who is terminally ill who you support every month with her family well we invited her to come to the wedding and she cried as she could not believe they are people out there who has never met her but would take the interest of caring for her and her family. She just cried and cried and cried....and she asked to personally thank Frank, yourself and the lady who supports her. She said she would have died months ago but because there was somebody out there who had the calling, and the heart to help - today she is alive.

Sue and Frank honestly speaking when I seen this lady she looked like, it was like she would collapse and pass out, but you could hear by the tone of her voice that she gaining lots of strength and power from the inside all because of you and Frank who were able to sustain this woman so she could live.

I once again thank you on behalf of Zimbabwe for sustaining this family of seven

members. Now imagine Sue and Frank if God raised many sponsors, how many children would go to school and how many terminally ill families would live longer and better lives. I am to write a long email but this woman and her children would have been orphans today but Christmas is coming and they will have a merry Christmas with their mum.. as you know their father passed on... the children have hope that when their mother passes on someone will care. God Bless you love Ivy and Martin



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