



# Golang Education Outreach Emthonjeni Community Centre, Zandspruit

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Dear Sponsor

Golang Education Outreach is proud to celebrate its 6th successful year, providing Aftercare and Pre-school facilities for many of the children living in the Zandspruit Informal Settlement. That we are able to continue with this very important work is primarily due to your valuable and indispensable financial commitment.

We have been able to expand our vision of uplifting vulnerable and under-privileged children on an educational journey with the opening of our Pre-School last year which now boasts 40 children. Some 10 of these children will be school-ready next year and we have been fortunate enough to partner with Kingsway Primary School, for enrolment in Grade 1. One of our major expenses in this regard will be transport costs.

Our Aftercare Centre has grown and around 250 children attend in the afternoons, receiving tuition in sport, art, music, drama and dance, biblical teachings and worship, homework support, and of course, having some fun and games. Our dedicated team of workers attended a team-building day in April and, as a result, have kept up both their spirits and efforts – working with children can be challenging!

Riekies, together with help from the Ruimsig Gemeente, organized and ran a successful Athletics Meeting for the children, which was held at Laerskool Muldersdrift. (Please visit our website, [www.golangoutreach.co.za](http://www.golangoutreach.co.za) for more info and photos), as well as a wonderful Sports' Day. The Winter and Spring Schools during the July and September school holidays focused on Maths and English tuition. A number of superb netball matches with other schools in the area were also enjoyed by the children. They were treated to lovely outings to Delta Park and the Walter Sisulu Botanical Gardens, thanks to various generous sponsors. The Grade 7's and our High Schoolers are attending their annual camp at CampNelu this month, which focused on leadership skills and team-building.

In September, the parents enjoyed the Annual Aftercare Concert, skillfully put together by the childcare workers of Golang, where all the children participated, entertaining with song, dance and drama. The preschoolers, too, gave their unique performance with talent and flair far surpassing their age!

Without your financial assistance none of this would be possible. We take this opportunity of thanking you for your loyal sponsorship and appreciate your sustained support. Should you wish to visit Golang at any time, please contact us, we would love to see you.

Kindest regards,  
Margaret le Roux