

Golang Education Outreach

Emthonjeni Community
Centre, Zandspruit



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Newsletter 2019

ABOUT OUR JOURNEY:

Having joined Golang Education Outreach in 2006, **thirteen years ago**, I have had the **privilege** of being involved in its **growth** from strength to strength.

What began in 2002 as a small venture, with around **50 children** from the Informal Settlement in Zandspruit, Honeydew, has now grown to a **fully compliant Preschool and Aftercare Centre**.



Enjoying the concert in our brand new hall

Initially, the children in the community were offered a place of safety where they could get a meal, play games and learn a little more about God. Over the years, this venture developed to what we have today.



Left: Golang activities 2019, right: Golang aftercare St Valentine's Day

AFTERCARE:

Our Aftercare Centre caters for 200 primary school children and 50 high school children (Golang Youth) who make use of the eight containers which have been converted into classrooms. The children attend every afternoon during the week after school. They are assisted primarily with homework tuition, but we also concentrate on an holistic approach by helping them develop mentally, physically, emotionally, socially and spiritually.

PRESCHOOL:



Golang preschool graduation 2018

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Our registered Preschool was opened in 2008 under the Play-with-a-Purpose franchise, with one group of 20 children. Realising the importance of early childhood education, this has since grown into three classrooms (Grades RRR, RR and R), housing 60 children in converted containers, taught by qualified teachers.



Golang Preschool Healthy Eating

“ ...by HELPING *them* DEVELOP
MENTALLY, PHYSICALLY, EMOTIONALLY,
SOCIALY *and* SPIRITUALLY. ”



Golang new hall Preschool concert



Above and left: Heritage Day
Golang 2019;
below: Grandparents' Day



Golang playing chess



An amazing Absa
Workshop organised
by Zoli, Bongi and
Madelaine from Absa,
Sandton for 38
Grade 8 - 12 learners
- who gained so much
from it!

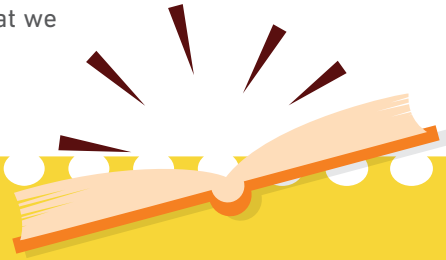




Barbie birthday party - Golang aftercare

ACTIVITIES:

Sporting activities (soccer, netball and athletics), homework tuition, extra maths and reading, Word of Life, Reach4Life, basic counselling, assistance for needy families, extra lessons, music, singing, drama, chess, games and a comprehensive library are some of what we offer in our bid to provide this holistic education.



Golang soccer team coached by Relebohile Mohai



Another wonderful day hosting seven preschools at our Annual Preschool Sports' Day held at Emthonjeni
Image below: Sports' Day - receiving our trophies in the new hall



In the words of Nelson Mandela

“ There can be NO KEENER REVELATION
of a SOCIETY'S SOUL than THE WAY in
which it TREATS its CHILDREN. ”



Another generous donation from the Northcliff Rotary Annes - thanks to Ansie for arranging!



A very successful Youth Camp Weekend at Camp Zenith in Heidelberg for 40 Grade 7-11 Learners; thanks to the generosity of OC Africa and Barbara & Paul Siaki and to Nhlanhla Mbuyisa, our Youth Coordinator, for arranging.

Our work with the children of Golang is accomplished with the support of our Board Members, Management Team, Staff Members, Volunteers, and of course, our Sponsors and Donors, who together ensure that classrooms, kitchens, toilets, playground equipment, soccer field, netball court and the new hall are available for the children's benefit. Our grateful thanks goes to all those involved, and to God, on whom we depend to continue this wonderful undertaking.



Golang Staff attending Global Leadership Summit



Golang PWAP 11th Annual Awards Jan 2019 with Robin Mills, Chairman of the Golang Board and Rebecca Shika, Principal of the Preschool.

REGRETTABLY, OUR MONTHLY EXPENSES NOW OFTEN OUTWEIGH OUR INCOME, SO WE HAVE HAD NO OPTION BUT TO BEGIN CHARGING PARENTS A SMALL MONTHLY FEE.

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