

Go Ye Therefore Zambia (GYT) is a community-based non-organisation that was established in 2013. ‘Go Ye Therefore’ simply means to “go out and reach out without segregation.” Go Ye Therefore Zambia observed that there were insufficient education structures in the remote communities of Livingstone and sought to meet them. They are aimed at supplementing government efforts through literacy education programmes that act as confident builders and also that transform the negative mindset about education among the children and youths.

Go Ye Therefore Zambia works with the Ministry of Education, Livingstone City Council, Child Fund Zambia and other members of the community. Go Ye Therefore organisation work focuses on education, economic empowerment and the health sector.

WHAT THEY DO

- Literacy education.** They offer literacy education in over (20) twenty schools around Livingstone. This literacy education is open to the young people as well as older people who may have dropped out of school but now feel the need to go back. Go Ye Therefore literacy education curriculum focuses on confidence building, helping the pupils to see themselves as great achievers. Most of the children in the remote communities are subjected to the idea that they cannot be great people in life because of their background and environment. They limit themselves to low standard goals. Go Ye Therefore Zambia works on changing this mindset among children by encouraging them to see themselves as great leaders in future.



- Economic empowerment:** Go Ye Therefore Zambia also empowers youths and especially vulnerable young mothers with funds to start their own businesses. They have ‘Lit-Mum’s Clubs’ which are clubs for young and old vulnerable mothers. These mothers are encouraged to go back to school and finish their education. They also train them in entrepreneurship skills and financial management.
- Health advocacy:** Go Ye Therefore Zambia advocates for clean environment and wellness. They believe if the environment is kept clean then people are most likely always going to stay well. They aim to ensure clean water supply and sanitation of toilets in community schools as well as girls accessing their reproductive health rights.



PROGRAMME ACTIVITIES

600 Computers donated
60 Desks donated
600 Children through the programme
50 Mothers through the programme



SUPPORT NEEDED

- Computers, writing and reading books.
- Pens, pencils, school uniforms, school shoes.
- Volunteers to help them reach out to more schools.
- Funds to build a play park



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