

**e - News 1/15/12 GROW BIOINTENSIVE AGRICULTURE CENTRE, KENYA
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The sky is the limit for school dropouts

The Youths against Poverty Programme (YAPP) is among the many programmes currently running under the umbrella of G-BIACK Women Programmes. After finishing primary and/or secondary school education, many youths are not able to proceed to higher learning due to either lack of school fees or failure to attain the required grades. These youths struggle to survive, and often end up by engaging in immorality or crime. They are faced by the dangers of acquiring HIV/AIDS, getting unplanned or unwanted pregnancies, or even being killed by "mob justice."



***Successful stories: Dorcus Ngendo and Lilian Cheboi at their places of work.
They are now self- employed***

G-BIACK is targeting this problem by offering the following six months courses; GROW BIOINTENSIVE (GB) mini farming, tailoring, dress making, beadwork and tie and dye. Additional skills like carpentry will be introduced soon to accommodate more boys.

28 girls and 4 boys who are currently taking the 6 months course will bring the total number of graduates to 98. G-BIACK is also loaning tailoring machines to the graduates on a revolving basis so that they are able to continue their small businesses independently.

Please visit us! We are located 10km east of Thika town along the Thika – Garissa Rd (highway A3)
Or visit our web site: www.g-biack.org

Donations of any amount help us to reach out to more vulnerable families. Checks payable to Kili Self Help Project and designated for G-BIACK may be mailed to 260 Marion Avenue, Mill Valley CA 94941 USA. Donations are tax deductible and 100% of the donated amount will be sent to G-BIACK for our programmes.

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