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A new and spacious tailoring classroom for Dispossessed girls, orphaned girls and boys, and abandoned children



New classroom and girls and boys (inset)

The GROW BIOINTENSIVE Agriculture Centre of Kenya trains dispossessed girls, orphaned and abandoned children and children from very poor families on hands-on skills development. The six-month course is comprised of Bio Intensive Agricultural techniques, dress making, bead work, basketry and tie and dye.

More than 90 girls and boys have trained and graduated since this programme was initiated in 2009. At the moment there are 30 students, of which 25 are girls and 5 are boys. However lack of a bigger space and sufficient tailoring machines have locked out many poor children from joining the course.

We are happy to report that thanks to a generous donor, Ms. Theo Gund from the USA, a spacious classroom has just been constructed that will accommodate about 40 girls and boys. This is a strong and secure building with steel doors and glass windows. We are pleased to report that we can now accommodate more girls and boys in the next intake which will start in May 2011. However, there are only 16 tailoring machines at the moment which are shared by the girls and boys. In order to learn better, each student really needs their own machine. Therefore, we are seeking 24 more machines. A good machine costs Ksh 15, 000 (\$ 200).

**Please visit us! We are located 10km east of Thika town along the Thika – Garissa Rd
(highway A3)**

Donations of any amount help us to reach out to more vulnerable families. Checks payable to Kilili 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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