The Girl’s Empowerment Program Second Intake 2017

There are thousands of young women in the villages who are languishing in poverty due to lack of education and skills. For many girls in Kenya, hope for the future ends after the completion of their primary educations. They have no money to continue to universities and many cannot join universities because they attained low grades. In addition, a high percentage of girls drop out of school due to unplanned pregnancies. Most of these impoverished girls are demoralized and feel that their world has come to an end and so they find themselves in immorality which results in more unplanned pregnancies.

In August last year we initiated the Girls’ Empowerment Programme (GEP) which takes in young women from all over the country who are able to read and write and want to gain life skills that will empower their lives. We now have 30 girls and 3 boys living at G-BIACK. They are from Mombasa, Malindi, Kwale, Kisumu, Kitale, Nyeri, Muranga, Machakos and Kiambu. They will live at G-BIACK for one year while they learn. G-BIACK will provide them with skills that will change and empower their lives and above all discover their potential as young people.

The main skills they will gain are GROW BIOINTENSIVE farming, textiles and tailoring, baking and cookery, and computer literacy. The 1st GEP intake (11 girls and 2 boys) will graduate in August 2017 while the 2nd intake (19 girls and 1 boy) will graduate in December 2017. Donations are welcome to support the GEP Programme.