

**e-News 3/15/10 GROW BIOINTENSIVE AGRICULTURE CENTRE, Kenya
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Some of our dispossessed girls and orphaned and abandoned boys learning to make a compost pile for Biointensive soil fertility (Peris Nderitu, center)

After finishing primary school many impoverished girls and boys go to cities or towns to seek employment. All too often they become lost and end up selling their bodies, which puts them at risk for HIV/AIDS.

G-BIACK is helping dispossessed girls, orphaned children and abandoned children by teaching them GROW BIOINTENSIVE food growing. We also teach them dressmaking, embroidery, and bead-work skills. Peris Nderitu has designed a six-month daily programme at the center that started with 12 of these children and has quickly increased to 24. We see that the number will just continue to grow. Our youngest girl is 13 years old. Most of the girls already have one or more children of their own.

G-BIACK's goal is to rescue these young people and provide a sustainable solution to their desperate problems. We help them to go back to their original communities or find other places to live safely. They are becoming self reliant because they can grow nutritious food and earn money by mending and tailoring clothing, sewing school uniforms, and making and selling crafts. They can teach other impoverished people in the communities because they know how to grow food Biointensively. By their example in the communities, we hope to save other young girls and boys who think of going to the towns. The programme is run by Peris Wanjiru Nderitu. She is dedicated to giving these children hope.

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

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