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**MRS. UNIVERSE AFRICA VISITS G-BIACK**



*Mrs. Universe talking to the students*



*Posing for a photo with the G-BIACK team*

Unlike other beauty pageants, Mrs. Universe is not about crowns. This globally recognized pageant is purpose driven and seeks to highlight real concerns, identify areas for positive change and create a difference that not only effects change in the nations but that reverberates around the world. This is a crown for the married women. The idea that unites them is the motto "Against violence" Mrs. Praxedes Shivachi is the new Mrs. Universe Africa. She won the title on the 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2017 in Durban, South Africa. This 40th annual Mrs. Universe pageant had attracted 84 countries from all over the world. Mrs. Shivachi is also the reigning Mrs. Universe Kenya, a title that she won in September 2016 in Nairobi, Kenya. Mrs. Universe is an international beauty pageant for married women who help to instill positive family values, promote family and marriage values, empower the youths and women by giving them a platform of self reliance, and fight abuse of children and women.

Mrs. Praxedes Shivachi talked and interacted with our youths and gave them advice on positive living. Our students come from very poor backgrounds; some are total orphans, and all are dispossessed and destitute. Mrs. Shivachi's background is no different from these youths, so she gave them a living testimony of her life and how she has moved from rags to becoming an international agent of change. After her talk, the students were energized and are ready to work even harder at G-BIACK to gain knowledge in order to go back to their communities and create opportunities for themselves and for the rest of their community.

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Donations of any amount help us to reach out to vulnerable families.

G-BIACK is a registered NGO in Kenya, and donations are tax deductible.

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260 Marion Ave., Mill Valley CA 94941 USA—no overhead will be deducted, meaning that 100% of every donation will be sent to G-BIACK for our programmes.

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