

**e - News 15/12/12** GROW BIOINTENSIVE AGRICULTURE CENTRE, Kenya  
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## **G-BIACK CELEBRATES FOUR YEARS OF EXISTENCE IN STYLE ON SLOW FOOD DAY 2012**



*Jeff Kahuho of PELUM – Kenya speaking to farmers during this year's slow foods day*

The GROW BIOINTENSIVE Agriculture Centre of Kenya (G-BIACK) commemorated her first 4 years in style on the 10<sup>th</sup> December 2012. G-BIACK was initiated in 2009 by Samuel and Peris Nderitu to train farmers in the GROW BIOINTENSIVE method of small scale agriculture and has trained more than 7, 000 farmers to date. G-BIACK was also celebrating the new training hall that was supported by the Tudor Trust, one of our major partners. The training hall was completed a month ago and already 340 farmers have already been trained. It has a capacity of holding more than 200 farmers at one sitting. Mr. Zachary Makanya officially opened and blessed the hall and it's now ready for use.

Farmers gathered at G-BIACK to celebrate this year's Slow Food Day whose theme was "Celebrate Local Food culinary and consumption". Farmers cooked and shared indigenous foods and at the same time reflecting on the lost crops of Africa and how to bring the lost crops back and grow them in their farms.

At the same time, G-BIACK was also honoring the farmers that had performed well in the year 2012. The best three farmers were honored with farm tools and implements that would help them work effectively in their farms.

### **Fundraiser**

G-BIACK will be attaining its 5<sup>th</sup> birthday in 2013 and we request our friends to help us to have an even more successful year by supporting our work in reaching out to more needy farmers and poor communities. Any amount of assistance is welcome.

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-black.org](http://www.g-black.org)

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

**G-BIACK- Empowering the communities ~ Transforming Lives**  
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