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G-BIACK's new Gift Shop has beautiful items produced by women



The new gift shop and the items that are locally hand made by the G-BIACK women

The GROW BIOINTENSIVE Agriculture Centre of Kenya G-BIACK teaches and empowers women in all areas of their lives. This includes farming, nutrition, family health care and hands on skills development. The hands on skills development is a very important industry to the women because it is a sure way of generating an off-farm income, and at the same time, it occupies their minds when they are not in the farm.

Since 2010 G-BIACK has trained at least 1,100 women in tailoring, dress making, basketry, beadwork and making re-washable sanitary towels. The women are also trained on how to recycle waste magazines for making different items and also recycling nylon papers for making all kinds of mats. These women attend classes everyday at the G-BIACK centre where they are given practical training, in a course that takes 8 months. After graduation, these women are expected to create employment for them-selves by starting micro businesses either at their homesteads or at the shopping centres and towns. Some ladies especially the young girls have decided to look for employment from already established cloth making industries. The items that these women produce during the training are sold and the money supports the same women and their children.



Yoga mats, floor mats, table mats and baskets etc made from recycled nylon papers. Women are also participating in cleaning our environment but in a very creative way.

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-biack.org

Donations of any amount help us to reach out to 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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