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G-BIACK TEAM VISITS ST. JUDE FAMILY PROJECT IN MASAKA UGANDA



G-BIACK board of trustees, the staff and farmers' representatives, at St. Jude training centre

Sponsored by The Tudor Trust of the UK, the GROW BIOINTENSIVE Agriculture Centre of Kenya organized a capacity building visit to the St. Jude family project based in Masaka Uganda between 23rd and 25th April 2014 with an aim of learning key issues pertaining to the running of the Non Governmental Organizations. Five key issues had been identified by G-BIACK that are critical to the mainstreaming of the organization running.

- Better understand how well the organization is able to implement key organizational and programmatic functions
- Learn the ability of the organization to utilize resources effectively
- Understand the strengths and weakness of the organization's leadership
- Learn the organizations ability to monitor, assess and respond to internal and external changes
- Sustainability and fund raising techniques and initiatives
- Family capacity and involvement in the organization

St. Jude family project which was started 25 years ago by John and Josephine Kizza has done a lot in the community. The GROW BIOINTENSIVE Agriculture Centre of Kenya would wish to borrow some of the ideas especially in the areas of Project sustainability, community projects establishment and governance. Just like St. Jude, G-BIACK would wish to grow into a fully fledged training centre where farmers from all over the world would be trained in sustainable agriculture and community development. With availability of resources and partnerships with like minded people this will be a dream come true.

Visit our web site: www.g-black.org. Go to Google maps to see us from above by entering: G-BIACK, Thika, Kenya

Donations of any amount help us to reach out to vulnerable families. Donations may be made through Network for Good on our web site. But to enable G-BIACK to receive the full amount, checks payable to Kilili Self Help Project may be written and sent to 260 Marion Ave., Mill Valley CA 94941 USA. All donations are tax deductible and no overhead will be deducted, meaning that 100% of donations will be sent to G-BIACK for our programmes

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