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**A MISSION TO RESCUE YOUNG GIRLS IN KENYA**



*G-BIACK is assisting young girls to venture into mini farming as well other hands on skills activities*

The rate at which young people are dropping out of school due to lack of school fees for high school is alarming. The number of children completing Class 8 has risen to over 800,000 since the government announced free primary education, but the 2012 Economic Survey shows that approximately 30 per cent of them fail to transit to high schools. This means that about 250,000 successful Kenya Certificate of Primary Education (KCPE) exam candidates do not proceed to secondary school annually. The majority are girls.

In addition, according to studies, nearly 3 in every 10 teenage girls are having babies. In most cases these are children either in primary or secondary school who, as a result of the unwanted pregnancies, are forced to drop out, 80% coming from poor families.

G-BIACK is helping girls who are facing these kinds of problems by offering them training in GROW BIOINTENSIVE mini farming; also hands-on skills such as cooking, sewing, weaving, and beadwork, in order to empower them to jumpstart their lives and become resourceful within their communities. Currently, 55 girls aged between 13 and 20 are enrolled at G-BIACK who have failed to join high school or fallen pregnant while in school, while over 300 girls have previously graduated from our 6 month course. You can offer your support through G-BIACK for one or more of these girls.

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 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.*

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