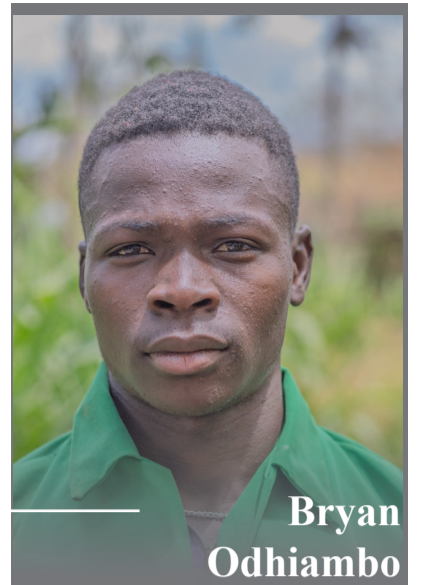


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**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK**



Being Human means being Imperfect, and being Imperfect means Beautifully, painfully real.

**VERSE OF THE WEEK**



For He know how we are formed, He remembers that we are dust.

PSALMS 103:4

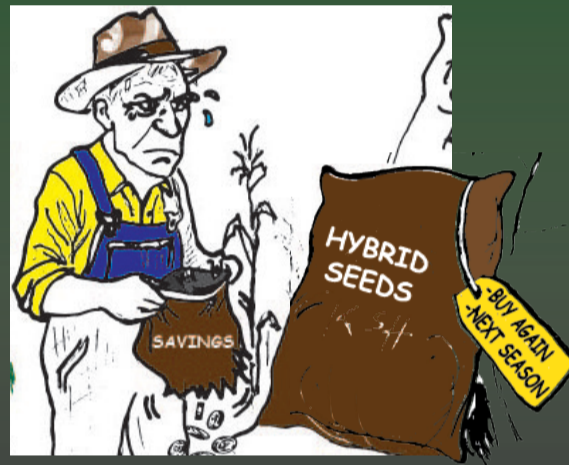


## WHY FARMERS ARE RECLAIMING AGRICULTURAL SOVEREIGNTY

Something strange is happening in Kenya's farming communities. Walk through any village market, and you'll hear the same story repeated: farmers who once exchanged seeds freely now whisper about it like it's a crime. Because, under certain laws, it almost is. The seeds our parents and grandparents saved—the ones that survived the great drought of '84, the ones that taste like home, the ones that don't need expensive fertilizers—are slowly disappearing. In their place, shiny packets from big companies promising miracle yields.

But here's what they don't tell you: you can't save those seeds. Next season, you buy again. And again. And again. Farmers across Kenya are getting tired of this cycle.

You need good soil, good seeds, and knowledge that's been tested over centuries, not quarters.



*Buy, Plant, Buy Again: The Farmer's New Normal*

## 3 Changemakers Ready to Transform Agroecology Across Borders

Kakule Ngunza Janvier, David Shako Nguna, and Dithe Bawene Dorika have completed an intensive one-week training program at G-BiACK that promises to revolutionize farming practices in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

What makes this training particularly significant is its ripple effect. These three pioneers won't just implement what they've learned on their own farms; they're tasked with establishing satellite centers for G-BiACK in Congo. These satellites will serve as demonstration and training hubs, multiplying the impact exponentially. The seeds of transformation have been planted; now, an entire region will reap the harvest.



## MAY INTAKE ANNOUNCEMENT

Are you a young person passionate about agriculture, sustainability, and building a better future? The Grow Biointensive Agriculture Center of Kenya (G-BiACK) is calling all ambitious youth to join its transformative Youth Empowerment Program (YEP) starting this MAY.

The program includes:

1. Agroecological Agriculture majoring in GROW BIOINTENSIVE
2. Cooking and Baking Technology for food processing and value addition
3. Textiles (Tailoring, Dressmaking) for diversified income streams
4. Information Technology and Computer Studies for modern agricultural management



As one recent graduate testified: "I came here without agricultural knowledge. Now I've mastered the art of sustainable farming and started my own business. G-BiACK didn't just teach me—they empowered me. - Hellen