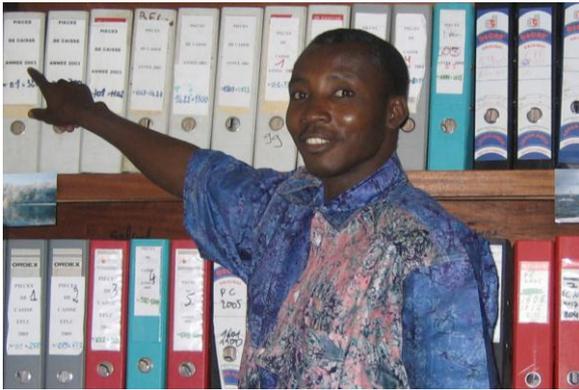


# Reference from partner and student



*Ezai at his office*

## New ideas & understanding

**By Thore Eklund, Mission Africa  
coordinator for Cameroon**

We had two students at the International Course in 2010 and besides their increased competence in project preparation and organization development, we have gained a better mutual cultural understanding and communication. At the course they achieved an understanding of Danish culture, which makes it easier to understand each other and we have now less misunderstandings.

Another advantage is renewal and further development. To arrive in a different context and be inspired by how other organizations operate, has created fertile ground for further development and stimulated many discussions with our partner in Cameroon.

One of our students, Ezai, is working at the headquarter; and his colleagues confirm that he returned with many new ideas and new inspiration. He continuously comes up with proposals on how the working procedures at the office can be improved.

Mission Africa will definitely use this training opportunity in the future and bring more students from our partners in Africa.

## Was it worth it? Absolutely!

**By Vlad Mehedincu, Romania,  
Student at the International Line 2011**

The whole experience was simply amazing. The fact that we came from different countries and cultures was an important part of our adventure. We had fun while we lived, studied, laughed, celebrated birthdays, cooked, ate, and cleaned the mess together.

To be honest, there were tensions between us; but we realized that they were perfectly natural and we understood that tolerance makes us better people. We succeeded and failed together, we smiled and cried together, we helped each other and learned that it was better to unite forces to do greater things. It was challenging, but we did it! And it feels great!

We had classes every day and the teachers were very kind and always ready to help us. I enjoyed all the classes and the visits to different organizations. I am sure, that I will put into practice all that I have learned here.



*Vlad in the middle between Lalao from  
Madagascar and Abigail from China*

We had to take turns cleaning and shared our room with a colleague. In this way we learnt responsibility and tolerance, and eventually we all became good friends!

I would like to thank everyone who made this wonderful experience possible. I learned many things and hope I will make a difference in this world with the knowledge, I have gained here.