Have you ever broken into tears when something wonderful happens to you? Leaving the The Amani Institute family now is very difficult for me. I have never seen such a group of people.

I am just reading letters from them before entering the plane to Benin for 2 days flight with one night in Ethiopia and Nigeria:

From the founder Roshan Paul (HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL):

## **Brother Damien**,

Thank you for choosing Amani to be part of your journey. I am honored to have gotten to know you and be part of your journey. You are one of the young leaders changing Africa and leading it into the 21<sup>st</sup> century. You already have an inspiring legacy and I am very excited to see it grow and for others to also be inspired by your story, like I have been. Keep going and keep "being the change." I am with you.

From our dear Ilaina Rabbat (Director of Amani Institute in Brazil):

Dear Damien Mouzoun, Thank you for bringing something new to the group. It was nice to hear the different perspectives you had to contribute. Follow your passion and values and you will reach far...

From my comrade Jesah Segal, (USA):

## Dear Damien,

Wow! Only 24 years of age...so much confidence and quite a story! You have a lot of life ahead of you. So much as well. You have been a good friend over the past 5 months. I wish you all the best in life, every success as a change maker. Some day I hope to tell my children that i personally knew the President of Benin as my classmate! Until next time.

From Andy McBride, (UK):

Damien, Man brave! It's been great to get to know you and I want to know more. I respect what you have done here at Amani and I love your attitude to life. Stay in touch. La Roche!

From Zafir Kurji,(CANADA)

Dear Damien, you are a very wise man! I appreciate all of the small talks we have had. Please keep sharing and educating people. I parry that your wisdom only grows and grows. God bless you.

From Gaby Alfaro, (Republic of El Salvador):

Dear Damien, you have been a great friend in this awesome adventure and a great source of inspiration. I hope we run into each other again in the future as political leader haha... Much love.

From Gigi Kilcher (GERMANY):

Damien- you are on a mysterious journey finding the network and your potential to serve the world. Thank you for being part of Amani Family. Always here in support.

From Aditi Agrawal, (INDIA):

Dear Damien, thank you for being here in Amani! I learnt a lot from you. Best wishes

From Rodrigo Alarcon Duarte: REPUBLIC CHILE:

Damien, I wish a great future changing African's lives. You have a great potential. Continue with your dreams. What I would like to conserve from you and our time together is: your easy smile, your ideals, your charisma and your concepts. Thank a lot...

From Kenneth Chomba, (KENYA):

You have given yourself for the continent. You will always stand for sacrifice to me, and I will look up to you for your leadership. Very best.

From Miriam Christina, (USA):

Damien, I have learnt a lot from you. Your experiences are very interesting and your commitment to leadership and service to your continent is admirable. All the best... Keep in touch

From Roseline Orwa, (KENYA):

We are one, we are connected, more is coming. Your future bright.

From Adam Chagani, (CANADA):

Damien, my west African friend, you have many great talents, you are already creating impact. The vision you have and current success is admirable. Please keep it up.

From Muco Bekere, (EGYPT):

You are my best friend and I really appreciated for all you have done to African Youth community including my Mother's country Burundi. I would love to keep your motivations in me so we can do something together

From Lissett Babaian, (HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL):

Thank you for your note. I also wish you the very best in your career and personal life.

From Catherine Magill, (YALE UNIVERSITY):

Dear Damien, thanks for practicing French with me these past 5 months and for sharing your desire to inspire youth around the world to change themselves and the world. I wish you the best.

From Maria Garrigues Muñoz, (SPAIN):

Damien, thank you for choosing me to give the certificate, I feel very well. Thank you for asking deep, purposeful, philosophical questions in class.

From Santiago Argentina,

Damien: Go to the Army, follow rules and then you will know how to guide the Youth

From Santiago Columbia

Damien, Mon ami, you have a huge potential to have a real impact in your country, forget about money and the Eiffel tour story. Live the reality of your people and commit to make their future better. If anyone can do it, is you!

From Eric, China,

Damien, Please, please believe yourself, insist on your mission because I believe in you. Your life will be wonderful. Let me know your update.

From Papa Pascal, (DRC):

Cher Damien, merci pour tout ce que tu as fait pour moi Durant Amani 14, a cause de ton aide, je suis maintenant en mesure d arriver au Congo en bonne et due forme. Pour le téléphone et autres, je suis très reconnaissant. Je suis très ravi d avoir fait connaissance avec toi et mon souhait est que nous gardons de bonnes relations, même a distance. Je te portes dans mon Coeur et je te souhaite toutes les bonnes choses de ce monde.