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PRESS RELEASE

Dental practice manager funds entire Kenyan dental project

Senior dental nurse Sally Reading is the practice manager at Ystwyth Dental Practice in Aberystwyth. Aged 35, she began fundraising for Dentaid over seven years ago with a 10,000 ft sky dive which, with the help of the local press and tremendous support from the patients, raised around £1300. She then planned a 2-mile swim in her pyjamas even though she has a lower back injury, but was medically instructed that she must swim on her back and only for one mile! This she achieved and raised a further £700.

Her patients encouraged her to carry on and so, despite still being afraid of heights even after her sky-dive, Sally asked Dentaid to organise for her an abseil of 175 ft off Newport Transporter Bridge - which raised more than £500!



and ART and OHE modules to Pan African Christian Exchange (P.A.C.E.) Ministries in Nyahururu, Kenya!

P.A.C.E. provides low cost dental treatment for the aged, HIV/AIDS orphans and children with mental and physical disabilities. The dental unit was started in March 2009 providing mainly check-ups, scalings and extractions. They also have mobile clinics visiting churches and schools in the area and the Dentaid portable chair and kits will allow them to expand the current services and



facilitate an oral health education programme.

As if raising all the funding for the P.A.C.E. project isn't enough, Sally is now going to travel out with the equipment to the Kenyan project to meet the dentist in charge, Ben Mburu, and to work alongside him and launch the use of the mobile dental chair! She has also arranged for her dentist, Dr Peter Crowther, to accompany her.

Dentaid would like to thank this remarkable lady for her support over recent years and wishes them both a safe and memorable trip to Kenya.

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