

## **Student visitors**

At the end of January Dentaïd welcomed four final year students from the School of Dentistry at Cardiff University. With the end of their studies in sight they are all looking forward to embarking on their careers.

Mike Phillips one of Dentaïd's volunteer retired dentists showed them some of the tools which had been donated and explained how even old equipment, once cleaned and refurbished, is invaluable in countries where even secondhand kit is beyond the means of most health providers.

They had a tour of the workshop where donated equipment is stored and refurbished and were particularly impressed by manager, Dave Effamy's practical ability. He will take three non-working pieces of equipment, and mixing and matching parts, can produce two which are perfectly viable and ready for shipping. Another skill is to strip out the more complex sections of electronic equipment making it useable in countries with no stable electrical supply.

They learned a lot from their day and recommend other students to visit Dentaïd. Any students interested in visiting should contact [rob@dentaïd.org](mailto:rob@dentaïd.org)

