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Straumann Group bike ride

More than 40 intrepid cyclists rode 500 miles in five days to raise almost £80,000 for Dentaid. The Straumann Group Charity Ride saw the riders across northern Spain, over the Pyrenees, as they travelled from Bilbao to Sitges. They were joined by Dentaid's CEO Andy Evans who said the event had a "fantastic atmosphere and great team spirit." "The funds raised will help Dentaid purchase a new mobile dental unit that will be used to provide outreach care for the most vulnerable people in our communities.



Dental outreach in Uganda

Our volunteers are back in Uganda this month working alongside local dental professionals to help them reach more underserved communities. The team are visiting orphanages, schools and remote regions to provide emergency pain relieving dental treatment and oral health education programmes. Using portable equipment, they will run dental clinics in areas where there's a lack of dental care and help to establish toothbrushing and oral health programmes with our local partners.



Dentaid Open Day

We were delighted to welcome some of our funders, supporters and project partners to our head office in Totton for our open day on September 23rd. Staff were on hand to explain how demand for our charitable services has increased and how we are running more mobile dental clinics than ever before. Guests had the chance to step onboard one of our charity dental units, tour our workshop where we refurbish donated dental equipment and learn about our plans for the future.



New UK Clinics

September has been a busy month for our UK clinics team. We've run new clinics for families living in poverty in Sussex, been to a new support service for people experiencing homelessness in Harrogate and provided dental care for survivors of modern slavery and trafficking in Bristol. We also returned to Gatwick to help refugees an asylum seekers being given safe haven in hotels and ran regular clinics for head and neck cancer patients, looked after children and people who are rough sleeping or vulnerably housed.