

# The Cowies

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Dear Cory,

**By God's grace a difference is being made already.**

**Our new Family Care Centre is up and running with our first course in Diagnostic Lab Training.** This three-month program trains the students in parasitology, hematology and microbiology specializing in detection of tuberculosis, leprosy and malaria.

Under the watchful eye of our research scientist, April Harper, the students (photo) have already referred patients to our Medical Clinic for treatment. Diagnostic care for patients in Vanuatu is extremely limited with virtually no services to detect cervical cancer. **Our aim is to support what diagnostic care there is at the local hospital allowing women to get the services they so desperately need.**

**Our ship, the M/V Pacific Hope just returned to Dominica for another tour of duty. In a week an Ophthalmologist with a support team will arrive on board to provide cataract surgeries for over one hundred people. We are excited about once again launching this amazing program giving sight to the blind.**

Thank you for supporting us. 😊

*David & Linda*

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*Looking forward to seeing you in Nov.*

