



## **What are the YWAM Medical Ships?**

YWAM Medical Ships Australia, headquartered at Youth With A Mission (YWAM) Townsville, is working with the Combined Churches of Townsville to operate a Medical Ship called the Pacific Link. Medical Ships Australia is focused on overcoming poverty and saving lives through delivering sustainable, capacity building services. YWAM Medical Ships Australia has made a 20 year commitment with the PNG National Department of Health to provide lacking basic medical facilities.

These on-board medical facilities offer simple treatment of infection to life changing cataract surgeries. The incredible thing about this mission is that all the staff including the CEO are 100% volunteers! YWAM Medical Ships Australia facilitates outreach opportunities and are always looking for medical professionals, marine professionals and a variety of crew support team members who are willing to do anything – so you too can be involved.

## **Why is the YWAM Medical Ship in PNG?**

- To provide access to good health care
- Food, clean drinking water and shelter
- An opportunity for education
- Healthy relationships and expression of culture, arts and entertainment
- An opportunity to work and develop skills
- To encourage a fair and productive government
- To put our Christian faith and values into action and share Christ's love
- Working to meet the UN's Millennium Development Goals
- To strengthen relationships between Australia and PNG

Would you like to volunteer for the YWAM medical ship or donate items?

Find out more: [www.ywamships.org.au](http://www.ywamships.org.au)