



Charlotte Hamilton, the BoatVet: A Journey of Faith, Compassion, and Animal Care

'I feel incredibly blessed to have been brought up in a Christian family, and my faith has always been the foundation of my life. I was baptised in 2012 at Woodlands Church in Bristol, where I also trained as a vet. Alongside this, I have long felt a calling towards charity work, outreach, and campaigning for positive change in animal welfare—something that ultimately led me into this profession.

When I met Lloyd, one of our very first conversations centred around what we hoped to do with our lives. We quickly discovered a shared dream: to travel the world and provide free veterinary care to animals in need. Now, as a married couple with a shared passion for humanitarian work and a love of sailing and living close to nature, we have been working towards this vision ever since.

Almost six years later, as the Boat Vet team, we are just weeks away from setting sail on this exciting and challenging mission.



Through BoatVet, we hope to deliver free veterinary care wherever it is needed most—whether that's providing rabies vaccinations, parasite treatments, neutering services, or treating illness and injury in remote communities. Equipped with essential supplies, we aim to bring vital care to places that are often hard to reach.

We have already made significant progress: our boat has been purchased, major renovation work is nearly complete, and we are building partnerships with veterinary organisations and charities. We plan to launch in the spring of 2026, heading towards the Mediterranean shortly after, learning and adapting as we go.

Alongside clinical work, we are passionate about community engagement—raising awareness, supporting local organisations, and sharing stories that highlight both need and hope. In time, we hope to expand our services and continue growing this mission. As we take these next steps, we would greatly appreciate your prayers for God's guidance, provision, and presence as we begin this journey.'

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