

Anastasis (Retired)

Mercy Ships Fact Sheet

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Anastasis

deployed 1978 - retired 2007



Edoh, Togo
Tumour Removal



Patrick, Sierra Leone
Tumour Removal



George, Liberia
Cleft Lip Repair

*Lives transformed
through hope
and healing...*



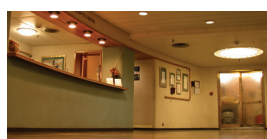
Anastasis



Operating Theatre



Recovery Ward



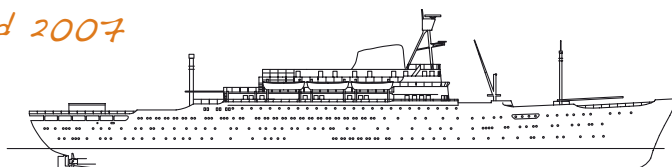
Reception



Bridge

Specifications

Length	159m
Breadth	20.73m
Gross Tonnage	11,701
Built	1953 Trieste, Italy
Registered	Malta
Crew Capacity	420
Cargo Capacity	3 holds/3,060 m3 total
Main Engines	2 Fiat 7,510 (8,050 BHP each)
Draft	7.2m
Surveyed By	Lloyds



History

Formerly the *Victoria*, the *Anastasis* was built in 1953 as an Italian passenger liner and served as the flagship of the Mercy Ships fleet from 1978 to 2007. During that time, the *Anastasis* has contributed more than half of Mercy Ships total output in terms of number of services, value and beneficiaries. An average of 350 crew from more than 30 nations lived and worked onboard.

Facilities & Features

The former passenger liner was modified to contain three fully-equipped operating rooms, a hospital ward, a dental clinic, a laboratory, an X-ray unit, three cargo holds and accommodation for 420 crew. She carried a fleet of over 20 vehicles for onshore work.

Lifetime Legacy

Services Delivered

Since 1978, the *Anastasis* has performed more than 1 million services, at a total value today of over £183 million with an estimated 1.2 million people as direct beneficiaries.

- Performed more than 18,800 surgeries such as cleft lip and palate repair, cataract removal, straightening of crossed-eyes, orthopaedic and facial reconstruction.
- Treated more than 88,600 people in village medical clinics.
- Performed more than 137,000 dental treatments.
- Coached over 4,000 local health-care professionals who have in turn trained many others, ensuring that medical expertise is retained after the ship's departure.
- Taught more than 59,700 local people in basic health care.
- Completed more than 540 construction and agriculture projects including schools, clinics, orphanages and water wells.

Ports Visited

The *Anastasis* has visited 275 total ports, and conducted 66 field assignments in 23 nations: Guatemala, New Zealand, Fiji, Tonga, Samoa, Mexico, Jamaica, Dominican Republic, Poland, Togo, Ghana, Estonia, Ivory Coast, Guinea, Sierra Leone, Lithuania, Senegal, Latvia, South Africa, Madagascar, Benin, Gambia and Liberia.

Trivia

An estimated 25,000 volunteer crew members served on the *Anastasis*. Over 250 couples met as crew, and several weddings were held onboard, including one at sea.