

# Meet Your Missionaries

## Bruce & Irene McAtee

Serving with Hellenic Ministries in Athens, Greece

**BIRTH PLACES:** Sydney Australia (Irene)  
St. Louis, Mo (Bruce)

**BIRTHDAYS:** Feb 16 (Irene), Dec. 21 (Bruce)

**HOBBIES/INTERESTS:**

Bruce: Sports, hunting, reading,  
travel, woodwork

Irene: Crafts, Gardening, walking

**ANNIVERSARY:** Jan 5, 2002

**CHILDREN:** (Grace Xanthi Joy born Oct.2, 2003)  
(Emily De-Anne born Aug.28, 2005)



**FAVORITE VERSES:** Is 40:31, Jer. 17:7-8, Philip.4:6-7 (Irene),  
I Cor. 15:58, Jer. 9:23-24 (Bruce)

**SALVATION AGE:** 6 (Bruce), 8 (Irene)

**EDUCATION:** Bruce: B.S. Aviation- College of Ozarks 1985, Certificate-Doulos Discipleship Ministries,1986, Greek Bible School courses 1991, M.A. Youth & Family-Denver Seminary, 1999  
Irene: Kingsgrove High School - Higher School Certificate, Early childhood studies Certificate NSW, Sydney Missionary College Certificate

### TESTIMONIES

#### Irene

I grew up in a Christian home with loving parents and my father was the pastor of the Greek Evangelical Free church in Sydney Australia and still is currently. At the age of 8 I believed in Christ as my savior at a VBS, but it wasn't until I was 14 and attended a Billy Graham crusade that I made a public commitment. I was active in my church and youth group and taught Sunday school for 10 years. I began working at age 18 in the financial sector and attended part time bible courses at a Bible college. I always enjoyed my personal reading time in the word and also grew through my involvement with Bible Study Fellowship which I did for 4 years. In 2000 I met Bruce and was ushered into the world of missions. I did my first short term mission trip to Egypt in 2001 with H.M. and have been serving now since the time of our marriage.

#### Bruce

I was raised in a Christian home and attended Hope church in St. Louis, Mo. At the young age of 6 I accepted Christ as my savior. I continued to grow in my faith through the example of my parents and the ministry of the church. At age 15 I made a commitment to serve the Lord and felt at that time it was a call to missions. I entered college with the intent of pursuing missions. I was involved in numerous ministry and leadership positions throughout my college years serving as a Dorm Chaplain at the college, as well as being in leadership with the Baptist Student Union, serving with various C.C.C. outreaches. The experiences and friendships in College continued to deepen my faith. After college I went to Eastern Europe for a summer with C.C.C. and then did a one year Discipleship school (Doulos) in Branson working with youth. Immediately after Doulos I began serving as the Youth Pastor at Grace Community Chapel and from there was commissioned for service in Greece in October of 1987. I have been serving ever since in youth ministry, evangelism, discipleship, refugee ministry leadership and many practical jobs.

## **HISTORY OF Time with HELLENIC MINISTRY**

### Bruce

1987 to 1989—Language, Evangelistic programs, Summer Open Air Evangelism, many practical skill jobs

1989- 2000 -Youth Ministries, Evangelism and Discipleship, Short term Mission team leader, Practical Jobs

2000 – current- Mercy Ministries Director, (Outreach & Discipleship of refugees), Oversight of Camp Development Projects, Summer camp Ministries, Evangelism, Leadership

### Irene

2002-2003- Finances and help at the Refugee center

2003- current – Full time home care giver, Mother

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