

## Meet Your Free Methodist Missionaries



**Michael &  
Maria Long**  
*Europe/Greece*



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Gina - 9/25/88                      Christi - 8/14/90  
Marietta - 11/9/91

**Anniversary:** 8/15

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### Pray for:

- the young Greek leadership of the Thessaloniki church to grow strong and become mature ministers
- the bookstore staff and outreach to the community and that financial growth will help this ministry achieve self-support status
- the mercy projects to draw poor and misplaced persons into the embrace of Christ
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- spiritual breakthrough to come again to Greece and surrounding countries

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