

meet ROBIN SWEITZER



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC



her story

Robin was raised in New Castle, PA and has attended The Bible Chapel since 2008. The Lord had been drawing Robin into ministry with orphans and vulnerable children for many years. This passion was kindled during a college internship at an orphanage in Romania in 1997. Robin has degrees in Bible and Missions and a Master's degree in Applied Developmental Psychology. She was a leader in The Bible Chapel's Foster Care and Adoption Ministry and worked full-time with young children with developmental delays. She also traveled internationally on many occasions to support the work of children's ministries in various countries.

Starting in January 2017, Robin served for two years in Kenya with Kids Alive International, a missions agency dedicated to rescuing orphaned and abandoned children in the name of Christ. She has now committed to career service with KAI in the Dominican Republic. Robin will be serving at Kids Alive's Palo Blanco school in Jarabacoa where she will assist with the implementation of a Trauma-Informed Care Program to train the staff on how to care for children with traumatic pasts. She will also be involved in youth Bible studies, mentoring Junior High girls along with other responsibilities. Robin's goal is to offer the hope of Christ to children coming from difficult situations and empower the staff to be the hands and feet of Christ to hurting children.

recent prayer requests

Praise and Prayer Requests:

1. PRAISE for new and improved relationships with Dominican coworkers.

PRAY that God will continue to bless by building relationships.

2. PRAISE for the opportunity to spend time with family and friends this summer.

PRAY that the time will be fruitful and for safety during travel on June 11 & 12.

3. PRAISE that students at Palo Blanco are finishing a difficult school year. PRAY that COVID-19 will be eradicated so that children can resume classes in the fall.

PRAY for the safety and needs of our students this summer as they are at home (for many, school is their "safe place").

4. PRAISE for the opportunity to serve at the tutoring center and the impact it is making on the Haitian immigrant community.

PRAY for wisdom on how to meet the holistic (educational, spiritual, emotional, and physical) needs of the children.

PRAY for supplies and donations in order to grow the ministry.

5. PRAISE that I am slowly understanding more Spanish.

PRAY that I will be able to keep up and improve during my summer in the US.