# 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

#### PRAISES:

- 1. PRAISE for safe travel to the Dominican Republic and that there were no issues bringing the donations through customs.
- 2. PRAISE for the provision of part-time caregivers to help my parents on weekdays.
- 3. PRAISE for the many donations given to help the children in Piedra Blanca tutoring center!

#### PRAYERS:

- 4. PRAY for increased Spanish fluency so that I can better minister to the children and staff at the school and tutoring center. PRAY as I continue to strive to build relationships with those God has brought into my life.
- 5. PRAY as we plan for the upcoming school year among the uncertainty of governmental regulations that will be set because of COVID-19. PRAY as I become familiar with new responsibilities at the school.
- 6. PRAY for my friend and co-worker, J., who was recently diagnosed with multiple sclerosis (pictured below, far right). He is a vibrant and active young man who loves the Lord. Please pray for wisdom and healing.