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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 serves at Kids Alive's Palo Blanco school in Jarabacoa where she assists with the implementation of a Trauma-Informed Care Program to train the staff on how to care for children with traumatic pasts. She is also 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.

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PRAISES + + +

- + Praise for the upcoming school break and time to rest, recharge, and reconnect with friends here in the DR.
- + Praise for the new life and hope we have through the resurrection of Jesus.
- + Praise for growth at the Piedra Blanca tutoring center.

PRAYER > > >

- > Pray that many would understand the significance of His sacrifice this Easter season.
- > Pray as I try to establish connections with students affected by trauma - that I will be able to help them develop tools to be successful in school and life.
- > Pray for more volunteers and finances to provide for the needs of our children.
- > Please especially pray for 11-year-old Nicholas, who cannot attend school or the tutoring center because he has to care for his siblings while his parents' work. Pay for wisdom on the best way to help him.
- > Pray for the spiritual warfare we are facing. There are many good things happening, and it seems that Satan doesn't like us moving into his territory! It has been a time of discouragement and exhaustion for many of us. Please pray for the strength and passion to stay in the fight.
- > Pray for my family. My parents are both currently at home with a caregiver. Robin's sister-in-law passed away suddenly recently. Please keep their entire family in prayer as they deal with this sudden loss.