

## 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 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.

The Bible Chapel has partnered with Robin since 2017.

## DECEMBER 2023

## PRAISE

- ❖ Praise for a successful Christmas outreach at Piedra Blanca tutoring center! More than 120 kids (1/2 unchurched) came out to celebrate our Savior's birth. Each received a gift, food and a Gospel message!
- ❖ Praise for a great turn-out at "Family Day" at Palo Blanco school (see photo above of sack race). There were games, face-painting and lots of fun activities shared between our students, their parents and siblings!
- ❖ Praise for safety in travel as I traveled to PA on Saturday.

## PRAYER

- Pray for guidance in meetings with church leaders regarding updates in my ministry.
- Pray for wisdom for my family and health for my dad. He is back in the hospital.
- Pray for me and my family as the holidays are difficult with grieving the loved ones we lost last year.
- **Next Meeting Wednesday, December 20, 2023 @ 8:00AM EST**