

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.

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**PRAISES + + +**

- + Praise God for the graduating senior class from El Colegio Fuente de gua Viva in Palo Blanco!
- + Praise for family and friends both here in the DR and the US who have surrounded myself and my family with love, prayer, and encouragement during the past few weeks as we mourn the sudden loss of my beloved sister-in-law.
- + Praise for growing attendance at Piedra Blanca tutoring center.
- + Praise for an upcoming mini retreat to the beach for some students from the tutoring center.

**PRAYER > > >**

- > Pray for God's leading in the lives of the graduating senior class from El Colegio Fuente de Agua Viva in Palo Blanco.
- > Pray that the children at Piedra Blanca will continue to attend and grow in their academic knowledge and experience the love of God.
- > Pray for safety of the students from the tutoring center attending the mini retreat to the beach, and that it will be a time of rest and growth in Christ.
- > Pray for wisdom for me as I seek how to best help students affected by trauma and their teachers. PRAY that my Spanish will continue to improve so that I can understand them.
- > Pray for my family, especially my brother and his daughters, as we adjust to life without Dawn. It's hard for them. PRAY also for my parents' declining health.