

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC



MEET

Robin Sweitzer

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, transferring to KAI's ministry in the Dominican Republic in 2020. In 2024, God called Robin to partner with The King's Kids, RD, a grassroots Christian ministry in the Piedra Blanca community of Jarabacoa. Partnering with Fellowship International Mission, Robin's ministry is to educate, equip and transform the lives of underprivileged children through the gospel of Jesus Christ. Robin would like to see change in the community-- families lifted out of poverty and transformed by the life-changing of the gospel of Christ. Robin and the King's Kids RD envision the students becoming productive Christian leaders in their families and communities.

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PRAISE

- Praise for a great start to the new year for our preschool class!
- Praise for new children in our after-school program. Pray that they will respond to the Gospel.
- Praise for the missions team from TBC coming in January. Pray for their preparations and unity.
- Praise for our new assistant teacher, Walden, a recent graduate of the Kids Alive school. He has been a great help, especially because he speaks fluent Haitian Creole and can translate when necessary!

PRAYER

- Pray for 4-year-old S. from our preschool program and his 6-year-old brother, G. They were sent to Haiti by their mother and we are working on their return so they are not separated from their parents. Pray that they do not experience any trauma and for their safety during this time in a new place.
- Pray that our Dominican bank account will be opened soon so that we have better access to funding (there has been a lot of red tape we started the process 5 months ago!)
- Pray for funds to purchase land to begin construction of our own building. We found a lot in a central location for our children that only costs \$80,000. We also need an additional \$70,000 for construction (\$150,000 total). We currently have raised \$12,000. We need this in order to continue to serve our children next school year, as the church we are currently working with needs the space we are using and has only agreed to let us stay one more year.
- Pray for J., a girl from our program who became pregnant.
 Another ministry who works with new mothers is working with her. Pray for wisdom moving forward, and spiritual restoration.