

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 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

The government put the country on lock down Tuesday night. No travel into the country and schools closed until at least Easter. The Kids Alive schools are continuing to distribute foods to the students as they come from impoverished communities, but it's much the same as they do when the kids are off school for the summer months.

Robin is grateful to be stuck in the D. R. with friends than in Guatemala! She is reading trauma books, studying Spanish and bonding with the KAI. It may be a good opportunity to meet the neighbors, too.

Please pray for the children's health and safety during this time. Also pray for the many Dominicans who live day-by-day and do not have an income during this time.

Robin praises God for generous donations which allowed her to be 100% supported for her outgoing expenses!

Pray for Robin as she learns to speak and understand her co-workers and children in Spanish (they speak so fast!).

Pray for wisdom as she learns her new role and builds relationships with the staff and children.

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