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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.

The Bible Chapel has partnered with Robin since 2017.

MARCH 2024

PRAISE

- ❖ PRAISE for current construction of a new classroom and a secure concrete wall around the school.
- ❖ PRAISE for the new Bibles gifted to teens at Piedra Blanca tutoring center.
- ❖ PRAISE there have been no recent setbacks in Dad's health. Continue to PRAY for an opening at a VA facility.
- ❖ PRAISE for continued progress in children at Palo Blanco through the use of the sensory room.

PRAYER

- Continue to PRAY for A., a 5 year old boy who has extremely difficult behaviors. He is no longer attending classes as a result of his disruptive behavior, but is coming twice a week for individual instruction. He is receiving extensive evaluations by a clinical psychiatrist in town to develop a behavior and learning plan for him. PRAY for an effective solution and for patience for the psychology team (especially me) as we attempt to teach him the material he should be learning in the classroom.
- Continue to PRAY for wisdom for me as I seek God's will for future ministry opportunities.
- PRAISE for the information site visit to New Life Missions to learn how to effectively grow and lead children to be effective Christian leaders through the tutoring center. PRAY as we begin preschool classes this week with 20 precious little ones.
- **Next Meeting Monday, March 4, 2024 @ 8:00PM EST**
- **APRIL - April 1, 2024 @ 8:00PM EST**