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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.

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PRAISE

- ❖ PRAISE for the amazing turnout to the annual School Supply Giveaway! PRAISE God that so many heard the life-changing message of the Gospel! PRAISE for all who sacrificially gave to make this vital outreach possible!
- ❖ PRAISE for the donation that enabled us to purchase new school shoes for 80 King's Kids children!
- ❖ PRAISE that we will resume regular activities at the King's Kids on Monday, September 9! PRAY that things will go smoothly and we will be able to continue to meet the spiritual and educational needs of the children in Piedra Blanca.

PRAYER

- ❖ **PRAY for me as I will be teaching the morning preschool class this year. I have taught preschool before, but not in Spanish (although 3-year-olds who don't understand much Spanish are probably a forgiving audience...LOL!).**
- ❖ **PRAY for donors to cover the monthly operational costs of the King's Kids, including a \$200 monthly salary for our assistant teacher. PRAY also that we will receive our NPO registration from the Dominican government soon.**