

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**

If you also find your soul in need of rest, may you find comfort in His arms. This is one of my favorite Bible passages, Matt. 11:28-30, as paraphrased in The Message:  
"Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to me. Get away with me and you'll recover your life. I'll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me and work with me - watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won't lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with me and you'll learn to live freely and lightly."

PRAISE for my mom's recovery from surgery in September. PRAY as she continues to regain her stamina.

PRAISE for completion of an intensive on-line course on the framework for creating and sustaining trauma-informed classrooms. PRAY as I work with our DR team to implement the program into our school in Palo Blanco.

PRAYER for the start of the school year in the Dominican Republic this week, which was postponed by the government in order to provide the country's teachers training on virtual learning platforms.

PRAYER for children around the world who are lacking food or medical care during this pandemic or are possibly in abusive home situations. Pray for God's hand of mercy and protection upon them.