

# 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

Robin praises God for His provision for her in the areas of prayer, financial and emotional support during this time.

Robin is thankful for opportunities over the last two months to learn more about trauma through courses, webinars and books for next school year. And praise God that these courses are being offered free during the shelter-in-place time.

Robin is thankful that Kids Alive has been able to continue to educate their school children through remote learning and distribute over 2,000 food bags at their locations to the children's families. She praises God that she's had the opportunity to share the gospel.

Pray for Robin during this time of shelter-in-place, that God would pour out His grace on her and give her a very tangible sense of His presence with her, meeting all her needs emotionally and spiritually.

Pray for the children of Kids Alive ministries throughout the world, but especially in the Dominican Republic and in Kenya. Pray for protection from abuse and disease, and for provision of food, life-saving medicine, especially for their HIV kids in Kenya, and education.

Pray for all the families who have heard the gospel through Kids Alive.

Pray for health issues in Robin's family, that God would give the doctors wisdom how to treat them.

Pray for wisdom for Robin regarding the coming months. As their summer programming with Kids Alive is most likely cancelled in the D.R., she is considering coming home to the U.S. This would allow her to spend some quality time with her family before her immediate ministry here in the D.R. begins in August.