

# 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 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.

## prayer requests

Robin flew back to Pittsburgh on June 5 and will be here for two months. She praises God for the opportunity to spend time with my family in the US this summer.

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 with the families as they do so and that the gospel of Christ is being proclaimed to people who were never interested before.

Pray for health issues in Robin's family, that God would give the doctors wisdom how to treat them. And pray for Robin to have a great time with her family while she is home this summer.

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 as many are sheltering with guardians or family.

Pray for all the families who have heard the gospel through Kids Alive over the past two months, that God would draw many people to Himself through this time of great need.

Pray for wisdom for Robin on how to meet the socio-emotional and spiritual needs of the students in the upcoming school year at Palo Blanco.