



Robin Gail was born in Norwalk CA., March 11, 1957 to Jim and Barbra Baber, the middle child of a family of five siblings. As Robin grew she was accustomed to the warmth and noise of a large middle class home. She graduated from Charter Oak High School in 1976 in Covina CA. During her high school years Robin enjoyed playing the clarinet, the drill team, and choir.

After experiencing employment as a daycare worker Robin began to follow after a desire to nurture and educate primary and Pre-K children. It was this experience that sparked the interest to pursue studies in Child Physiology and Development at Mount San Antonio Community College (Mount SACC) in La Vern, CA.

Robin moved to Summerset, Pennsylvania in 1978 and worked in the garment industry after finding no opportunity in child education. Desiring to be her own boss, Robin returned to California in 1985 after seven years to launch her own business venture, Sparking Facilities. Robin enjoyed immediate success due to her solid work ethic and sensible business approach. And over the next three years her business, staff, and clientele grew.

In 1987, through a chance meeting, Robin met her future husband Chuck Martinez, a U.S. Marine on leave visiting friends and family in southern California. Robin agreed to marry Chuck in December of 1988 and reinvented herself as wife and homemaker. The following year, Robin would add the title “mother” to her list of achievements when her only child Rachael Ann was born. Over the next twenty years there would be change and adaptation, but all in Gods plan.

As her daughter entered kindergarten, Robin found opportunity to volunteer in the classroom. This would reignite the flame to serve children that so many years ago had been forgotten. By third grade Robin decided that her daughter would greatly benefit from a home school approach to education and undertook the task; overseeing and completing her daughters’ high school education in 2006.

Always present, was an established legacy of evangelism from her grandfather who had been a lifelong missionary. This legacy meshed perfectly with the transformation taking place within her husband as they began to explore and seek out Gods will for their lives. Years of what seemed like just wandering through life now began to be revealed as preparation and training.

In 2008, after many years of change and preparation Robin, in unity with her husband, stands on the mission field of Central America. And in this place serves the kindergarten children of the Christian Academy of *Living Water Teaching* in Quetzaltenango, Guatemala.