



Vida Ministries

Jan 30, 2026

Dear Pastor Meechan,

At the beginning of each year, it has been our practice to seek God's direction in the ministry that He has given us here in the Darien.

In 1981, the Lord gave us the vision to: train up and equip national pastors in the word of God. The Lord has always kept us tightly tied to this vision. 40 years later this vision continues to be at the heart of all we do.

Throughout the years, we added additional training to provide godly wisdom as they encountered situations within their villages. Some new pastors had to walk for hours to attend these classes. In the rainy season, Mar -Oct, this proved to be quite an obstacle. The radio station eliminated the obstacles altogether.

As we have aged, and with Dennis' passing, I have had to learn the areas where he had been over. This has proved quite challenging at times, especially trying to navigate it through a season of mourning.

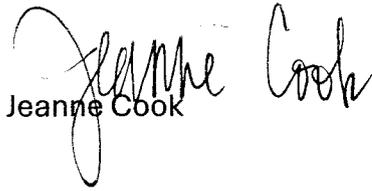
I feel strongly that the Lord is not finished with me yet. So, I return to the original vision: train up and equip national pastors in the word of God to go and reach their villages.

Though I am 77 now, God has birthed in me a vision that I have been growing into all my life. I love being a mom and a grandma. Those positions have trained me for this new season. Whenever a child is hurt or confused, they run to the one person they trust. This tends to be either a parent or a grandparent. That is my role here. I am continuing to mentor the pastors here as situations arise in their churches. It is my goal to continue the conferences to further equip them for success in their villages. As life throws curveballs at us at any given time, is it vital to continue learning and equipping ourselves for the position God has put us in.

The Lord has also put a burden in my heart for the families who have a loved one struggling with addiction. A godly support system is crucial to helping them to be victorious. This has become a large need here in the jungle as the youth have wandered into the snare of drugs and alcohol. While drugs and alcohol are easily identified snares, the range of addiction can span to multiple additional areas of life. Praise God that the solution is unified in God's word. The training will allow families to help support their loved ones in becoming victorious over the struggles of addiction.

I am so grateful for your faithfulness in standing with me on this journey. Your support has allowed me to remain steadfast in God's call for my life. Words are not enough for the gratitude and thanks I offer you.

God bless you!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jeanne Cook". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the right of the printed name. The first name "Jeanne" is written with a large, flowing initial 'J' that loops around the first few letters. The last name "Cook" is written in a similar cursive style with a large 'C'.

Jeanne Cook