SIGNS FOR HOPE

ALL THIS IS FOR YOUR BENEFIT, SO THAT THE GRACE THAT IS REACHING MORE AND MORE PEOPLE MAY CAUSE THANKSGIVING TO OVERFLOW TO THE GLORY OF GOD.
2 CORINTHIANS 4:15

NOVEMBER PRAYERLETTER

GIVE GOD THE GLORY, 2016!

- The vast number of prayers, every one of them, you have prayed for me, for Charles and for Signs for Hope and all those touched by SFH in 2016
- Charles
- Every single face-to-face meeting I have had with some of you and every other person I have had the distinct privilege of meeting with in 2016
- Technology which has enabled me to do so many things for His glory; without it over 80% of what I do would not have happened
- The freedom to share His Word without limitations
- The new truths God has revealed to me in 2016, personally, which impacts this ministry
- God's faithfulness and His continued God-connections which continually encourage me and truly blow me away
- Collicott, Harrison, Somnitz, Watkins, Allen (x 2), Albers, Pruyn, Barsch (X 2) finalized Deaf adoptions in 2016 (Barsch family is in China now bringing two Deaf children home Dec 1st)
- In process for 2017 – Wagner (domestic), Morgan (Bulgaria, 3 Deaf siblings), Jansen (Ethiopia), Anders (Costa Rica)
- Christopher Collicott came home in January and his life has improved greatly throughout this year
- The gift of forgiveness; mine by Him and the freedom to forgive others because of it
- Karen's patience, perseverance, time and skill getting SFH set up on Quick Books

- Volunteer qualified ASL interpreters for Empowered to Connect (ETC), adoption trips and adding ASL translations to the National Center for Biblical Parenting materials and all pro bono
- Show Hope's partnership for ETC
- Two trainings I have received that helps open my heart and understanding to the DeafBlind Community
- The National Center for Biblical Parenting (NCBP) and our ongoing partnership with them
- Beginning ASL translations for the NCBP materials.
- Every dollar that has been donated to SFH in 2016
- Every act of obedience that has benefitted SFH
- Evan Dykes – utilizing his green room and filming skills
- Liza Bush – her passion to do all God desires to benefit SFH
- Melissa Lloyd – graphic art design and time for creating SFH promo materials and prayerletter.
- Rhonda Quade – helping me to identify, organize and execute SFH projects and having someone to regularly be connected to for sharing with and accountability
- Tony Brewer (Orphan Voice) & Jeff Haney (Central Deaf Services) here in Asheville sharing His work in Vietnam
- SFH Board members, general and advisory
- The opportunity to present at the VA & GA Baptist Conferences of the Deaf in 2016
- Funds to attend Empowered to Connect, CAFO (Christian Alliance for Orphans), the NC Baptist Conference of the Deaf
- Our first ever SFH ASL-Immersion Family Retreat, amazing time of connecting and training. Thankful for this 3 yr-in-process answered prayer, donations, volunteers, Bonclarken staff, and the list goes on.
- Those who are volunteering to help in 2017 and those families who have already marked their calendars for our 2017 ASL-Immersion Family Retreat, May 30 – June 4, 2017

THANK YOU!

- God's clear and direct leading in actions and decisions I would not necessarily choose without it
- Funds to send me to Bulgaria, Vietnam, China (once for me and once for Grayce Fleet w/stopover in Vietnam) and the Philippines in 2016.
- Ongoing partnership with Orphan Voice for New Beginnings School for the Deaf in Vietnam
- New partnership with Central Deaf Services in Vietnam
- Papadopolus Family – new Deaf adoption and Deaf school connection in Manila, Philippines
- Every text, email, phone/video call, FB message/post, hand written note and word spoken to encourage me to persevere in 2016
- Three (four – one more before Christmas, Dec 16 & 17) local SFH fundraisers in our home selling treasures I have brought home from other lands.
- The invitation for SFH to apply for a large grant in 2017 for 2018
- Jill Fisher/Atlanta Bread Company & SFH Partnership begins December 2016 for monthly fundraisers
- The Spirit of God continually reminding me, it is in the midst of pain and suffering where our God often receives the greatest glory as He molds us and those our lives impact to the image of His Son
- Robinson family to serve full-time in Honduras
- Ellie Cecil (ASL Tutor/Mentor for Robinson family) moving to Honduras
- Fleet family to serve in Southeast Asia
- Dwain Gullion – encourager extraordinaire, making sure I am connected to everyone I need to be connected to; providing His children the ability to accomplish what He calls them to do
- Gallaudet Course giving me research resources I have searched for on what language is best for the Deaf child
- New SFH families connected to us in 2016
- My interpreting assignments that helps us pay our bills

All photos are by Charles Hardin and have been taken this fall around NC and SC.
Charles is a follower of Christ and delights in capturing a moment in time of God's amazing creation.
ENJOY!

You and I know well, there is no way we can actually remember everything our God does for us...because it is EVERYTHING! As we intentionally focus on the blessings God has graciously given you and me this time of year, I pray we will make thanksgiving a daily act of worship. If we do, the blessings we receive from our God each day will not be taken for granted and they will be multiplied to others through us. I am thankful for each of you! I pray your love and my love for our LORD will grow deeper and stronger each and every day!

Becky

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING AND HIS COURTS WITH PRAISE; PSALM 100:4