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Holly lived in Southeast Asia for 16 months, volunteering to work with a 12-year-old deaf blind boy with HIV who didn't know any language, even though he's very bright. Holly worked with him for 6 months and saw a lot of improvement in him. Holly returned to the USA and she and Jason Nesmith have a beautiful 2-year-old daughter, Leia.

In 2016, Holly started writing articles for the ASL Wikipedia, contributing articles "Salvador Dali", "Thailand" and "Picasso".

Holly presented her ASL Wikipedia work at the WikiConference 2016 in San Diego, California, on October 9th, 2016, sharing the presentation with other Deaf writers Adam Frost and Jason Nesmith.

Holly also presented her ASL Wikipedia work at the SignWriting Symposium 2016, Presentation 64, with Adam Frost and Jason Nesmith, making two videos in American Sign Language.

Holly's articles:

"Salvador Dali"

"Picasso"

"Thailand"

ASL Wikipedia Presentation: SignWriting Symposium 2016

<http://www.signwriting.org/symposium/presentation0064.html>

ASL Wikipedia Presentation: WikiConference 2016

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