

He will help us through our times of unbelief even though we believe. Thank you & God bless you! Shosh & Sherah; U.S.A. (Amen!—Or don't one?)

**ABIGAIL (8) AND ISAAC (6) HAVE BEEN FAITHFULLY WITNESSING AND WINNING SOULS at school!** Also Mommy, Charity, volunteered to conduct the singing class one day in Isaac's class, for all the kids—about 40, and sang "The Time To Be Happy Is Now!" The teacher wants her to come back & sing weekly. This is the first time that they have gone to a system school. (They've always been taught at home, and are one grade ahead of the other children their age, although it's in Spanish their second language.) They're doing extremely well in their schoolwork. GBT: Abishai & Charity; S.A. (TTL!)

**WE WOULD LIKE TO SHARE A TIP CONCERNING MEMORY WORK** with the children. Draw a design or a scene on a large sheet of paper, (i.e. a train, or field of flowers or stars etc.). Write the verse inside the objects (not more than 5-10 at a time). Hang over child's bed, when a verse is memorised, the child can color the object in!

Reading: Our oldest child lacked confidence in reading out loud words in the reader that I knew that she knew well. So I read along with her, half out loud, until she grew confident in her own ability to read right. Now she is boldly reading out loud to her younger brothers. John & Tabea; Canada

**I HAVE SUFFERED FROM PAINFUL VARICOSE VEINS** throughout my 3rd pregnancy. I tried support panty hose, which were very uncomfortable and of little relief. Then someone suggested "Tubi Grip" which is a tubed elastic bandage bought in a meter length. (In my case I used the whole meter for the whole leg.) I draw it to cover the highest and the lowest varicose vein on the affected leg or legs. It gives good support and tremendous relief if put on before getting out of bed. Cost was approx. \$5.00 and available at chemists, (In my country). Abel & Eden; Australia

**JOSHUA WAS PREMATURE BY ONE MONTH** and wasn't breathing properly when he was born so he had to spend 2 weeks in intensive care, receiving oxygen etc. The Lord gave us a vision that an angel had him in his arms and was caring for him and finally gave him to us after some time. This came to pass three days ago as Joshua came home. He's a small baby but miraculously breathing and with us! David & Sharon; U.S.A.

**TESTIMONY: MY YOUNGEST LITTLE GIRL** had a real bad fever and it went up to 104 degrees F. We had Communion with her and we knew that the Lord would do a miracle. Late at night she was still boiling hot, we put her in a bathtub of lukewarm water and then dried her; we repeated it a few times and within one hour-and-a-half she came back to normal temperature! Praise His Name! Philippe La Plume; Canada (Read 878)

**WE HAVE POSTERS FOR THE CHILDREN:** "Helper of the Day!" "Lover of the Day!" "Worker of the Day!" "Good Manners and Loving Child of the Day!" You place the child's name under the title and reward them weekly for what they did with their whole heart. Giacomo & Annie; Canada



19-month-old Linda sends her love to Grandpa & Davidita. (daughter of Michael & Rebecca in Mexico)

**"PLAY GROUP":** A few months ago we got the idea of having a play group meeting 3x a week for our local 4-year-olds of which there were 8. It has been a lot of fun & very inspiring for us all. The children seemed to work better as a group than individually. For the mothers it has meant sharing ideas, trading materials & toys & inspiration, which is always welcome with busy moms. We'd usually start at 8:30 a.m. with songs & prayer & then move into language work & writing, have a snack & story at 10, then math, then art, science or geography at 11:30 & finish up at noon. The individual reading progress was kept up by the parents themselves as the children really varied. We've stopped for the summer & hope to pick up again in Sept. —Mirjam; S.E. Asia



Playgroup storytime with Dutch Jimma, faithful volunteer—with Cita, Salomon, Johnny & Joy—all 4-yr-olds.

**ABDON HAS BEEN RIDING WITH US SOUTH** working with us temporarily, (on his way back together with his wife, Liz) and it has been a real blessing to have a good, caring helper and has taken such a load off of Mommy & Daddy. What a difference one more childcare helper can be. He is also their friend, teacher, lover, Worder etc.: It is so good for the children to hear it from someone else! Isaiah & Praise; Central America

**IN REFERENCE TO REQUESTS FOR TESTIMONIES** from moms who are nursing toddlers: My daughter, Rachel (1V2) enjoys and needs to nurse as much now as she did when she was tiny. I decided when I began nursing her that I would continue as long as she wanted and circumstances permitted. It's not always easy nursing an active toddler and it has been a little uncomfortable when around those who don't approve of nursing older babies, but I believe that Rachel must need this extra love and comfort. Michael & Maria; Central America (Ekklesia news #11 2)

**KIDS TESTIMONY: AFTER SEEING THE** boys going pipi standing up, Helené (1V2) went to the toilet and wanted to do the same, pulled up her T-shirt and tried to go pipi with her belly button. Ha!

After talking about the field (mission field) Nathalie (5) said she really wanted to go because she wanted to eat strawberries in the field. Ha! Matthew & Renée; Canada

**A FC ABOUT BIKE TIPS, BEST KIND,** maintenance etc. would be a real blessing. I started copying suggestions on burns, rashes etc. from the Mags onto index cards and it's real inspiring and a sure quick reference. Mosera & Patience; U.S.A.

**IT IS A GYPSY SAYING THAT IF YOU** cut your hair before the full moon that your hair will grow longer and stronger. We have been cutting our toddlers hair regularly before the full moon and it really has made it strong and thick. You don't have to cut it very much, only a little bit and it quickly grows back. We thought that this suggestion would be a help to anyone with hair problems. Joey & Ruthie; Europe

## DENNIS THE MENACE



...AND THINGS A LOT. AMEN.

"HE SAID NOT TO WORRY. HE WAS THE SAME WAY WHEN HE WAS MY AGE."

**TEACHING TIP: I'VE FOUND THAT WHEN** the children are eating breakfast each day that that is a good time for them to learn new vocabulary. We've been introducing a new sound and several new vocabulary words each day and it actually only takes a little bit of time, and this way we were able to cover a lot of ground. Ben & Anna; Australia

**A FEW DAYS AFTER WE MET CHRISTIAN** he came over to our caravan and brought flowers for Cathryn and took the 2 oldest kids out witnessing for the afternoon. We were so impressed with this show of courtesy and love which is unfortunately often lacking with men in the family in this area. Nothing warms a mother's heart more than someone taking an interest in her children, and it makes it easier to make time to share sexually. Ethan & Kezia; Europe (Amen! GBH!)



**YIKES!** "What goes up must come down!" When we saw this photo that one of our sweet family sent in we freaked out! It may look like fun & result in squeals of delight from your baby or toddler, but just think what it would be like if you dropped him! It's just the kind of thing the Devil would love to use to harm the Lord's little children! Don't let it happen to you & yours! As Dad has said, "That's what I mean when I'm talking about preventing the conditions that make accidents possible...you just have to do everything you can to make it impossible for an accident to happen!" See: 203-220-220. The next time...

**TESTIMONY: WE HAD OWED OUR MIDWIFE** for the birth of our 6th child. This was a discount rate as she knew we were in the family and she told us that we could pay it whenever we could. After a month or two of not paying her we called her to assure her that we had not forgotten about it and would try to pay what we owed soon. But she said, "What are you talking about, you don't owe me anything." But we said, yes we owe you \$150 but she said, "No, no, no you don't owe me anything, I'm the one that owes you something—that was one of the most beautiful nights of my life." Ha! TYJ! It was also a beautiful night for us as we had the baby only 15 minutes after arriving at the midwife's house with all five of our other children there for the whole thing. John & Summer; U.S.A.

**CHILDCARE QUESTION: MY ELDEST** daughter, 3-V2 is terribly jealous over me when I am a bit affectionate or intimate with brothers or friends, and when she sees me touching them or them she freaks out, and when she sees me loving someone she actually throws a fit & starts screaming! We laid hands on her and prayed for the Lord to take away this spirit of jealousy and I told her to fight the Devil and not let herself become mad & jealous with brothers—but it hasn't shown too much result so far. She says, "You can only fuck Daddy!" I try to avoid any situations where she sees me getting close to someone. I deal with her about it! Should I spank her whenever she yields to jealousy? I'm sure she must have picked it up from her father's spirit! I've also tried to include her in the loving sessions, but she pulls me away & wants my full attention. I don't want to hurt the poor brother or her! What can I do? Ruthie; Europe (Read "Jealousy" Letter No. 287.—& have her Daddy read it to her—& then have prayer about it together.—I'm sure the Lord can give you all the victory.—& try to avoid doing it in front of me! —Few can stand that!)

**ANY BRAND NAMES OR ADDRESSES FOR** that hand-operated sewing machine that Philippe La Plume mentioned? La Leche League says to nurse a colicky baby very often, almost whenever they cry. My babies have never had colic but I have found out that it has taken quite a few years to break my old Rev. thought patterns about nursing schedules and let the Lord lead. Now nursing is a joy and not a strain. It just stands to reason that trying to comfort a nursing baby is done best by the breast. (Sorry, name got lost!)

**OUR LITTLE GIRL OF 16 MONTHS STILL** breast feeds, PTL! Recently, however, she's been very sickly and has been sucking all night—Mommy's breasts are very sore. So it really has become a problem, as it hasn't seemed to be going well with getting sleep, plus frustration, and more crying than usual. Anybody have similar experiences with good answers??? Would appreciate it! Zachaeus & Katrina; S.E. Asia

**BECAUSE OF A TV NEWS REPORT THAT** caterpillars were causing people to break out into rashes and welts in our area Shalom (4) picked up the spirit of fear when she found one crawling on her while outside playing. Her fear was so great that she even refused to sleep or take naps at night, as she thought that the caterpillars would come and crawl on her. We had to really pray and fight in the Spirit to resist this attack of the enemy. Then we received Faithy's "Heavenly Sunshine" tape from MM and all our children fell in love with the songs, esp. Shalom. During Shalom's battle with fear we had her listen to this tape a lot and she picked out 2 songs as her favorites: "Be Careful Little Eyes" and "1,2,3 the Devil's After Me." Ha! When we took Shalom to her nursery school we discovered that she had sung "Be Careful Little Eyes" to her classmates and the teacher. They enjoyed it so much that they clapped for her. What a witness! And this seemed to give Shalom a complete victory over her fear of caterpillars.

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**AFTER READING THROUGH THE MAGS** and all the childcare material for natural remedies I wanted to share my experience. For children's diaper rash I've found—"really natural" to be the best prevention. If you can let the babies go for V2 hour to an hour per day without anything on their bottoms it prevents those diaper rashes from starting. I've found the safest time to be right after their bowel movement! They have usually strained a little to go and squeezed out all the urine too. So you have about an hour before they have to urinate again. I think this is esp. important when they are teething & their stool seems to be more acid & irritating. Henry & Kitty; U.S.A.

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**OUR KUTE KIDZ:** While hearing "America The Beautiful" anthem being sung on a video movie, 5-yr-old Davide spoke up after "and crown thy good with brotherhood". "Brotherhood? Oh, I know what that is!—That's Robinhood's brother!" Love, Sara & Alf.