

pull him away from a fur shop window, so we took him into the store to let him feel each soft coat he wanted!

33. WE COULD HARDLY BELIEVE IT WHEN HE SAT STILL AT A RESTAURANT long enough to eat an entire meal! We really didn't think we'd ever see the day that he would sit still longer than one minute in one place and be content!

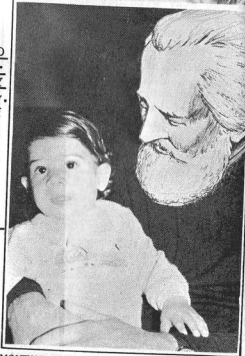
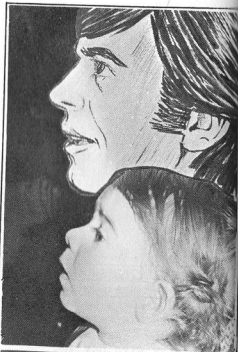


"Can we go now?"

34. EVERYONE WAS SO ENGROSSED IN WATCHING HOME MOVIES OF DAVIDITO ONE NIGHT THAT HE BECAME VERY JEALOUS and began to fuss and cry. He reached out to try to turn off the movie projector and then screamed out when taken to his bedroom! We felt so bad that we had made him so jealous. We had thought he would like to watch himself on the screen!

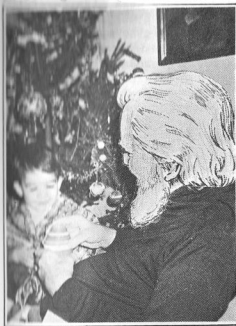
35. MOMMY SUGGESTED WE LET HIM COME BACK IN, AND THIS TIME WE ALL PURPOSELY GAVE HIM OUR FULL ATTENTION. We showed the movies again, but no one watched them. We centered our attention on Davidito. This time he didn't mind "that other baby on the screen who had all his toys and attention", as Daddy said!

36. 25 DECEMBER 1975--11



MONTHS OLD--DAVIDITO'S FIRST CHRISTMAS! We put up a beautiful

little tree in the living room because our rented home had all the Christmas decorations boxed in storage in the basement.



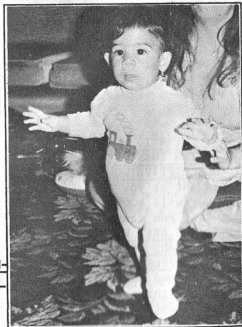
37. DAVIDITO WAS EXTREMELY GENTLE WHEN EXPLORING THE TREE and never tried to pull down the decorations or harm them in any way. He never talked, but imitated with his hands and facial expressions how the lights blink and bells ring! What a strange little guy with his own strange little sign language!

38. FIRST THING CHRISTMAS MORNING WE TOOK A SWIM IN THE BEAUTIFUL WARM SUNSHINE. The KC's were visiting and Davidito met again Rachel, Becky and Arthur, and "newcomers", Martha and Hosea.

39. DADDY SAID HE DOESN'T LIKE ALL THE FUSS MADE OVER EXPENSIVE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, decorations, food and all. He said we only got the tree for Little Davidito's sake and because we didn't have

to spend the Lord's money on decorations. Daddy said he feels bad that people give so much attention to each other and do not honour the Lord enough on His special day. Every day is Christmas in our Family of Love! Praise the Lord!

40. PHYSICAL PROGRESS AND PLAY: IN THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, DAVIDITO STILL INSISTED ON HOLDING ONE PERSON'S FINGER AS HE WALKED along, but could walk along perfectly well alone by the middle of the month. Mommy suggested we hold on to the back of his overalls to help support him as he walked, rather than hold his hand.



41. IT'S SO FUNNY, WHENEVER HE FALLS HE QUICKLY LOOKS BEHIND HIM TO SEE WHO "PUSHED HIM" and who he can blame for his fall! Then he acts as if he purposely meant to fall down, and remains on the floor playing for a while!