

16. IT ENDED UP THAT THIS "BAN-into the palm of his other hand. NER OF LOVE" BECAME A GREAT WIT- He especially liked the picture NESS for months afterwards to all of our friends who came by the house. It was flying high above the garden house so everyone who came saw it and commented on it. Some of our friends at the nightclub when FFing at night would chant, "May the Family of Love's Banner of Love keep flying high, and never fall!"

17. IT WAS BEAUTIFUL, SUNNY, SUMMERY WEATHER IN TENERIFE. We used to love to pick lemons off our trees in the garden and wash them real good so Davidito could carry them in a bag to the village and give them to the village families and friends.



18. IN RETURN, ONE SWEET FARMER'S FAMILY INVITED US IN FOR SNACK and let us pet their white doves and baby rabbits. Davidito found a tray of bananas in their kitchen and sat down to help himself!

19. ONE MORNING DURING OUR TODDLER "SCHOOLTIME", HE WAS VERY INTERESTED IN THE TALK-ABOUT CLOTHES BOOK BY LADYBIRD. After I told him a story along with the pictures, he'd then explain the story back to me with all his motions, grunts and hand signals. He imitated a woman hand-sewing by picking his little fingers



20. NEXT WE WENT DOWNSTAIRS WHERE "SALLY THE SEAMSTRESS" HAD HER SEWING MACHINE all set up and she explained about the thread, sewing notions and patterns to Davidito, along with showing the pictures in his book. She would say, "No! You can't touch that!" and Dito would emphatically shake his head "no" like she did. Then she'd say, "But you may look at it". He would stretch his neck forward and open his big eyes and stare right into the sewing box so dramatically!

21. DAVIDITO COULD WORK VERY WELL WITH SIMPLE WOODEN PUZZLES, including one with four geometric shapes. He still loved pouring rice, lentils, or even his own juice at snacktime, and he even



liked making a mistake so he could either sweep or wipe it up all by himself!

22. HE HELPED ALFRED CLEAN THE WINDOWS, and every morning first thing, when he gets up with Dave and Sally, he helps Dave carry the waste baskets filled with paper into the living room to be burned in the fireplace.



23. BEHAVIOUR AND DISCIPLINE: LATELY HE LIKES TO CARRY LOTS AND LOTS OF THINGS IN HIS ARMS, almost like it's his security. (I wondered if it could be a reaction to my holding the newborn baby?) Once he tried to climb into Daddy's arms but he had too many toys in his hands, and Daddy said, "Now how am I going to hold you when your hands are so full?" So Davidito dropped a few toys, then decided to pick them all up again and backed up into Daddy's arms so he could be carried from the waist!

24. DAVIDITO HAS ALSO BEEN

MORE ATTACHED TO HIS STUFFED BLUEBEAR, and carries around his pacifier, which he usually just keeps in his bed but doesn't even use any more. We noticed sometimes in the morning he'd hug and rock "Bluebear" in his arms or hold him closely on his shoulder, like I do the baby. He also wants to be held in our arms a lot more.

25. A COUPLE OF TIMES HE'S PULLED ME AWAY WHEN I WAS NURSING THE BABY, so we had to explain to him that she was eating, and that's why I was cuddling her so close. Oh my! He's really jealous!

26. BUT ON THE OTHER HAND, HE'S VERY PROUD TO HAVE HIS OWN BABY IN THE HOUSE TOO. When we would take a walk in the village with the baby in the pram, Davidito would stop the people with his hand and point to the baby,



Walking with Sally & my baby!

then point to himself as if to say, "Take a look at my baby!"