

we really didn't need extra help in the house. After thinking over the offer, she did come help us for a couple of weeks, until she decided she must return to Belgium because she just didn't have the visa extension to stay in Spain.



15. WELL, DAVIDITO DIDN'T APPRECIATE VERY MUCH THAT DADDY WOULD SOMETIMES SQUEEZE AND CUDDLE MONICA, but he enjoyed taking her shopping with us, and it was wonderful seeing Monica's life so changed in such a short time! Regardless of what outsiders thought about our relationship with her, we all really loved her, and having a new live-in disciple really kept us on our toes and in the Word, so to be good samples of loving shepherds, just as we have learned from Dad and Maria.

16. BECAUSE MOST OF US HAD BEEN OUT FFING UNTIL LATE HOURS THE NIGHT BEFORE, WE WOKE LATE ONE MORNING TO FIND THAT ALFRED AND DITO WERE GONE. They left us a note saying that they'd gone to our familiar cafe spot to have breakfast because the apartment electricity had gone off overnight. So we walked to the nearby cafe and there found Alfred and Davidito feasting away on all the

free bananas, bread and Spanish tortilla that Davidito would ask the waiters for. PTL!



17. HOSEA AND ESTHER DAVID WERE VISITING US FROM HONG KONG.

One morning when Hosea walked into the cafe to join us for Dad's brunch, he simply mentioned the word "business" and Davidito suddenly began kicking and fussing, then picked up the pad of butter and squished it in his hand.



18. HE HAD A FURIOUS TANTRUM TO THINK THAT SOMEONE WOULD TAKE HIS PRIVATE TIME with Mommy and Daddy to talk about business! We

had to really scold him for that and take him out of the cafe for bad behaviour. He was really sorry, though, and cried all the way home with folded hands, wanting to pray and ask for forgiveness!

19. LEARNING FUN: THE APARTMENT IS SMALL, SO WE USUALLY HAVE SCHOOLTIME TOGETHER ON THE BATHROOM RUG, and therefore don't disturb the others working or sleeping in the morning. Dito is always counting things out "one, two, three" in English or Spanish.

20. WHEN GROUPING OBJECTS BY THEIR PROPERTIES, I PRESENTED A NUMBER OF THINGS TO HIM on a tray then asked him to take out the things that were "yellow", the things that were "circular", then the things that were "see-through". On the latter request,



"see-through", he picked up the scissors and looked through the handle to show me that he could see right through the hole. Ha! So his new word for that day was

"transparent", and many times afterwards he'd point out other household things that were transparent, such as the window panes, plastic bags, etc.

21. DAVIDITO CAN LOOK AT HIS TOY SHELF with about 30 articles on it and tell exactly what is missing from his belongings! He tries every morning to make his own bed, so we just leave it the way he does it. Daddy also taught him how to blow his own nose (but we just can't always leave it the way Dito does it. Ha!)

22. DAILY ACTIVITIES: EITHER ALFRED OR I TAKE DAVIDITO GROCERY SHOPPING EVERY DAY and share household jobs with him. He always wants to run down the street, and jump over whatever he can. When entering a store elevator, he'll always go to the very back corner and sit down or hold on with both hands for security.



23. BECAUSE HE LIKES TO PAY THE BILL FOR THINGS WE BUY, HE USUALLY PUTS THE SMALL CHANGE INTO HIS POCKET. He likes to