

ing the house burning, but ringing our doorbell & screaming so continuously, Daddy even had to call the police to inquire about the reporters shouting at Dito took it all like a real trooper even though our day was completely interrupted by running messengers, standing guard, etc., & these were some of his first lessons in real training.



Hy-tips to our happy home in Lisbon area.

1. **HE SAID, "WHO'S AT THE DOOR?"** I said, "They're people who want to see you, but we don't want to let them in." He asked, "Who people?" I answered, "They're men people who don't love Jesus & don't love us, because we love Jesus."

2. **HE ASKED, "WE WANT YOUR MONEY & DADDY WOULD ALLOW US TO LEAVE THE HOUSE RIGHT AWAY, BUT WE DON'T KNOW THEM, OR WHEN WE'D EVER SEE THEM AGAIN! AFTER PUTTING DITO TO BED FOR THE NIGHT, & JUST AS ALFRED & I FINISHED A VERY DEEPERATE PRAYER TOGETHER, HUNNY WALKED IN THE DOOR & SAID, "HOW YOU FEEL?"** We made a choice before the Lord that if you want to sleep we wouldn't let you, but if you were awake, we'd ask before if you wanted to pack your clothes, because Daddy wants you & David to come with us!"

3. **HE WISPERED, "PACKER OUR CAR, & PREPARED TO GO TO THE NIGHT WITHOUT MOST OF THE OTHER STAFF even knowing it! I didn't know what kind of learning materials to take along, but Hunny said, "Don't worry too much about school equipment, he'll be going through so many new experiences he'll have plenty to do!"—and who was right!**

4. **HE RAN INTO AT 4:30 A.M.,** get him dressed, had a real quick breakfast & explained to him that he was going on a special trip with Hunny & Daddy knowing that Dad would have to sneak out the back door in the dark, & that he was going to have to move quick & fast. I had to explain to David to say soberly & properly that this was a very important time for him to be very obedient, & to be my buddy.

5. **HE SAID TO LEAVE HIS MONEY, NOT TO OBEY MONEY & HUNNY'S** (even though he had not seen them in almost 3 days), & not to get distracted, but to listen to everything I tell him, & if he had

anything important to say, to whisper it to my ear. I told him that we were excited to be his brave soldiers called to special duty, & he knew how to encourage Hunny & Daddy by being a smart, obedient boy!

6. **HE SMILED IN THE BALCONY WITH OUR BROS IN HIS** arms, so Hunny Hunny & Daddy allowed Dito to go outside & he'd be ready to go out with us.



Robert little soldier Dito.

7. **HE DIDN'T KNOW IF THE ENERGY WAS WAITING TO BE TAKEN IN OR NOT,** & everyone was completely in faith & in prayer! Dito caught the very serious spirit of the whole thing, & sat on my lap, very sober, still & quiet. Neither Dito nor I knew what the plan was or where we were going, but he didn't ask any questions at all.

8. **HE WAS AN REVOLUTIONARY!** I was so proud of him! It was quite a heavy thing that Hunny & Daddy wanted him to be right with them. In this time, because Dad said later, "Boy, when they get an close that they're right on your doorstep, you know that they're really after you! But if they were gonna get me, I was gonna go down fighting!" Amen! And so we were there with him very seriously praying for wisdom & faith to do his fighting for his King!

9. **AFTER DRIVING AROUND A LONG WHILE TO MAKE SURE NO ONE WAS FOLLOWING US,** we checked into a small downtown hotel & Alfred, Dito & I had a little room all by ourselves, & Hunny & Daddy were right across the hall with Timothy. I felt I was so happy about the whole thing that I just wanted to cry. The Lord helped me safely flee all together & we knew we were in His hands! I continued explaining security lessons for the next several days so that David would learn from the whole new situation.

10. **THE NEXT DAY HUNNY & DADDY, HUNNY & I ON SPECIAL WARDEN'S DUTY IF IT WAS SAFE TO LEAVE** the hotel room, so we spent the entire day outside making up games, doing laundry & lunch etc. for Hunny & Daddy. The spirit was still quite tense & we were in constant prayer for

our safety. Dito kept asking all day why we couldn't go back home & we explained to him that our enemies wanted to stop our working for Jesus, but we were going to love us fighting & keep praying, keep doing the will of God, & the Lord would bless & protect us!

11. **LATE THAT EVENING, AS THOSE TWO WALK TO A BATHROOM FOR SOME TOILET USE & A SHOWER,** but we know we made our order to a bar, Hunny! Another big change in plans when Hunny came in to say that we had to leave again first thing in the morning!

12. **VERY EARLY AT 6:30 AM FOR A TRIP TO THE AIRPORT!** Dito & I took an early flight with Rachel & Emmanuel to Madrid, Spain!—a real faith trip because we sat between two German businessmen! From the Madrid Airport we drove to a small School Home outside the city in the beautiful country. We knew a few of the Family there because they stay in Tenerife before, & we had to sort of "hide-out" for the day in their home while arrangements were being made for us to move to another home nearby.

13. **DAVID WAS SOAL, MEN & NEW NEWS TRAVELING** while all the other children were lined up directly in front of him, laughing & playing in the tub. The little girl said, "What's his name? He's funny looking!" Bertha asked, "Why do you say that?" And she said, "Because he's got funny skin!" The 6-year-old little boy then explained, "He's Spanish, you know, their skin is like that!"

14. **I NOTICED THAT WHILE PLAYING, DITO WAS EVERYWHERE IN A WHILE WITHOUT ANYONE FOR ME,** not in an innocent way, but in a protective sort of way. Alfred had told him before we left that he should be careful & take good care of me, because I didn't have a mom except for David to care, & we were assigned to be buddies together!



With the little girls at the Madrid School Home.

15. **ON BLENDING INTO THE AIRPORT HOME FOR THE FIRST TIME IN SUCH A TIME OF NEED!** I worked out the time if they could ever have imagined the seriousness of our situation & just what all we had just been through in Portugal—where I'd such a big responsibility to have Dito in our care, especially in travel & when separated from the others!

16. **ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE FAMILY WHO WE DID NOT KNOW UNEXPECTEDLY CAME TO THE HOUSE,** so Dito & I had to quickly move into a very small bedroom stacked up with bunkbeds with hardly any floor space at all, & stayed there for 2 hours! I thought, "Oh, he'll never endure this!" But we

just had to keep thinking of little things to do. I've playing basketball on the floor on the floor & watching him trip like they had been having all around—had trying to keep real quiet at the same time so as not to cause suspicion we were there! We wrote a few little love notes to people we knew, & Dito watched a spider carry the fly up the wall & build a web around them.

17. **THE FOUR LITTLE GIRLS EVENTUALLY GOT WASHED & TOILET & RAN OFFER DUTY, "GAA, I'M LIKE YOU TOO GOOD NOW."** But we have no permanent home. David, our love in us there & we're remembering like someone greater for Jesus! Everyday I explain something to him he usually repeats it back word for word, & will always repeat it again to someone even days later.

18. **THEY WISHED WITH DITO TO GO HOME—** so we peeked out the door & found a good moment to rush to the toilet. There in the bathroom we found all five school children tucked in the bathtub together & with their teacher Bertha bathing them.

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20. **THE TWO FIVE & SIX-YEAR-OLD LITTLE BOYS** were acting funny & embarrassed about their pants during their bath. The said, "I don't want to be here because she might see my pants!" I laughed & joked with them telling them I like my boys, etc. But they were all giggling & laughing, acting embarrassed about being naked in public, & no suspicion of their little boy peeing. I thought to myself, "That's that together after all that! But what a revolutionary life we do lead!"



David's camera!

21. **ONE MORNING WE GOT A PHONE CALL THAT WE** were to head another school home, so it was time to leave the school home on a very short notice. Dito & I slipped out the backdoor in just a few minutes time. We thanked everyone &