

he quickly blew kisses to the children & followed me right out the door like an obedient little soldier, saying, "God bless you!"

**25. WE SOON ARRIVED AT OUR NEW HOUSE--A WALLEE-IN VILLA OF SAFE BEACH ON A FARM** that the local Family had vacated for our use. G! 'n! Dito & I sneaked into the house in the dark of the night up a back staircase because there were other people in the house whom we did not know, & weren't supposed to know that we were coming.

**26. DITO HEARD ME PRAYING UNDER MY BREATH & SAID ALOUD, "MAMA, WE'RE PRAYING FOR JESUS TO HELP US, ABERN'T WE!!"** He prayed for Mommy & Daddy with our whole hearts before we went to



"What do you do after your baths?"

bed & were anticipating their arrival the next day, planning how we could prepare the big house in a short amount of time for Mommy & Daddy, Alfred, Sue & a few others.

**27. BHAVE PIONEER DAVIDITO BEGAN TO STAMMER MUCH WORSE WORKING THIS TIME** because of all the

many quick changes & being away from his parents, etc. Mommy & Daddy noticed it as soon as they greeted him the next day in their bedroom. Sweet Daddy was just as loving & warm as ever, acting as if nothing had ever happened, & so healthy & strong. PTL Daddy, Dito & all of us were back to work & inspired all day! TJJ PTL!

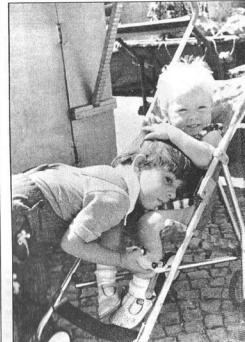


A place "to lay our heads"-- Madrid home.

--A safe place to call "home"--at least for a little while!--We're indeed pilgrims!--He.11:13.



A love gift for the blindman--Cascais, Portugal



"Babysitting" can be exhausting, but fun! WLY!

**"SCHOOL IN THE HOME"**--By Sara Davidito  
1. **TWO NIGHTS AGO HE WORE IN HIS SLEEP & SAID A BEAUTIFUL LITTLE PRAYER,** "Jesus help me not to stammer but to speak clearly & slowly", just as I had prayed with him a few days before. So he's really trying to overcome the stammering in his speech & is afraid of this problem.

2. **BIBLE DEVOTIONS HAVE BEEN ONE OF HIS FAVORITE NEW INTERESTS,** either right before or just after breakfast I've read to him parts from the Book of John, showing him pictures from the Hainly'n's Children's Bible. He has learned a simplified basic form of the Bible, one day so that he can now review very well, including references, 17 verses in the Bible.

3. **HE ACTS OUT CERTAIN BIBLE CHAPTERS** such as the Sheep & the Shepherd of John 10 & likes to preach with boldness. We review the stories including names

of the characters, passages from Jesus John the Baptist etc., & he tells the story in his own words with dramatic expressions & gestures!

4. **I HAVE NOTICED THAT HE HAS BEEN MUCH MORE TENDER-HEARTED LATELY.**--Such as weeping over one little lost lamb that he saw lagging behind the others in the sheepfold, or when he cried when he couldn't find his other tennis shoe, saying, "Poor little lonely lost tennis!"

5. **SCHOOL PROJECTS: HE HAS USUALLY BEEN HAVING AT LEAST ONE HOUR OF DESIGNATED "CLASS" TIME** in the mornings. I try to give him school everyday; when we have to go out shopping in the morning, the afternoon suffices. Morning is definitely

the best for his concentration span because after nap he usually wants to run & play outside since it's not too hot then & not long before dinner. His school program is divided into 2 parts: He alternates writing, art, geography on one day,

with science, arithmetic, music on the other. He has daily



Buckling his Sandals!

CH.51 of "DAVIDITO" 2yr.8mo. 9/77 Madrid DFO-849 reading, Bible devotions, & lots of practical life duties helping out around the house.

6. **HE CAN DRESS & UNDRESS HIMSELF VERY WELL,** except for putting on his own socks successfully, tying his shoes & pulling turtle-neck shirts over his head, which is difficult. He likes to button up our big people clothes & insert a hanger into the shirts, etc., as they are laid out on the bed. He has just learned how to successfully unbuckle his own sandals, put them on & sometimes buckle them back. He is also learning to put on his own watch, which is a one-handed job. PTL!



Be sure to teach the children to always read in very good light!

7. **READING: HE CAN NOW READ 660 WORDS** which I have recorded & reviewed him on, although it is very hard for me to keep an exact account

as he is reading phonetically now. I am so surprised, as are others who have seen him read, how he flows so well & seems to know all the words with hardly any coaxing by me, even words we have not reviewed in months.

8. **HE POINTS TO THE PHRASES AS HE READS** ALONG, but seems to tire of it very easily. So I usually point about half the time as he follows my finger & reads along. It's really interesting using the Ladybird Readers, because I know they are the ones that many of the Family are using & I am interested to see the fruits of their use. I was also happy to see he could read a little

low note written to him by Clay the cook, and sound out phonetically all the new words on his own.



Tracing Sandpaper Letters