

talent! I'm glad to see some of our children are learning to sing boldly & on key! God bless those dear mothers & helpers for that good training! That's what we did with ours when they were young!"

10. KENAZ, HUSBAND OF HODIAH, & FILLED MEMBER FROM INDIA ALSO VISITED along with Faith & Juan at this time & the children

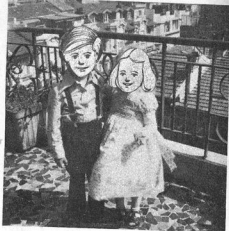


Kenaz tells of his field work in India!

enjoyed very much looking through Kenaz' collection of photos & postcards from his mission field! David was extremely cautious about walking on the apartment balcony, & at first stayed right up against the doorway trying not to get too close to the edge or to see the street way down below!

11. THE HOME MOVIE THEY WERE ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN WAS OF THE BAPTIST PARTY IN PERU, when the Indians piled their raw meat on hot stones & covered it for an outdoor primitive cooking method. David & Davida often played that same scene of building a heap of stones & pretending to cook outside! These Family movies really made a lasting impression on them.

12. A COUPLE OF OTHER OUTINGS WE HAD THIS MONTH WERE TO A CIRCUS & A BOOK FAIR. While at the fair we were visiting the English book booth when a man began to almost pounce on us with a quick, hard witness about some kind of an enlightenment. He began by saying, "Since I speak English I'm sure you'd be interested in the enlightened writings of this woman. As you know there are three sensitive spiritual centers of your body: the mind, the heart & the stomach. This woman has taught us that by divine enlightenment she can see the reappearance of Christ. Blah blah blah." When I had the chance to answer I said, "Well, thank you, but we really prefer to read the Bible." He quickly snapped back at me, "But surely you know, young woman, the Bible is not the only enlightened, inspired work on Earth! Many other people have written divine works". (Amen! This we're sure of!) & many people have great truths & light in what they have to say." I answered, "Well, I guess that depends on the source" & he kept preaching away, when I looked down at David & he said, "Did you hear that? He's 'witnessing' about some old woman's stomach!" Ha! David's brow was knit & his arms crossed & he frowned, "But that's not right!" He knew from one of his favourite Letters "Students Stand Up" that this Systemite was trying to debunk God's Word, so we left! I had to muffle my laughter at his remark & escape quick before David began to let'm have it -- & I really wondered what that man thought of this smart little boy's answer!



David & Davida

13. WE ALSO PARTICIPATED IN OUR NICE, FUN HOME-SCHOOLING TO DOUBBLE with our good friend, DOROTHY DOLLEY, since we had staff members now, beginning

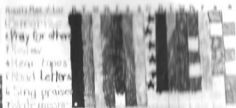


David, Sara & Davida on Sara's Birthday!

at this time I also began taking care of both David & Davida most of the time, although dear Jewel, the staff cook, slept with Davida in another room & helped put her down for a nap separately every day so that I could continue to have some special time with David. I usually had both children first thing in the morning for breakfast-memory-verse-time, devotions & school, then our outside playtime for at least an hour a day (& much more in the nice warm weather), which is always followed by lunch & then a rest time, before more afternoon activities.

14. SO THIS EXPERIENCE WAS QUITE NEW FOR ME, ACTUALLY SCHOOLING BOTH CHILDREN FULL-TIME & trying to keep up with their two entirely different levels of learning. I had been working quite a bit with David on Math & he was improving greatly, so I included Davida in on as much Basic Math as I could. She did amazingly well & almost caught up with David's level because she was very interested & good at Math. One morning we made charts in several different ways: One, of the people in our house, charting the boys, girls, men & women & totals, colouring in the blocks for each number & each category. We did another chart on the ages of the people in our home as well as a line graph chart, & other types.

15. THIS ALSO LED TO ANOTHER IDEA OF MAKING A "MIGHTY MAN CHART" OR CHECKLIST that we made in poster form to put by his bed with 7 points we wanted to make sure to try to cover every day: Memory work (a



Mighty Man Chart

verse or a quote), prayer for others, review our verses & quotes, hear Word tapes, read the Word & Letters, sing praises & write missives. The children would get stars each day in the categories they had covered, although the "missives" category was a "bonus" column, since we did not have the opportunity to work on our Mail Ministry every day. This project was lots of fun & at times when I see that we have not been able to cover enough areas in a day, I'll usually try some type of chart such as this, or the "Mountain Man Chart" printed by FC years ago, to encourage & inspire the children (& me!) to try harder &



David, the Mighty Man!