

16. DAVID LOOKED LIKE SUCH A LOVING FATHER with Maria by his side holding Dad's hand and smiling sweetly at Carlos, then moving over finally to sit beside Carlos. We talked about Davidito and Dad joked about how he runs the house.

17. MARIA OFFERED TO TAKE CARLOS IN TO LOOK AT DAVIDITO, so we sneaked into the dimly lit bedroom and peeked at Davidito asleep on his stomach. Carlos exclaimed, "What dark hair and so brown!" Dad kind of chuckled, "Why not? He was born in Spain, he's Spanish!"

18. CARLOS LEFT SOON AFTERWARDS AND MARIA WALKED HIM TO THE CAR. When she came back David wondered what she'd done to show she really loved him. "I hope you didn't fail him, Honey", he said.

19. WE DISCUSSED THE VISIT FOR A WHILE after Carlos had left and Dad kept lifting his glass into the air and toasting to Carlos:

20. "GRACIAS A DIOS FOR LITTLE DAVID! Gracias a Dios for Carlos! Black hairy ears and all! I don't have much strength, but at least I've got lots of love!"

21. SO CARLOS WAS THE ONE THE LORD HAD USED TO GIVE US DAVIDITO! Maria was still wondering: "Do you really think so? Do you really think it's Carlos? Why him?" And Dad said, "Honey, he loved you from the first. He loved you the most, he fell so hard for you! He still loves you, and the Lord wants to bless him!"

22. THE LORD SAID LATER THAT HE HAD CHOSEN CARLOS so that Davidito would have the strong

body of a young man, but the spirit of his father David!

23. DAD TOLD US THE STORY OF CARLOS' WHOLE FAMILY and how they loved Dad very much, and his two young nieces call Dad Santa Claus! Once he gave Carlos' little seven-year-old niece Conchi a gold watch for a love gift, an item she had been wanting since long before Christmas, which endeared him to her forever. In many ways both large and small, they had given help to the poor little family who were very respectful and grateful to David and Maria for their loving sample and witness.

24. TONIGHT PUT A NEW LIGHT ON THINGS and the Lord confirmed it to us all that Carlos was Davidito's "daddy in the flesh"! --and from whom he had gotten his dark skin, hair and eyes.

25. THE NEXT DAY, MAY 6, I REMEMBER FEELING VERY BURDENED TO WRITE A LITTLE LOVENOTE TO DAVID AND MARIA about how much I love them and appreciate the privilege of being with them and Little David. They had been so busy working on the "New R" Letters that I hadn't had the time to express my gratitude to them. Plus, I felt I needed to express a burden to do a much better job!

26. MARIA WAS REAL NERVOUS LATER TONIGHT. She got dressed up really nice in one of her long flowing dresses and had Alfred call Carlos at the hotel restaurant and invite him to come over again to see her after work.

27. THE LORD THROUGH DAVID HAD SPOKEN TO HER HALF THE NIGHT long and said she should have given Carlos more love last night and not acted so cold to

him after his being away for so long. She explained to me how every time she misses the Lord, He convicts her and she has to make a new plot and set the scene to make up for her disobedience and lost opportunity.--And it's definitely harder the second time around.

28. SHE ASKED US GIRLS TO HELP HER PREPARE THE LIVING ROOM which was the only room available, by putting talcum powder on the coffee table, preparing the snacks and making sure that we all slept behind closed doors and wouldn't come out to interrupt! It was such a beautiful sample and she showed so much love and obedience to the Lord's words. This was my first live sample of "flirty fishing":

--They made love on the floor!

29. AT 5 A.M. THE NEXT MORNING Lydia came into our room to say that Lucy had gone into labour! Alfred went to the hospital with them and I stayed with Davidito for the next two days.

30. ONE AFTERNOON AFTER LUNCH WHEN DADDY WAS PLAYING WITH DAVIDITO propped up on his knees the baby spit up a little milk and Daddy asked me what he had had to eat. I explained that earlier in the day I had given Davidito some cereal with applesauce. Dad said,

31. "I THOUGHT YOU WERE NEVER SUPPOSED TO GIVE CHILDREN MILK AND FRUIT foods together, don't you girls know that? Why, that was an old custom way back before Dr. Bundesons's days! Everyone knows milk and fruit don't mix together in your stomach!" I had never heard of it before and had always fed chil-

dren milk together with fruits or after a meal.

32. A FEW DAYS LATER WHEN DAVIDITO WAS IN THE MIDDLE OF DRINKING a milk bottle, we had to change nannies quickly so that the girl who was feeding him could go help bring Lucy home from the hospital, and Davidito didn't have an appetite to finish the last half of his bottle after the 15 or 20 minute interruption.

33. DAD TALKED TO US ALL LATER at the dinner table about milk digestion and stomach upsets.-- The talk which is now known as "The Health Revolution", thank You Lord! Oh, by the way, Lucy had a big beautiful baby girl named Angelina!

34. HE GOES TO SLEEP FINE BY HIMSELF IN HIS OWN BED NOW. He could tell the difference between carrots and apples tonight for dinner, and didn't want the carrots, so Daddy suggested we just mix the two together in the same jar and he loved it!



My first cereal at 10 weeks old.