

suck satisfied by the use of a pacifier, will instead resort to thumb sucking, which is not such a grave problem either. But thumb sucking usually lasts longer than pacifier sucking and it's much more sanitary to suck a clean rubber pacifier than grimey 11'1 hands!

13. HE HAD A FUN--NOT FRANTIC--BATHTIME ONE MORNING. Usually at every bathtime, Davidito would scream and fuss from the time his undershirt was taken off and all throughout the bath until he was completely redressed! Lydia had a good idea how to gradually introduce him to the water: She put a pot of warm water in front of him so he could put his hands in it and splash and play. Then she poured the water into the baby bathtub where Davidito played some more. He leaned his head forward as if he wanted to drink it, then he was willing to get right into the bath and did great, laughing and cooing the whole time!

14. WE GOT A MESSAGE FROM DAD AND MARIA IN TRIPOLI. They asked that Lydia and Lucy bring Davidito to join them there soon, and requested that Alfred and I stay back in Tenerife to keep house and continue ministering to friends, as well as caring for Lucy's little newborn, Angelina. We began to make preparations for Davidito's first trip.

15. ANGELINA WAS ONLY A MONTH OLD, SO WE THOUGHT THAT POSSIBLY I COULD KEEP "NURSING" HER by giving her my breast instead of a pacifier! Dad had suggested many times that we give Davidito Lucy's breast milk but he always refused the nipple and preferred

the bottle, and now at four months old he didn't even like the bottle!

16. ALTHOUGH I DIDN'T HAVE A BIT OF MILK (I WASN'T EVEN PREGNANT YET!), ANGELINA LIKED NURSING FROM MY BREAST REAL WELL! At certain times when she would lose interest, Alfred would drop a little formula milk onto my nipple so she'd continue sucking. I nursed her for about one month about ten minutes a day, after meals and before sleep, and I think it really helped give her the security and love that she needed.



17. CARLOS CAME OVER AND WE GOT A GOOD CHANCE TO WITNESS TO HIM right from the Bible. He told us that what David and Maria reflect says much more than even their words! When Lydia sang to him the song "Building a Home of Hearts" everything suddenly seemed to click! He said Maria tried to explain "love" to him many times and although she

couldn't speak his language very well, his beautiful, loving smile explained more than anything!

18. ON THE EARLY MORNING OF JUNE 11TH WE SAW LITTLE DAVID, LUCY AND LYDIA OFF ON THE AIRPLANE. Alfred and I stayed back



with Angelina for the next three months. Meanwhile a whole new adventure, a whole new phase opened up in Little David's life. Lucy cared for him most of the time for these next three months.



19. THE NIGHT HE RETURNED TO THE ARMS OF MOMMY AND DADDY in Tripoli he sat very soberly right at the head of the bed with

Daddy.--Even after an all day journey on three different air-planes he wasn't too tired to sit up and listen to all the testimonies of their few weeks time spent apart!



21. SO HERE HE IS, IN THE NEW LAND OF LIBYA, invited as special guests by President Godahfi. Not only is he in a new place but around completely new people and a new staff and new foods and a new language.--it's amazing how adaptable he can be! He looks not only very latin, but could double for an Arab World baby too! During his one month stay in Libya, Davidito had the opportunity to be around his little "nephews" Hehemiah and Hosea, and rode in his first little car, which was given to the children by Libyan friends. (See cover!)

22. HE TOOK ANOTHER TRIP WHEN