



With "nephews" Nehemiah and Hosea.--4½ months.



HE WAS FIVE MONTHS OLD TO ITALY where they lived close to the ocean in a big villa. Many people asked Lucy if she was married to an Italian when they saw her with her little brown baby. He just fits in everywhere, Spain, Libya, Italy!

13. ONCE WHEN LUCY TOOK LITTLE DAVID FOR A WALK an old woman stopped them and said, "He's so young, but so wise!" She kept looking at him for a long time.



"Our Third World Baby!"

--5½ mos.

He really brought joy to her day.--Even babies can witness!

14. LITTLE DAVID SEEMED TO COMPLETELY LOSE INTEREST IN DRINKING MILK for several weeks during this time. We tried different ways to encourage him to drink it--from a cup, from a spoon, watered down, in yogurt, with chocolate, honey, bananas, custard, breast milk, everything! One day after desperate prayer we offered him plain milk in a glass, like everybody else --a big glass, not a cup!--And the problem was solved! We got rid of the bottles and Davidito began to drink his milk as usual again! Can you see what I mean about him being "different"?

15. THE WEATHER WAS VERY HOT AND DRY THAT SUMMER IN ITALY. The biggest event of his day was taking a walk along the seafont



6½ months

in his stroller with Mommy and Daddy and Lucy. Lydia spent time teaching and training him too.

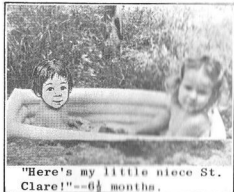


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5 months

16. ONCE HE STOOD UP FOR 30 MINUTES during his whole afternoon lunch without sitting down once in his walker to rest. He stood up all the time--even when you picked him up he'd brace his knees and only wanted to stand. He loved playing with little St. Clair too, Deborah's beautiful two-year-old.



"Here's my little niece St. Clare!"--6½ months.

17. WHEN DADDY PLAYED WITH HIM IN THEIR BEDROOM, which he tried to do for at least a few minutes each day, he liked to hold Davidito upside-down! They'd put their heads together as Daddy lay down on the bed and