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"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me!"
(Phil.4:13.)

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Do you consider yourself and your Home too busy to plan an educational fun excursion with the children?

Have you ever seen an advertisement, or some opportunity that interested you in going to a carnival, a museum, a special movie, a cable car, a ferry boat ride, ice-skating, swimming, the zoo, or on a bus tour?

It doesn't cost anything to go to the park, playground, the bread baker's or a car factory; a picnic or to feed the ducks in the lake. And you can easily provision admission into a sales bazaar, exhibition, museum or zoo, especially if you plan to use the children as a witness or mode of entertainment for the public!

We've had a world of fun and have learned so much from our almost weekly excursions with Davidito. It's a great part of his schooling and "Becoming One" to take a few hours one day a week on a special, planned excursion. Family members and friends enjoy the invitation too, and the memorable experiences make wonderful opportunities for witnessing, learning reading words, verses, foreign languages, physical exercises, and even themes for writing letters and composition. Why not try it too?

Here are a few helpful tips about organizing an excursion with the kids:

1. In order to plan ahead and take advantage of every educational spot of interest in your area, be sure to visit or call the local Tourist Agency for full information and free pamphlets on

what to see and where to go.

2. Many city-subsidised museums, parks and exhibits are free of charge, and a simple city map will aid in making your transportation plans in advance:

3. Call the excursion location in advance if you're not sure of their visitation hours.

4. Always plan your route, schedules, meal and visit, all the night before your "attempt out the door". This way the kids will have a good night's sleep (Pray for good weather!), you can plan on what clothing and wraps to take, pack your sack-lunch or snack, if needed, and have your "team" and all lit prepared to go the night before. Getting off schedule and disorganised can easily upset things, so be prepared for emergencies, with warm wraps, healthful snack foods (such as apples, bananas, raisins, cheese, boiled eggs) and extra change, as well as the Home phone number.

5. Take advantage of opportunities to witness, provision and teach while out with the children! They're only as inspired and as happy as you'll allow them to "burn free", and there's no doubt that they will learn everything you "give out" to them!

6. Try to choose the type excursion that really draws a child's interest, and share whatever you happen to know about that subject with him. Pray for ideas on extra study activities on the same subject to share during the week before or after your excursion.

7. Of course, it helps to make sure the excursion fits into your