

8. HE'S BEEN VERY, VERY TIMID TOWARDS PEOPLE LATELY, even those whom he knows well. He'll turn his head away from friends and hide behind me. (Davidito soon got over this stage because we didn't try to push him out in front of people.)

9. WHEN HE SCREAMS AND CRIES DUE TO A TEMPER TANTRUM, I take him by the hand into another room and spank the back of his legs right away now, instead of warning him first. He has really been testing us lately. He tries to break all the "rules" and then act totally innocent when we spank him for it.



10. AFTER A SPANK AND PRAYER, HE ALWAYS GOES RIGHT TO HIS BED FOR COMFORT and lies there still with Bluebear and his pacifier. He'll pop up happy again in about ten minutes, but he really holds a grudge and doesn't seem to "like" me after I spank him.

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Aquarians never forget!!

11. WHEN HE BEGINS TO THROW A FIT AND I WARN HIM WITH A SHARP "DAVID!", he immediately joins his hands like he wants to pray and he reaches for a kiss, just as if he has already repented and doesn't need a spanking! When I do have to spank him, he really cries hard and tries to pull away and never calms down to victory until we begin to pray. As soon as I ask, "Are you sorry?", he folds his hands to pray and stops crying immediately, because he knows it will soon be over and that the Lord is going to forgive him.

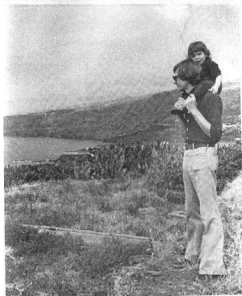
12. DAVIDITO BECAME VERY IRRITATED AND WORRIED WHEN HE SAW TWO LITTLE BLONDE GIRLS RETURN FOR A VISIT in our garden today. He was very whiny and shy towards all the guests and I couldn't figure out if he was tired or what. All day he wanted to play inside the house instead of outside in the garden with them, and avoided being around them all he could. He was temperamental when we even got close to them. He gathered up all his garden toys and carried them away in his arms so they couldn't touch them.

13. LATER DADDY SAID HE FELT SOMETHING STRANGE ABOUT ONE CHILD TOO, and he didn't want Dito around certain other problem children because they may carry a strange spirit. He said that problem children are a result of problem parents!

14. IT AMAZES ME HOW TUNED IN DAVIDITO CAN BE to the Spirit because he is always in tune with Dad and reacts to spiritual things quicker than I do!

15. DAVIDITO GETS SO EXCITED that he's almost scared at big

noises, or when the doorbell rings--something he went through once before. He thinks it's going to be the oilman in a great big oil truck and he can hardly wait to get out to see the big truck drive down the dirt road!



16. PLAY & PROGRESS: DAVE WENT WITH US ON A LONG THREE-HOUR WALK through the nearby country roads. Our purpose was to watch some construction machines building a big road and to see all the farms, animals, irrigation, banana trees, etc. We really learned a lot. For the first time he drank orange juice from a soft drink bottle in a little bar.

17. DAVIDITO WANTED TO USE THE VACUUM CLEANER one day so I said, "OK, go start it up." Of course, I thought he'd pretend to use it because he loves machinery so, but he went and looked under the sofa to make sure the vacuum cleaner was plugged in, then went to turn the light switch on, which turns the machine on! Then he picked up the long vacuum

pole and began to vacuum the rug!  
18. AT THE PARK PLAYGROUND, A LITTLE GIRL TOLD US THE RIDING DUCK WAS BROKEN. So we prayed for the broken duck and, of course, the Lord couldn't disappoint the faith of this little one--so we got two little miracle rides. It worked!--for five pesetas and a testimony prayer, hallelujah!

19. WHEN 16 MONTHS OLD, DAVIDITO WILLINGLY GAVE UP SLEEPING WITH HIS PACIFIER and little stuffed Bluebear. I had tried before to abruptly break children from their attachment to sleeping with toys in their bed, but letting him forsake these toys at his own rate was a much easier process for both of us, because it was his own idea. He didn't seem to suffer from it in any way whatsoever, thank the Lord. Davidito began sleeping with Alfred and me in our room again when about 17 months old.

20. ALFRED GOT HIM A REALLY



"Oh, Sally, it feels good..."

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