



"...but I'm...not...tired..."

"NEAT" KITE with a picture of an eagle on it. It took Dave, Alfredo, Carlos Sailor (our fish and friend), Davidito, and of course "Daddy the Director" to get the kite into the air, and it even stayed up for about an hour.

21. AT FIRST DAVIDITO WAS REAL WORRIED THAT WE WERE "THROWING THE KITE AWAY", so I had to get a picture book and show him a kite flies up through the air and is attached to a string so it does not fly away. It always helps him to see how things work and have things explained fully to him so he'll understand it. He is simply not content and won't stop worrying about something unless he is reasoned with; then he'll understand and cooperate very well.

22. WE LOST THE KITE LATER IN A BIG GUST OF WIND, so we prayed that a little boy who was more needy would find it. And guess what?: Davidito spotted it several days later real far away, flying high above the road through the banana fields, thank You, Jesus!

23. ACTIVITIES: ONE DAY WE MADE BISCUITS FOR EVERYONE by following a simple picture recipe



in one of his little books. Dito stirred in the wheat flour and other ingredients by himself, and as usual tried to eat the batter. Sally and I showed him the biscuits in the oven several times, but he was extremely cautious of the heat. He did learn, however, what the oven was for and loved sharing his biscuits with everyone for snack.

24. ANOTHER TIME WE MADE A LITTLE TENT by hanging a sheet over the outside clothesline and securing with rocks. We got all settled inside together, then he motioned me to follow him into his bedroom, and there he gathered all of his little stuffed animal friends to join us in our tent.



25. HE CAN RECOGNISE VERY WELL THE COLOURS red, yellow, and blue. We ask him what noises certain

animals make: cat, horse, cow, etc. One time when Mommy asked him what a bird says, he pointed outside and cupped his hand to his ear to encourage us to listen to the Canary bird chirping outside on the porch.

26. HE'S BEEN HELPING US CLEAN THE HOUSE lately with little projects, such as vacuuming, doing handwash and kitchen cleanup. He also likes to fill the water-can to help Dave water the garden.

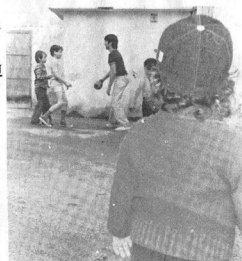


"Need some help, Maria Jose?"

27. EVERY MORNING IN THE GARDEN, HE LIKES TO PAT THE DAISIES, just a little love pat, even with the bees on top! He's not at all afraid of them so Daddy says we shouldn't teach him to be. The reason why he doesn't get stung is because the bees know he isn't afraid, so they're not afraid of him! He also loves to look through his own photo book and "coo" and talk about his own adventures, and he'll recall the stories for visitors too.

28. WE MAKE OUR OWN SIMPLE LITTLE PUZZLES by cutting out a full-page picture from a magazine and pasting it on cardboard, then she needs a lot of prayer and love and encouragement. cutting it into three basic shapes. We played out in the banana fields together for about a half hour in complete silence--

just a little time to stop, look and listen and to enjoy the beautiful sun and sounds.



"I'm learning my soccer tricks from the big boys!"

29. OUR VILLAGE FRIENDS: IT'S A FACT THAT HE UNDERSTANDS SPANISH PERFECTLY because he'll obey exactly what the village people ask him to do. "Put down the ball, kick it, give me this, where's the dog", etc.

30. DAVIDITO REALLY LIKED A CERTAIN LITTLE TEN-MONTH OLD BABY GIRL IN THE VILLAGE. She's really a pitiful, thin, dirty little barefoot baby whose parents run the local bar here. Dito always wants to stop in and see her there caged-up in her playpen or stroller all day, and pats her on the head and hugs her real tight and shares his toys with her-- something he hardly ever does with any children. He must know and she needs a lot of prayer and love and encouragement.

31. HE EVEN TRIES TO "TALK" TO HER by tapping her on the shoulder and pointing down the