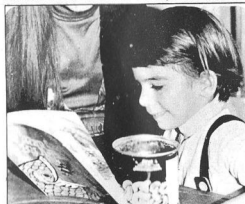




Waiting at the feet of the King!

**WRITE THEM A NOTE** to let them know that he's requested a visit to their room. Just the other day after this happened he heard Daddy speaking over the monitor, so Dito knew that they were awake but hadn't invited him to come in yet. All of a sudden he began acting more cocky, whiny & stubborn about things. When Mommy did come to visit him later on he was very resentful towards her & wouldn't accept her little



He's "nutty" about reading with Mommy!

love gifts of toy materials to put with his little town set. We figured out later that it was because he wanted Daddy to come too, & was glum because he didn't come down with Mommy? 9. **ONE NIGHT WHEN MOMMY & DADDY SAT & HAD DINNER WATCHING US PLAY, HE ACTED JEALOUS TOWARDS DAVIDA & PINCHED HER,** then wouldn't kiss Daddy goodnight when he had to leave. I do think it's perfectly normal that he's sometimes jealous & a little more babyish around Mommy & Daddy because he is not with them that much, & Davida behaves the same way around Alf & me. Whenever we mention something to Dito about it, he really acts convicted & then he immediately wants to see Mommy & Daddy again & sort of "make up" for his bad behaviour.

10. **HE'S GOTTEN OUT OF THE HABIT OF SAYING "PLEASE & THANK YOU,"** so we often have to remind him, he's quite headstrong & when he has

his heart set on something & it just can't work out, he'll burst out into tears of frustration! Thanks to Daddy & the Lord's beautiful messages in the Spirit, we are beginning to understand Davidito better & better & how sensitive he really is. It makes me pray every time we face a situation for more insight & leading of the Lord.



Homemade bowling game, with scoreboard

11. **PLAY: THE LORD HAS PROVIDED SUCH NICE PLAY EQUIPMENT IN OUR NEW HOME!** Not only a big garden, but a store room full of used toys & supplies & a big chalkboard! He's tried to learn tennis with his own little tiny racket & has actually learned to bat the ball over the net. We've played badminton, ping pong, & he plays on the climbing frame, slide & swings daily, plus gets lots of running & kicking exercise.



Swinging, with safety belts!



Helping the Spanish gardener.

12. **I HOPE ALL OUR FAMILY CHILDREN GET THIS WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY FOR FREE PLAY,** whether at home or in a park, etc. It always reminds me that Dito really is a "normal little boy" & we can't pressure him & push him too hard in his schooling, but give him free playtime daily outside, with plenty of stimulating exercise.



He "mows" the lawn with his old golf cart frame we found.

13. **A REAL FIBRE NEW PLAYTHING IS A SMALL SCALE-MODEL OF A HOUSE & YARD,** which was here at the house when we moved in. We eventually set it up on a low table & added to the landscape our own little handmade bits & pieces of trees, traffic signals, cars, people, the animal set, etc. to make a growing, interesting, new versatile-type of town.

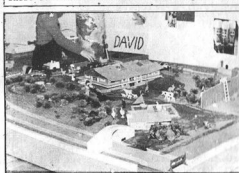


Using walnut shells for boats, tape boxes for roads, toy cars & people, yarn pom-poms for trees, sticks for traffic signs, etc., we created our own landscape scene with a scale-model house.



-WANT TO PLAY WITH ME?

There's lots of room for others to join in!



Farm animals, construction work—you name it --we've made it!

14. **IT'S SET UP IN THE PLAYROOM ALONGSIDE HIS TRAIN SET** & he never grows tired of it! It especially comes in handy at night when it is dark or too cold outside to play, & every one of the family has gotten involved in making different little models of things to add to the landscape!

15. **WE ADDED A FEW LITTLE DOLL FIGURES FOR PEOPLE** & Davidito calls them by different names & makes up stories about them. He pretends that Garasco, the gardener, "loves" the girls in the bushes, Dave plays in the garden, Sue types in her office, & I run through the garden, etc. It makes good fun & creative conversation between us & Davidito, & teaches him a lot about real-life activities, as well as stirs up his imagination. It's really fun, & this idea could easily be adapted by using a map or paper on the floor to create the scene for a farm, a park, etc., using small toys or handmade figures from simple household items.

16. **DAVIDITO ENJOYED WASHING TIMOTHY'S CAR IN THE DRIVEWAY!** We made a real work project out of it! rags, rubber boots, detergent, bucket & everything. Only two weeks ago he would have been much too shy to even attempt such a manly job, so it shows how he's really coming out more & the Lord has truly healed him of his stammering & instability! PTL! He's also been speaking more Spanish with Lil David & our 2 Spanish sisters Carmen & Ana Maria, especially when he thinks no one else