

him in my arms, & soon Dito settled down at peace once again.

5. **MOMMY EXPLAINED THAT HE CAME INTO THEIR ROOM VERY SHYLY**, & then asked if I could come in too, & then ran out crying to find me, but passing through that real dark long hallway all alone must've really scared him, perhaps he even thought I had disappeared into the darkness! We then taught Dito where the light switches were so that from then on he could turn on the lights in the hallway into their room.

6. **IT WAS A GOOD SIGN THAT HE'D GOTTEN OVER THIS FEAR OF THE DARK** when only 2 nights later, when we thought he was already asleep in bed, we found all the kitchen & hallway lights were ablaze, leading all the way to our downstairs bedroom!—And there sat Dito on our bed, chomping an apple! "I was looking for you all over the house", he said, "but I couldn't find you, so I got a snack & came back to bed."

7. **DITO SOON OVERCAME THESE BREATH-HOLDING FAINTING SPELLS**, thank the Lord, & with God's strengthening word & prayer power. Even though many "common" childhood behaviour problems can be rationalised & labeled according to counsel in the Baby Books etc., we as God's Children can not simply "accept" any problem in our children's lives.

8. **IT SEEMED TO BE SOME SORT OF FEAR** that caused poor little David to cry "E!l he passed out at these times of frustration or injury--it was not simply a physical problem or normal behaviour--& it was only the perfect Love of the Word & God's SPIRIT that cast out that fear! (I John 4:8.)

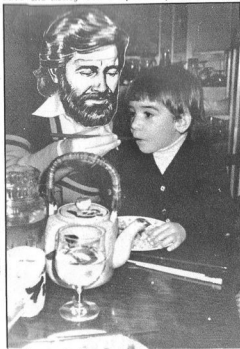
9. **RECOMMENDABLE BABY BOOKS DO AGREE THAT "BREATH-HOLDING ATTACKS" ARE A REACTION TO FRUSTRATION**, usually in toddlers who are very bright children. But whatever means they suggest to treat it are ineffective if the cause is not prevented & omitted. Once again, LOVE never fails, & certainly remedied this problem of crying, fearful reactions to Dito's head injuries or frustration, PTL!

10. **WHILE READING A BOOK ABOUT GYPSIES**, Dito pointed out the gypsy woman who told fortunes & said, "I see something mysterious about this gypsy woman!" I explained to him that she had a dark spirit--she probably didn't know Jesus & that's why she looked sort of dark & wicked. "Aha!", he answered, "That's it!"

11. **EXCURSIONS] ONE SATURDAY WE WENT WITH DAVIDA (2 YR. 10 MO.), HELPER ANA & ALF TO THE SMALL JAPANESE RESTAURANT IN TOWN.** We sat on the floor at low tables & the food was cooked right at our table on a small gas flame by a cute little Japanese woman dress-

ed in a kimono. Because he's in this stage of wanting to do everything on his own, Dito insisted on eating the rice with his own chopsticks that Lydia sent him from Hong Kong. He then kept asking the woman for more "sukaki", & we all really enjoyed it.

12. **WE TOOK ANOTHER EXCURSION TO THE BANK** to exchange a \$5 bill that our dear Family had sent to him from South America. He learned how the money had to be exchanged into different currency, & he wanted to save the money for a special project.



"Become One" in a Japanese restaurant.



13. ON OUR ROMBOATS EXCURSION, DAVID SAW

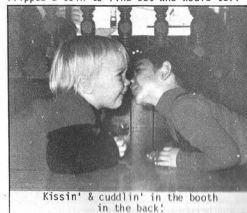
I WAS STRUGGLING WITH THE OARS, so he took them from me & said, "You shouldn't do that because you're a girl, & I'm stronger because I have more meat in my diet!" When he later heard someone say they were feeling tired & weak, he replied, "Maybe you need to eat a better breakfast!"



Carmen & Davida join us on excursions!

14. **SCHOOLTIME HIS EDUCATION MOSTLY SEEMS FROM THE THINGS HE IS INTERESTED IN READING ABOUT**, so besides what he reads in books daily, schooltime is usually a concentrated study on writing, math, science, or geography & sometimes an art project. In the month of January he had 12 days of these specified school lessons, plus read at least one book a day. He learned ten new verses by memory & had a daily Bible Study in Fannelgraph (usually the study of a Bible man, miracles, etc.), as well as a MO Letter daily.

15. **DAVID ALWAYS WANTS TO INVITE DAVIDA** for our daily Bible Fannelgraph before lunch. After I read the passage from the Hamlyn's Children's Bible & tell the picture story, each of the kids take turns telling the story back to me. One time we flipped a coin to find out who would tell



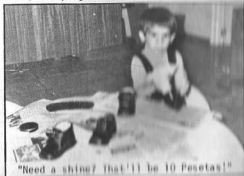
Kissin' & cuddlin' in the booth in the back!

the story first. Dito would "call it in the air" & he actually won the coin toss eleven times in a row! It was amazing! He must have some tricky little helpers on his side for sure!

16. **[GEOGRAPHY] WITH LOTS OF FAMILY SERVANTS VISITING** from all parts of the world, we've had plenty of geography subjects to choose from. Davidito chose, for example, to learn about Keda's land of Australia, & we read about its animals, climate, crops & map location. These special studies on certain countries & customs usually last about two school periods.

17. **WHEN DISCUSSING ANIMALS OF THE DESERT** Dito kept asking, "Does that animal bite? Does he kill other baby animals?" Of course Nature takes its course in life, so I told him what animals attack others, etc. But soon he began deriving his own little gory stories about the fox stealing & eating baby birds, etc. So I told him I did not like to hear those stories he made up if they were not about life & love & joy. I then began to make up stories about each of the pictured animal family & how they make love, have babies, search for food together, etc.:

18. **"ONE HOT SUMMER MORNING, MOTHER FOX WOKE IN HER DEN.** Her 3 baby foxes gave a lazy stretch & yawn & woke too for a big day ahead. It was time to go hunt for their breakfast"...etc.--Real life stories of how God made the animals for a purpose & with instincts & modes of defense helped David take a more natural look into the animal kingdom, & soon he could tell the story himself of hibernation, learning to swim, escaping from enemies, etc.



"Need a shine? That'll be 10 Pesetas!"

19. **DRIBBLING DITO SAT IN ALF'S LAP & HELD HIM WHILE I TOLD THE HOME SERVANTS HELPER FOR Mummy & Daddy.** Alf read what he had already reported about some of the staff's progress & then asked what Davidito thought they should put about Davida. Dito said, "Put, 'I love Davida'...No! Say,