

--Ha!--And then get to see the gardeners on the riding lawnmower outside.

**27. ON THE 11TH OF NOVEMBER, THE SAME MORNING THAT WE GOT DAD, MARIA & SUE OFF TO ANOTHER NEW LIVING LOCATION,** we made preparations to receive the rest of the staff from Malta coming in on the boat: Alfred, Path, Italian Bepi, Dora & little Davida, who later that evening came walking in the door along with Timothy, who'd picked them up at the boat--AND five uniformed policemen! Yikes! Here we go again!

**28. WELL, WE WEREN'T QUITE PREPARED TO RECEIVE THESE GENTLEMEN AT THE SAME TIME,** but in they walked directly behind our team: Here we didn't know which of the several reasons they could be there for:

1) Searching for those very important people that left the same morning,  
2) More questioning concerning Timothy, who had just been freed from the overnight jail-stay that day before, or  
3) More hassle from Malta.--It was none of these, thank the Lord, but because the Italian Minister of Interior happened to be staying directly under us & it was the thirty-three big pieces of luggage the team was dragging in that caused all the commotion & attention, them suspecting we were up to no good in the apartment up above! Lord help us! I immediately nudged David over toward Path & she took the children right on into the back bedroom, while I stayed & talked to the Italian police.

**29. NOW I WAS REALLY WONDERING IF OUR SECURITY TALKS & DRILLS WITH THE CHILDREN WERE GOING TO BE PUT INTO ACTION!** Knowing how Dad has often suggested we use our children in PR situations before, sort of brought out little Davida to help, sort of "FF" the policemen, & knowing how the Italians love children, was hoping to get the conversation rolling on my favourite subject: Children! Davida really turned it on (she's infatuated with men in uniform!) & did fulfill her roll & within minutes, even before I found out exactly what the policemen were there for--Bepi still being questioned outside & both Alfred & Timothy having been paged to come down to the hotel desk again--

**30. MARIA HAPPENED TO CALL THE APARTMENT AT THAT VERY MOMENT FROM ROME, JUST AS IT WAS "ENTERTAINING" THE TWO MAIN POLICEMEN!** So I tried to answer in as few words as possible over the phone, with the policemen standing directly by me, her question of "How things were going"--Ha! Trying not to worry her, yet trying to--

inform her of the unexpected visitors that followed in our other team!

**31. WELL, YOU CAN READ THE STORY IN "THE MALTESE DOUBLECROSS"** (No.797). The Lord worked everything out & to make a long story short, we left early the next day, PII!

**32. AND DAVIDITO, PSYCHIC AS EVER,** when hearing we were going to return to our previous Swiss location asked, "Are Richard & Joanna going to be there?" It was almost like he saw a vision into the future! He must have visualised those two staff helpers at our next house, because strangely enough, only two days later, we arrived at our former house & were greeted at the door by Richard & Joanna. Happily "home" again, TYL!

**33. IT'S ALSO INTERESTING TO NOTE THAT ONCE WE LEFT MALTA,** the very next day they witnessed the signs of "the dust of our feet having been wiped off against them": The largest bus crash in all of their history happened right there in the city we lived in, which really shook up the whole town, plus the volcanic eruption of Mt. Etna in Sicily happened only a very short time after our leave from Catania!

**34. AH, SO GOOD TO BE AT "HOME" AT LEAST A SAFE PLACE TO CALL HOME FOR A LITTLE WHILE!** We were all happily reunited once again, feeling safe & secure, protected by other Family members, & now faced the big job of passing on all the many lessons of our past experiences with you, via Paper Power!

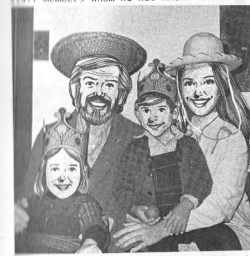


Dito in the kids' portable fold-out "farm" --colourful scenes on 9 reversible cardboard panels.--Makes a reversible playhouse!

**35. MOMMY & DADDY GREETED DITO & I AT THE AIRPORT,** & Daddy greeted us with "So good to have you home again, Honey. Thank the Lord you're all safe. Thank you for taking such good care of him. You're Davido's proxy Mommy!"

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*(The continued life story of Davido, daughter taken from his daily Log.)*  
**ITALIAN COUNTRY HOME LATE AT NIGHT** after having been picked up at the airport by family members. Dad & Maria were there to greet us, but Dito ran right past them calling, "Where's the cat?" He remembered exactly all that was here before & was anxiously looking forward to seeing the cat & Richard & our other precious staff members whom he had known before.



Reunited again! Alf, Sara & children:

**7. WHILE ON THE AIRPLANE DAVID SAID, "HEY, LET'S LOVE-UP!"** I said, "David, we can't do that here!" & he said "Oh, I know why! Because we'd probably break the chair!" Ha!

**3. OH, OH! LOOKS LIKE DITO & I BOTH CAUGHT COLDS WHILE ON OUR TRAVELS.** We probably got chilled just from getting off the airplane out into the cold weather then boarding the airport bus at the terminal. The poor little thing wiped his nose so often with a tissue that he got sore & chaffed on a tissue that he would say, "Oh, don't wipe my nose. It's rusty!" Because of his cold he also developed a slight cough that always occurred at night--an evident type of "re-lapse" from having recently recovered from the Whooping Cough. In many cases, a similar form of this cough will return with any cold the child may have for as long as up to two years after having recovered from the Whooping Cough.



Emmanuel P. boosts David for a look outside at a woodpecker & a squirrel!

**[SCHOOL & WORD TIME**

**4. ALTHOUGH WE WORKED QUITE A BIT THIS MONTH ON SIMPLE ADDITION** using a math workbook, counting out numbers up to 100 with bundles of ten made from toothpicks, & grammar exercises from the "Language with a Purpose" activities done by IC, etc., still David's favourite activity was the Word: We completed the full Bible story of Flamegraphs, skits, songs & drawings, to emphasize the lessons learned from this Bible story & make most of our learning projects center around this one main Bible theme.

**5. TO ANSWER LETTERS & CARDS WRITTEN TO DAVID FROM THE FAMILY WE MADE LITTLE BOOKMARKS** from construction paper & decorated with his foreign stamps, MO Quotes, stickers, etc. This little gift idea was very simple, quick & easy to make as well as conveniently lightweight for overseas mailing. One of the very encouraging, good results of David keeping