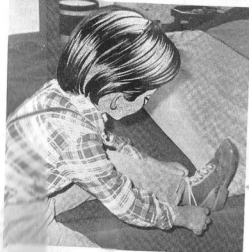


Lord says, "The next time you see a lawnmower I'll stop it so you can see it!"

#### SCHOOLING

21. BEFORE OUR MOVE I HAD BEEN WORKING QUITE A BIT WITH DAVID ON MATH since he seemed to very much enjoy it during this time & even excelled greatly in his addition & subtraction. He even commented to me once, which I always take very seriously, his reaction to our studies & activities: "You know, Sara, I really like school. I didn't used to like Math but now I can really do it". Another time when I commented, "David, you're so smart!", he said, "Yes, I know!" This was the day that he worked on two whole pages of ad-about 50 sums all on his own. That's counts out the answers on his fingers & writes the sum with his pencil into a workbook.

22. WE ALSO MADE A STUDY DURING THIS TIME OF THE MISSIONARY DAVID LIVINGSTONE & applied the verse 2Timothy 2:15, "study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that need not to be ashamed..." David also learned to tie his own shoes during this time, Hurray! I'm convinced that he could have tied his shoes at a much earlier age since he'd already learned how to tie them about 3/4 the way through over a year ago, but because I'm left-handed I always had a difficult time explaining to him how it's done, trying all sorts of ways & angles--getting behind him to tie them, standing in front



Leave it to me, Sara!  
I can figure it out!

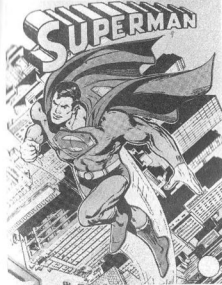
of him to tie them, etc. We did make up this little poem, which seemed to help describing the motions in tying shoes as you say it: "Make a little tie, make a rabbit ear, bunny hops over, (when the string comes over to come back through the hole) comes out here!" Finally in the end I had Alfred help David tie his shoes everyday & this way he learned the matter of about a week just how to finish off the job!

23. MOVING DAY ARRIVED & WE WERE ALL BACK TOGETHER AGAIN! Maria commented one she & Dad & the others arrived to our new little Heavenly Home, "TTL! It looks like we have a really good team now!" And right at the beginning of our reunion, we began working on "Techi's Life Story" & it was a great blessing to have Dora's help & counsel once again with our children. Of course, David was most excited to again be with Mommy & Daddy & looked forward to his evening reading time with Mommy as often as it worked out, as well as to hearing his own "Grandpa Stories" which we like to share with you all as well on Wild Wind tapes!

24. DAVID WOULD OFTEN ASK MOMMY FOR JUST ONE STORY BEFORE BED, BUT THEN GOT THE HABIT OF ASKING HER FOR MORE & more after that "one" bedtime story. So Mommy gave him a little talk on the importance of keeping his word--when he asks for just one story & she agrees to one story, she means just one & he shouldn't even ask for more, but should be appreciative that he got what he asked for. Maria really makes the best out of only one story, too, with prayer & song or verses applied to the lesson.

25. MOMMY WAS ALWAYS HELPING DAVID REALLY CLAIM VERSES & TAKE A STAND OF FAITH ABOUT NOT WETTING HIS BED. He was really desperately praying about it before bed but usually would still wake up wet, so Maria suggested that we share with him from Ephesians 6, the story of how to take a stand & how Grandmother got the verse about "lying vanities" when she sat on platform waiting to give her healing testimony & was suddenly paralyzed, not even able to stand up to give her testimony! She was concerned that David wouldn't feel defeated when he had really been trying to take a stand, & that the Enemy was lying to him & telling him he just couldn't do it. Just the day after that, we had prayer at lunchtime & I was thanking the Lord in prayer that David was fighting the Enemy so well. He said

at the end of the prayer, "I got a verse: rebuke the Enemy & he shall flee from you!" That's not the way the real verse says, but anyway, that's the verse I got!" Maria then explained to him later how Daddy often gets Scripture that way, that the Lord can give it to you in a different way & in application to your person. That's the way the Lord can give you His own personal Word!



26. SINCE DAD & MARIA HAD ENJOYED SO MUCH SEEING THE MOVIE "SUPERMAN" Daddy wanted this time to take David & a few of us to see the movie as well, since it's a good parallel of how God sent His Son to the Earth for the good of man! Superman was like a type & shadow of Jesus in a way, saving others from disasters & apparently being sent by God & having power ordained of God. Daddy told Dito during the movie that we'll fly even faster & better than Superman someday when we're in our Spirit bodies! David very much enjoyed the movie even though it was actually quite violent in places, but because the violence was mostly natural catastrophes, i.e. a big earthquake & a dam bursting, & because Daddy was thoroughly explaining every bit of the movie to him, he took it very well & remembered that movie for years later!

27. WHEN AT THE TRAIN STATION TICKET WINDOW, DADDY DROPPED SOME CHANGE OUT OF HIS POCKET & DITO QUICKLY SCURRIED TO PICK IT UP FOR HIM. SO DADDY SAID HE COULD KEEP IT! Dito wanted to hold Daddy's hand as they walked along. Then

funny Daddy spotted a grocery cart outside the shopping center area where the movie was playing, so offered Dito a ride all the way up to the movie theater--right up to the ticket booth in a grocery cart: I noticed during the movie & then later on the way home that David, after sitting through such a tense movie, was sucking his thumb while sitting in his parent's lap, something he'd seldom ever done, even as a baby.

28. DAD ALWAYS EXPLAINS LOTS OF REAL LIFE STORIES TO DAVID WHEN OUT ON WALKS & OUTINGS. He explained on this occasion the story of how one of his first reactions to being in church when a little boy was spitting into the offering plate, thinking it was a spittoon like he'd often seen his uncle spit in. Ha! Daddy could spit clear from the bench at the train station there, way out past the train tracks, so all the way home David was spitting too! Daddy commented "Poor boy. We need to take him to church some day. He doesn't even know what it's like!"

29. AFTER HAVING HAD SUCH A BIG DAY WITH DAD & MARIA, DITO CALLED A BIT BEFORE HAVING TO GO TO BED & part from them even for his overnight sleep. Mommy came into the room to say good-night & pray for him, concerned that the exciting "Superman" movie might have some kind of effect on his dreams. She suggested that I stay in bed with him & cuddle him until he fell asleep. Isn't that sweet!

30. DAVID WAS HAVING LOTS OF FUN TOO WITH ALL THE GIRLS IN THE HOUSE, including dear Sue who's been our close friend & sister for so many years. Once at the dinner table she was stumbling over saying a big word, "phenomenon... phenomenon..." when David casually looked up from his plate & said clearly, "phenomena!" Ha! He also likes to see the blush of pretty Jewel's fair complexion when he opens up her robe and squeezes her legs! He said in front of everyone, "Next time you take a bath, I'm just going to let you wear your slippers & show you off in the living room!" Ha!

31. AND NEW BABY SISTER SOON BECAME A FAVOURITE GIRLFRIEND, TOO, ESPECIALLY WHEN SHE LEARNED TO LAUGH & ENJOY HER BIG BROTHER! Davidito said to Dora one day, "Dora, Tech'i's big brother wants to let you know that Tech'i sneezed!" So we're back together again. "TTL! And the adventures we will continue to share with you that we experienced in this house are sure exciting. It's a wonderful life with our Lord, our King & Prophet & Queen & our sweet Little Prince--& we certainly can't forget our precious Little Princess! PTL! MLY!