

the whole time we were there!

103. I TOOK A LOT OF PICTURES AFTER, but we were too excited to take pictures during the delivery or anything like that. I probably couldn't have taken 'em, I don't know. But by the time we got to the bedroom we took a whole bunch of pictures of the mama and the baby, and mama and girls, mama and baby and girls, mama and papa, mama and papa and baby, and I think we took almost two whole rolls of film just in the bedroom!

104. WE SLEPT UNTIL NEARLY THREE O'CLOCK JUST SITTING WITH MARIA while she was talking as excitedly as anybody about everything that happened, and the girls were all excited and everybody was discussing what had happened, and it was a scream--you'd have thought it was nothing!

105. MARIA WAS JUST AS STRONG AND CHIRPER AND TALKING AWAY, but finally I could tell she was getting a little tired, so I said, "Well, we've just got to go! If we don't go she won't stop talking and she won't sleep." So we left Lydia there to take care of Maria and the baby.--And they said the baby never did go to sleep until after we left! I guess we kept him awake with all our jabbering!

106. MARIA DIDN'T GO TO SLEEP EITHER UNTIL AFTER WE LEFT. Then I think you took a little nap, didn't you? (Maria: No, not for five hours!) She never went to sleep for five hours after the birth!--Can you imagine? She was so excited and talking and what-not! So you didn't go to sleep until about two hours after we left, huh? What were you doing

all that time? (Maria: Just talking to Lydia.)--Oh, those little rascals!

107. MEANWHILE LITTLE DAVID'S LYING IN HIS CRIB LOOKING ALL AROUND.--When did he go to sleep? (Maria: Well, he didn't go to sleep for a long long time either until about the time I went to sleep.) Okay, well, he was a wide awake little fellow anyway, but he never let out a peep. What he'd try to keep doing was sucking on his fists and making little kissing sounds.

108. OH, I FORGOT TO TELL YOU!--I was telling you how I was praying for Maria all the way down in the taxi and Abraham kept saying this name "David, David"--and I thought he was praying for me! I remember thinking, "Well, that's funny he's talking about me so much this time when he ought to be talking about Maria and praying for her instead of just keep talking about me." He did say something about "Papa" several times, but he kept saying this name "David"! Well, now we know!

109. ABRAHIM WAS PRAYING FOR THE BABY! Oh me, how dumb can we get! I thought sure we were going to have a girl because of something I saw some time ago, but I guess that's going to come next. I thought that was going to be this time, but I guess we'll have to postpone her until next time, God willing.

110. SO WE LEFT TO GO HOME and get a little rest, as Maria insisted, so we could come back and take care of things later. The doctor was supposed to be in in the afternoon. While we were gone he did come in, and

what happened? (Maria: First Stephen knocked at the door and popped in.)

111. WAIT A MINUTE, CAN YOU HEAR THAT? Can you hear the baby? He's crying in the next room! Oh I'm sorry, it's time for you to nurse him. I'll tell the rest while you go nurse him. Have her bring him in. Here comes the baby! Here comes the little king, here comes the little prince! Rachel's bringing him in. Okay boy, speak up! What have you got to say for yourself? Oh what a face! (Baby cries!) He's trying to nurse the microphone!

112. HE'S SO MAD because they're not feeding him. This little rascal's been waiting to eat for about a half an hour while we were finishing this tape, so he's gotta do it now.--So here you go, pal--hear him smacking his lips and chewing on his fist? How would you like to suck on the microphone? Want to try a little bit of milk?

113. OH IS HE ALL BOY AND IS HE MAD! "Where is my lurch!--It's already almost one o'clock and I haven't had lunch yet!" Come on bring him over and let him nurse, Honey. So you're getting in on the first scenes here. Thought I'd let you hear all about it so you could enjoy it with us. Praise the Lord! Now Rachel's laying little David right down beside Maria and they're getting everything ready.

114. WHILE WE WERE GONE FROM THE HOSPITAL ANYHOW, OUR DOCTOR CAME, and what did the doctor say? (Maria: The doctor was amazed! He said, "This is fantastic! Why are you so happy?" Lydia has better notes on it

than I do. He said, "And such a short first delivery--only 20 or 30 minutes!" I guess he'd gotten the story even more fantastic than it really was!) He said,

115. "WE HAVEN'T HAD A FIRST DELIVERY THAT QUICK IN A YEAR--AND-A-HALF HERE!" Good night, and they have dozens of babies almost everyday! So he said, "I couldn't believe it!" But I'd told him it was going to be the 25th. I said, "I figured it out, and that's the 28th day, and that's God's time table and so it's going to be the 25th!" He'd said, "Well of course we could possibly hold her off to the 27th and it'd be more convenient, because I have to go to Santa Cruz on the weekend", and so on.

116. HE HAS OTHER CLINICS there and some kind of classes on the weekend. So he had waited at the Clinic until 11 o'clock, but we got there a little after 11. He phoned back in about an hour or so later and they told him the baby had already been born! He said, "I thought I'd phoned in plenty of time so I could drive back in 20 minutes if necessary--I thought I'd surely get there in time." He was apologising and apologising for not being able to make it, because he never dreamed it would be so quick! He said, "That's the quickest first one we've had in a year--and-a-half!--And the first baby too, first baby!"

117. LITTLE DAVID LIKES TO HEAR MY VOICE, huh? You like to hear me talking? He looks right at you! That's the most amazing thing I ever saw! He looks up at his mommy and then he looks over