

1. AT FOUR MONTHS OLD YOU CAN TELL HOW SENSITIVE HE IS TO OTHER PEOPLE'S SPIRITS.

He went on his first little shopping trip today. We took him to the nearby village for some shoes. As soon as we got into the car with a friend she took one look at him and said, "Hola!", and he burst into tears having to face a new person!

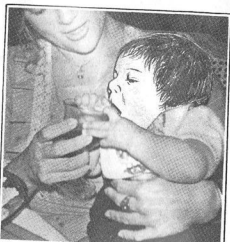
2. BUT HE'S MORE PLAYFUL AND TALKATIVE EVERY DAY.

He loves to have the attention of everyone in the room on him, the Little Prince. He knows exactly what he wants and asks for it until he gets it. He tries hard to communicate with different sounds and mouth movements and makes a different sound for each different thing he wants--whether it's hunger, sleepiness, attention, etc. I'm sure he's trying to talk!

3. LUCY TRIED TO PUT LITTLE DAVID TO THE BREAST as Daddy suggested, thinking he might like breast milk better than formula, but he wouldn't take it! Even though it was feeding time and he was hungry, he wanted the plastic teat instead!

4. HE REACHES OUT TO DRINK FROM OUR GLASS AT THE TABLE. Children are great imitators, as Dad says. One of his favourite toys now is a small globe that he rolls around when lying on his tummy over his exercise pillow. This kid's got a vision!

5. HE'S EXPERIMENTING WITH EXERCISES ALL ON HIS OWN now that he's getting the hang of it. It's amazing! Lydia makes him want to learn. We put toys next to him and he tries to reach out

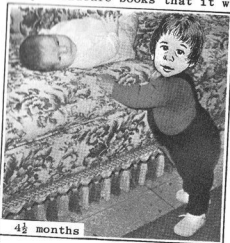


He preferred drinking from a glass!--4 months.

for them. He's also already trying to turn over by himself!

6. TEETHING HAS CAUSED HIM TO BE VERY MOODY AND SENSITIVE.

We got him some teething gel almost out of "nursery habit", but when I put a little on my own gums first to see what it was like, it denuded my entire mouth so much that I couldn't feel my own tongue! Besides, we had read in many childcare books that it was



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Just a sales gimmick and an unnecessary sweet taste to give the baby.

7. AT FOUR AND A HALF-MONTHS OLD DAVIDITO IS ABLE TO STAND BIFF-LEGGED AND STRONG holding onto the couch to look at baby Angelina lying there! He looks like a little bitty midget man because he appears to be so much older than he really is.



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8. CARLOS CAME TO PLAY WITH HIM TODAY and Little David put on the biggest act we've ever seen! Carlos would roll a big beach ball towards him and Davidito would try to "kick it back" while in the bouncy doorway swing. Aided by the swing he can already jump with both legs off the ground!

9. CARLOS REALLY STUDIED HIM AS IF HE WAS THINKING OVER WHAT DAD HAD SAID about Davidito looking just like him! Davidito really loves the Spaniards and he almost always favoured other special Spanish friends of ours too above those of other nationalities. During his waking hours he always wants to be sitting up now and alert and can't stand to be laid back the least bit.

10. ON MAY 19 WE DISCOVERED

SOME LITTLE WHITE DOTS IN HIS MOUTH!--What a shocker! The baby had thrush! I don't know a time that I've ever prayed so desperately as this. It's quite heart-breaking when you see a little baby suffer because of your own filthy habits and carelessness! Lydia, Lucy, Alfred and I had prayer for healing, anointing him with oil, and asked the Lord to help us be much more diligent and clean and to figure out the problem.

11. WE WERE MORE CAREFUL TO WASH EACH TOY DAILY and tie them to his equipment with shoe strings so they wouldn't fall to the ground, but we were pretty sure that the pacifiers were the main cause of his getting sick. Davidito always had one in his mouth or hands, but even though they were sterilised, changed often and kept covered when not in use, they still became soiled from his hands during play. So pacifiers can get dirty very easily and they, as well as little hands, must be washed thoroughly often throughout the day. We used gentian violet, but I'm positive the prayer worked above all, and it was completely cleared up in three days. Praise God! We pressed in much more from that time on!

12. WE HAVE NOTHING AGAINST THE USE OF PACIFIERS AS LONG AS THEY ARE KEPT VERY CLEAN! Babies seem to have an innate desire to suck; it is a natural reaction and form of exercise while getting milk at Mother's breast, and a necessity for the security of little babies. It seems from our observations that a child who does not have that inborn urge to