

once in a while to use a spoon but because he's so independent he doesn't like for you to show him how to do anything.

6. THE LORD DRAWS US VERY CLOSE TOGETHER HERE because we have to really be honest, humble



--10 months.



11 months.

in the King's house. This was before the times we all went FF-ing, so our evening "Family Time" was usually spent together around Davidito in the living room.

7. FOR ABOUT A WEEK DURING NOVEMBER DAVIDITO WOULD WAKE SEVERAL TIMES DURING THE NIGHT AND CRY real hard. We couldn't understand what was bothering him. We tried to give him a bottle of milk and honey to drink in bed to help him settle down, but he refused such a babyish thing. (Later, after Lucy left, we realized it had been his sadness at sensing her change in attitude and subsequent departure.)

8. OUR SMALL STAFF DISCUSSED DURING DEVOTIONS HOW WE FELT that God had been checking us lately about doing a more faithful job, keeping in prayer, and really being thankful for the privilege of being here and manifesting loving attitudes towards one another.

9. ON NOVEMBER 10TH WE ALL

EXPERIENCED ANOTHER ONE OF THOSE LIFE-CHANGING LESSONS-[IN-A-DAY] The Lord was sure right in warning us earlier to be thankful for these days of Heaven on Earth. David and Maria discussed some changes in our staff with Alfred and I and from that time on we were to care for Davidito and Lucy was to take care of her baby, Angelina, again!

10. HAVING TO SAY GOODBYE to someone whom we loved so dearly was very hard, but the Lord in direct prophecy had made it clear that these changes were necessary in order to teach us. "We are not a natural family but a supernatural. God works in the most supernatural ways contrary to the natural so you'll know it's Him." The Lord had told us that Lucy's stay with us was finished and that she had other lessons to learn elsewhere.

11. I TRIED TO GET MORE ACCUSTOMED TO CARING FULL-TIME FOR DAVIDITO, adjusting to his schedules and winning his heart and confidence. Mommy and Daddy were so hurt yet so full of faith in this new situation. The next night Daddy sat in his big armchair and sang through his tears:

12. "COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS, NAME THEM ONE BY ONE. Count your blessings, see what God has done." As Maria often says, those times when you say, "If I only had" are the saddest times. They were so strong about their stand for what the Lord had said, yet at the same time totally merciful and loving towards the one who was suffering the hard-learned lesson.

13. I MUST SAY, LITTLE DAVID TOOK IT BETTER THAN ANYONE. He behaved so well and took the



Danced to sleep!--16 months.

change-over like a real little trooper! Mommy and Daddy took him out that evening for a walk and Alfred danced him to sleep that night. Now we understood why he had lately lost his appetite and also why he had been restless in the night! because he was troubled in the spirit. So at 9 1/2 months old, Davidito had a major change in his life with new people to care for him now as fulltime "parents".

14. IMMEDIATELY AFTER THESE CHANGES WE NOTICED HE BECAME MORE EASILY FRIGHTENED at sudden moves or noises such as the loud ring of the telephone or us when we'd hurry to answer the doorbell. But he slept and ate better and was his happy busy self in no time! He didn't mind walking into a very dark room to play and was not afraid of the dark at all.

and loving with one another in order to be able to discuss our jobs and to correct one another so that we'll do a diligent work