

with his rubber-soled shoes!
Daddy said, "Oh, well, I guess if he shows such an interest in learning, it couldn't hurt him!"

37. WHILE OUT SHOPPING AT THE GROCERY STORE ONE MORNING, DAVID-ITO GOT A BIG HAPPY LOOK ON HIS FACE and came to me saying, "Sara, 'yook', I show you!", and guided me to a big green plastic cheap toy bus. Then he began with a huge P.R. sales talk, "Good 'gua-gua', big green gua-gua (bus)!", and in between his loss of words he'd grunt and groan and point to show me how excited he was about it!

38. HE KNEW HE'D REALLY HAVE TO SELL ME ON THE IDEA, so next he pointed at the coloured chocolate candies on the opposite shelf and said, "No, no me, bad ca-ca. Gua-gua good, me good!" Then the real clincher: While showing me how well the bus rolls on the floor, he said, "Me read good! Good gua-gua!" He sure knew what kind of sales talk to give to his teacher, so how could I resist?--It was only 37 escudos!



The Funchal harbour.

39. WE HAD A SUPER FUN EXCURSION AT THE HARBOUR! It was like being in a wonderland--all the giant cranes, boxes and boats!

Alfred also took Davidito to play miniature golf a few times at a nearby hotel.

40. IT WAS AT THE END OF MARCH THAT DADDY SAID TO ME, "HONEY, IT'S TIME!" I asked, "Time for what?" "It's time to share with the world the Story of Davidito! We'd better get started on it now and let them know we have a 'wonderboy' on our hands."--Proud Daddy!

41. HALLELUJAH! SO THIS IS THE STORY OF OUR LITTLE PRINCE.--We hope you're enjoying it as much as we are! We love you!



"FOLKLORE & FRENZIES!"--2yrs. 3mos.--By Sara Davidito. DFO-S-39
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1. ACTIVITIES: WE'VE BEEN KEEPING REAL BUSY IN OUR NEW LIVING LOCATION since leaving Tenerife. Davidito hadn't seemed to miss the rest of the Family much until we received a photo of Sally and her baby in the mail.

2. WE SUGGESTED TO DAVIDITO THAT WE TAPE THE PHOTO TO THE BEDPOST to remind us to pray for them daily. But when Daddy later saw the photo in our room, he told us that it's probably easier on him not to have photos of his past friends and loved ones in sight all day long. He says in a way it's like mourning over the past, when it's much easier on everyone to forget the past.

3. DADDY LIVED THIS WAY ALL OF HIS LIFE, always in travels & most of the time away from his family and loved ones. Just having their photo around was a constant reminder of the past and what he didn't have, so he'd much rather think on positive things. Perhaps as a result of the reminder, Little David began to miss the Family and mentioned several times, "Get on boat. Go far away. Go see Davida!"



4. AFTER MORNING SCHOOLTIME OR SHOPPING WE OFTEN PLAYED AT THE COUNTRY CLUB. He learned to dribble-kick the ball up a very steep hill, then reach over and catch it if he missed, before it quickly rolled back down the hill.

5. HE'S QUITE A SPORTSMAN and loves that freetime and exercise every day. We went swimming a couple of times but he was not so bold about kicking and stroking as he was in his own pool in Tenerife. He's still very shy when around strangers.

6. BUT THERE'S ONE THING HE'S PROVEN TO BE QUITE BOLD ABOUT--AND THAT'S DANCING TO MUSIC! To attract more tourist business, our small hotel scheduled a local folklore dancing group to perform at the hotel several nights a week in the outside restaurant patio.

7. THE FIRST NIGHT THE FOLK-

