

Had to get him accustomed to having his little sessions with the door open, so he can learn more about what sharing is all about. Sometimes he'll run into the bedroom, lie on the bed & begin calling all the girls' names: "Sue! Path! Sara!" Once one time popped her head in the door & said, "Don't you want me?" He said "yes" but cried out again, "Path!"



Raptine with Path, on special request!

23. AND HE STILL ACTS JUST LIKE THE CUTE-LITTLE-SPANISH-ALADDIN-LOVER! Whenever Alfred accidentally bumps me or tags my hair the least bit in bed, for example, & if Dito ever hears me even say a little "Duch!", he will knit his brows tightly together like he's angry & say, "Alfred, don't hurt her!" & pull me away so it won't happen again.--Cute thing!

24. ONE NIGHT WHEN I WAS LYING IN BED



Now you see why Dito doesn't mind napping!

PRAYING. David reached over & patted my face & said "What are you thinking about, Sweetheart? The finance report?" Other times when he has seen me continue to pray after I've prayed with him & put him down for the night, he'll open his sleepy tired eyes & ask, "Are you sad? Can I help you with anything?" or "Are we taking good care of you?"

25. ISN'T IT WONDERFUL HOW OUR CHILDREN CAN MAKE OTHER PEOPLE SO HAPPY? One day in the grocery store, the owner's wife said to me, "Is your husband very dark? I'm asking because of the little boy. I adore dark little boys, they're so beautiful! He's really very sweet, isn't he? I've been watching him ever since he came into the store & he's just very sweet!" So true!

26. AND ONE TIME DAVID PROPHESIED THAT WE WOULD GET TO RIDE HOME FROM THE GROCERY STORE IN THE OWNER'S DELIVERY TRUCK, something we didn't even know was possible! And sure enough, that very day the owner did offer to drive us home in his bumpy old truck, along with our groceries. PHL!

27. OUR CUTE, HAPPY HELPER ANA ALONG WITH DAVIDA, 2 YEARS & 7 MONTHS OLD NOW, ALONG WITH ITALIAN BEP, JOINED US AGAIN IN MALTA, once we moved into a nice old house. As soon as Davidi walked in the door, she began calling Davidito's name & they embraced & kissed so adorably, happy



David & Davidita, reunited in Malta!

to be together again! Davidito immediately started acting quite saucyish when around her, but he got over that soon. She learned we all preferred having a big boy. Honey said she was glad to have David around so that David would perhaps not be quite so jealous of the coming new baby. Davidi adores him, sometimes greeting David for the day with, "Good morning, sweet boy! I love you! I want to touch you!"

28. DAVIDITO WAS A GREAT ENCOURAGEMENT TO MOTHER WHEN SHE HAD TO VISIT THE DOCTOR for her whooping cough. When the doctor asked her to pull up her dress, we thought she wouldn't mind at all since she's quite flirty, but she cried in fear & Dito calmed her by holding her hand & saying "Don't worry Davidi, it's only a stethoscope!"

29. DAVIDA'S HELPER, THE STAFF COOK S



Ana in the playhouse!--Wanna play?

HOUSEKEEPER, GUATEMALAN ANA, HAD TO LEAVE US after faithful service in Dad's home for one year, due to having visa problems. She was at that time one of the most valiant, sacrificial helpers we've ever had on the staff & is still working for Jesus now in other parts of the world.

30. WHEN THE LORD PROVIDED THIS BIGGER, VERY OLD HOUSE FOR US IN A NEIGHBORHOOD DISTRICT, DAD & MARIA, as usual, upon first seeing the house, decided on which rooms would be taken by which couples.

The staff then worked as quickly as possible to get the old house all set up nice & neat before Dad & Maria would move in & begin their important work.



Ana cries to say goodbye to Davidito.



School is in the kitchen--or anywhere we can improvise!