



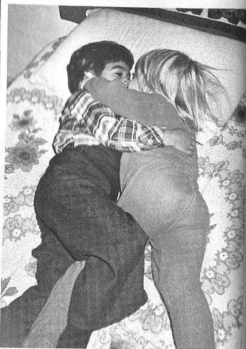
David read only Ladybird books once our lit was put away.

worked together in beautiful unity & taking every security measure in the house, burning files, etc., & the kids were again very well-behaved & understanding.



Davida: 2 yrs.9 mos. David: 3 yrs.10 mos.

They were actually very cheerful & proved to be a great help in keeping us all happy & trusting with childlike faith, such as they had during this time!



Kiss goodnight!--But not on the mouth, please!

10. **THANK GOD FOR SCRIPTURE MEMORY THAT'S ALWAYS HIDDEN IN YOUR HEART!** It was during this time that I began to concentrate a little more on teaching & reviewing memory chapters with Dito since they are easiest to review & flow without having to refer to our locked-away Bibles. He learned Psalms 1 & 8 during these two weeks, as well as other verses.

11. **BEFORE LEAVING, DAD IN LOVING CONCERN FOR US,** even remembered to tell us to have our eyes checked since doctors in Malta were very very cheap, & we all use our eyes a great deal every day with paperwork & reading. "Your eyes are your most priceless possession. Use them wisely & have them looked after while you've got the chance", he said.--So we did!

12. **HE HEARD ONLY A FEW DAYS AFTER MOMMY & DADDY'S DEPARTURE THAT THEY REQUESTED I FOLLOW THEM UP WITH DITO** & that we should pray about whether we would take a boat or a flight. David's reply was, with his face all squinched up, "I don't really



Alf reads faith-building Bible stories.

want to go on a boat. I'd rather take a flight because I'm afraid of the water, that I might fall in." This was one of several symptoms he manifested in this time of change & moves of being a bit unstable. To compound it, this perhaps being a habit formed while having the Whooping Cough childhood disease, he would wake very restless at night, & was many times whiney & very disturbed, yet would refuse to go potty & seemed as if he didn't even hear our talking to him, our prayers or even correction. He also wet the bed a few times during this interim period, so feeling quite burdened about this.

13. **HE TOLD DADDY ABOUT IT LATER, WHO SAID THAT HE REMEMBERS HAVING, AS A CHILD, A LITTLE FRIGHT OR PHOBIA OF SLEEPING NEARBY A TRAIN TRACK** ever since he one time stayed with his parents in some friends' house overnight, whose window was right on the railroad track! He used to sleepwalk for some time after that & rememberers feeling quite insecure even in his sleep. His son Aaron used to sleepwalk often & also slept with his eyes half-opened all the time! Daddy said David would surely get over it after all the times of change were over. Just as he

did himself in time get over these little phobias in his sleep. And David did seem to soon settle down in his sleep again once we got more settled. TIL!

14. **DAVID ALSO KEPT IT A REAL GOOD SECRET ABOUT OUR HAVING TO LEAVE** from little Davida, who was always tailling after him like his shadow & wanting to do everything he does! When we got up early the morning we were to leave for the airport, Davida said she was going to go see "her Mommy", meaning Maria, & David was so cute trying to explain to her that, "No, I'm going to go with our Mommy to see our Daddy, you know, our Daddy. And then our Mommy will be there too, not this one, but, you know, our Mommy together." Ha!

15. **ALFRED & PATH GOT US OFF TO THE AIRPORT THERE IN MALTA,** Dito carrying this time a little gas station garage toy that Mommy & Daddy got him before they left.



"Fleeing!!--On flight to Sicily!

While passing through the "beeper (metal) detector" at our flight gate, his little box of cars tripped off the alarm & the poor little guy acted so surprised, even scared that maybe he even had something in there he shouldn't! Ha!

16. **NEXT THE AIRPORT SECURITY GUARD ASK-**