

started going down. Now he's fine, TTL!"—Flower & Israel; Japan.

DIAPER WASHING TIP: "Washing nappies (diapers) by hand I found it very difficult to get out doo-doo stains even after soaking. I seldom have the time to scrub out the nappies immediately after changing. I found that by using a bar of old-fashioned laundry soap (not meant for bathing), I could put a coating of soap all over the stains before putting it in the bucket. When I was able to wash them, the stains came out so easily!"—Elleen; Europe.

"BOTH MY CHILDREN CAUGHT YEAST INFECTIONS which gave them severe diaper rashes (normal creams & ointments only made them worse). I was instructed to keep them as dry as possible with powder (Ed.: *Cornstarch safer, cheaper & more effective than talcum powder!*) & to clean their bottoms with a vinegar-water solution (approx. 2 tablespoons vinegar to 1 cup water depending on the sensitivity of baby's skin, as vinegar stings) which provides an acid medium that discourages the growth of yeast. So with prayer & vinegar the rashes cleared up, TTL!"—Sunny Day; U.S.A.

"DOES ANYONE KNOW OF ANY NATURAL TOOTH TOUGHENERS for my toddler as her teeth are not strong & are getting very chipped." (Calcium)—Elisah & Damaris; Pacific.

"BAKING SODA WORKS GREAT AS A FABRIC SOFTENER, especially for diapers. It also works great to soak diapers for sensitive skin & as a sponge bath for heat rashes."—Lydia & Marc; Pacific (Ed.: *How much soda do you use for softener?*)

"BEFORE, WHENEVER JES-



Sunny Day & son Michael in U.S.

SE OUR SON GOT A FEVER I went thru' such a trial because I was frightened & didn't know what to do. Therefore I couldn't be a comfort or good sample to him. But 'Fever' gave me the faith!"—Michael & Bathsheba; Japan.

VICTORY: "Seeing the fruit of our labours in the raising of our children by the souls won thru' Jonah-7 at school faithfully witnessing to his classmates. He has given a puppet show about Jesus' birth & has been an open witness there & influenced his class & teacher to read Bible stories & talk more about the Lord."—Phineas & Rebecca; Eur.

DIAPER RASH REMEDY: "A weak solution of boric acid (1 teaspoonful to a cup of water) is very good for stubborn diaper rash. First wash with soap & warm water, then apply the boric acid solution, then cover with a good cream like Desitin etc."—Lucy; Europe.

DIAPER RASH REMEDY: "We tried Vitamin E cream on Tabitha's rash & it worked great! Also when she had thrush, pure blackberry syrup, applied with a cotton swab 3 times a day, worked very well. Be sure to rinse mouth before using syrup & after nursing."—Jay & Joyce; Eur.

"I'D LIKE TO SEE A CHILDREN'S FAMILY SONGBOOK or for the FN to start publishing a series of simple songs & chords so we can teach the children. I know many songs but not the chords."—Fortify & Ruth; U.S.A.

"FOR STAINED RUBBER BABY PANTS, rub a solution of lemon & salt on the stain & hang in the sun to dry. Rewash & the stain will be gone."—Gabriel & Sky; S. America.

PRAYER REQUEST: "Our baby was born very sick, in which his head began to grow very rapidly & with constant

fever. The doctor said after 2 operations there's nothing more he can do to help him, that he's going to die very soon. It has been 9 months & his condition has not changed. Please pray for us."—Mel & Rejoice; S.A.

"MY SON PULLED HIS CRIB SHEET OFF HIS BED & awoke crying because it was around his neck choking him. This is a lesson to me & others to put secure straps under the mattress to hold sheets in place or make sheets to cover the whole mattress like a pillowcase."—Johnny & Winoy; U.S.A.

"AFTER ALL MO HAS SAID ABOUT INNOCULATIONS, we had to learn the hard way. All our 4 kids have been very healthy for the last 7 years, but here in Canada they were quite insistent that they take shots, so we went ahead. The first shot they had was for whooping cough, & all 4 of them caught it! So it's been a little bit rough this month. It's the sicklest they've ever been, but a fairly mild case, so TTL!"—Nathanael & Peace; Canada.

"I BECAME QUITE TIRED TAKING CARE OF OUR 3 CHILDREN (ages 2, 1 & newborn) while my husband had a system job. But I found out there was a social service I could get to help for 'people in difficulty' & at a pretty low expense according to your income. They sent me ladies every day for 4 hours to help me clean house, iron, cook, vacuum, take care of the children or whatever I needed. And on top of it I got to witness to them all, & the way we raise our children was a real testimony. Maybe such a service is available in other countries. I know that brothers & sisters are the best helpers but sometimes we do find ourselves stranded or in hard situations."—Julia; Europe.



Elizabeth, Abraham, Winona & Simon, children of Nathanael & Peace in Canada. (This collapsible pool is handy while travelling for play or bath!)

"ONE WEEK BEFORE DUE DATE, RACHELE DEVELOPED TOXEMIA of pregnancy. The doctor's treatment is normally rest, special diet & drugs. The Lord's treatment was prayer & vitamin B₆. Within 3 days all symptoms had disappeared."—Timothy & Rachelle; S.E. Asia.

"WE LOVED 'CHILD BRIDES'! After reading this, when I was in the hospital, our friends Gloria-12 & Patrick-12 came over to help just like a little Mommy & Daddy, & our children really liked it. Gloria & Patrick were so full of energy, & they never got tired."—Guinevere & Cloud; U.S.A.

"LET'S PUT OUR CHILDREN IN THE SPOTLIGHT! For me there is nothing more thrilling than to hear the mighty works God is doing thru' them. I live to hear about their daily lives, problems, battles & victories & the way they mirror the love of Jesus in their lives. Parents, please share with us the

lives of these, the most beautiful children in the world! It gives me faith to keep going & convicts me to do more. So please, let's hear more! I can't get enough. God bless all our children of David & their loving faithful parents. And thank God for the 2 best parents in the world!"—Solomon Zetham; Eur.

"I'M FINDING AN ADDED DIMENSION IN THE DITO LETTERS as I read many of them with Abigail-7 & Isaac-5, & we all get convicted about areas in which we can change & improve. Davidito's sample convicts the children & Sara convicts me! The children were thrilled with 'A Day in the Life of Davidito' because it addressed itself directly to them. They immediately became more diligent with all the important 'little' things it mentions. Even tho' many I've already taught them, it really takes an added importance when they read it in the Letters."—Francisco & Charity; Central America.

Childcare Tips by You!

—From the Monthly Reports.

"WE FOUND THE BOOK 'NURSING YOUR BABY'. It's great! Here I am breastfeeding my 6th baby & thinking I knew all about breastfeeding! Hal I've learned a lot from this book & recommend it to all Moms & Dads. GB Maria & Sara & all those Moms who take time to research & find such inspiring reading!"—New Dawn Knight; Can.

"OUR KNEW DISCIPLE SOMETIMES HAS TROUBLE BRINGING UP GAS, so I turned to an old Italian remedy. I boil 2 bay leaves in 6 oz. of water for 5 minutes, add 1 teaspoon of honey & offer him some. It really helps soothe his tummy & bring up air."—Caleb & Shiloh; U.S.A.

"MY OLDEST CHILD IS 8 YEARS OLD & GIFTED, but her 1st 2 years in school she valued more highly the opinions of classmates, teachers & other adults than she did her foundation in the Word & her parents' wishes. I found small comfort in the fact that children her age generally do. So when my daughter recently stood up for Jesus in school (yes, the one who argues with her sisters, the one who has told lies, who has used curse words & complained when she had to read the Word instead of playing with her friends) & boldly said, "That's not true because the Bible clearly states that God created man!"—well, that was the payoff! I've read about other children speaking out in ways to show their dedication, but this was my daughter standing up for the truth all



Francoise & 4-week-old Windy Lilas at MWM. (Daddy is Abishai.)

by herself in front of all her friends with no coaxing, no prompting! Such a small event becomes a mother's greatest joy!"—Deborah Philippe; U.S.A.

"ONE OF OUR LITTLE TWINS, ANDREA, GOT HIT BY A CAR & broke a leg & arm. It really broke our hearts as we realised we just weren't watching the children close enough. Shiza was in the hospital having just given birth to No. 9, so I was with all 8 by myself. We were at a park & I thought all was safe, but there was one unwatched moment. The kids were convicted too, as they felt responsible for not watching close enough. She's doing great now, TTL, in a cast but at least she's back home!"—Kellan & Shiza Son; U.S.A.

"WE MET A LADY WHO GAVE US THE NAME OF A CHRISTIAN CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL. This was a real answer to prayer as we had been wondering what to do about our 2 oldest children's schooling as we didn't want to send them to the public school here but were having a hard time coming up with \$270 apiece to order from the other correspondence school. This one will only cost \$180 & is superior academically."—Francis & Rejoice; U.S.A.

(Ed.: Please send in the name & address of the school to publish for all!)

"IS IT TRUE OR ONLY AN OLD WIVES' TALE that children & babies should wear only new shoes & not ones worn by other children before? Is this for any age?"—Andre & Maria; Eur. (Dad: Hal! Be thankful for what God provides! If you can afford new ones, fine! When mine were small, we found we could buy better ones 2nd hand!—They grow out of them so fast!)

"THE LETTER 'HE CARETH FOR HIS OWN' was such an inspiration for us mothers. Sometimes the job seems too big, but the Lord has shown us that if we are at least faithful to instill in these little ones God's Word, then their faith will be strong & they will be such a blessing to others. God will have to be the part that we cannot be."—Michelle & Samara; Canada.

"WE'D LIKE TO HEAR TESTIMONIES ON HOW OLDER CHILDREN are attended to scholastically while on the road. We felt such a pressing need for Krystal's education that we felt it necessary (at least for the time being) to stop & work out of a home base. I'm not too sure of any alternatives as yet."—Zach & Sheloni; U.S.A.

"HANDY CHILD-SIZE AP- RON can be made by using plastic tie pants. We keep our eye open for good second-hand clothing stores. Even if an item is too big, we buy it, clean it & store it for when the children grow into it."—James & Sarah; Europe.

"I LEARNED MY LESSON ABOUT NOT GOING BARE-FOOT! Early this summer I stepped on a sharp piece of metal & gashed my foot. From then on I began to wear my shoes faithfully. Unfortunately I didn't faithfully put 15-mo.-old Abigail's

shoes on her. Two weeks later outside the P.O. she stepped on a manhole marked 'steam' & severely burned her little foot. TG she is fine now & wearing shoes once again!"—Deli & Carol; U.S.A.

"KATRINA (5) HAS A PROBLEM WITH BEDWETTING. Any experiences or cures, anybody?"—Micah & Deborah; Europe.

"WHEN WE RECEIVED THE KOMIX MAG we read all the Letters to the children & then asked them to choose 2 Letters they felt they'd like to share with others. They were very happy at being given a choice, & after the Letters of their choice were printed they had a great time listening. Sometimes they'd stop & explain to people who took the Letters what the Letter meant. It was a very inspiring experience."—Isiah & New Dawn Knight; Canada.

"ANDY, OUR 8-MO.-OLD BABY GOT BADLY SUNBURNED on a cloudy day. We found out that the sun's rays filter thru' clouds & are even more dangerous then. He blistered badly. With a brother's advice, we put Avera Vera gel on it for a day & 1/2 'til we got some Vitamin E oil. After 1 1/2 weeks the blisters on his face & all the scars had disappeared. The ones on his arms & legs took a little longer. Of course, we really prayed for him, & without the Lord we know it could have been worse. We also learned about how easily a baby can get sunburned, & are more careful now!"—Corban & Pralse; U.S.A.

"THE OTHER DAY MICHAEL (3 1/2) & I WENT TO THE PARK & we never prayed together before he started to play on the slide, just taking for granted the Lord's protection. Well, he fell head first onto the pavement from the very top of the slide. It was only a miracle of God he didn't have a concussion. We

prayed immediately & right away the bump went down & he was fine, not dizzy or drowsy at all & walked home. The next day we prayed together before he started to play in the park & he went to the slide right away, trusting the Lord for His protection, & the Lord was faithful to watch over him & protect him. God help us to have simple, childlike faith that the children have!"—Psalms; Canada.

"TIPS ON TEACHING GEOGRAPHY TO SMALL CHILDREN: We made a chart like Mother Eve suggested in 'Praymore' which lists all the countries the Family is in on different days of the month. Then we pray for those countries & Family members, look it up on the map & then maybe look up information on them in the encyclopedia."—Nathanael & Peace; Canada.

"ARE PARENTS WHO HAVE SEPARATED aware & concerned of the effect on their children? Altho' the physical needs of the child may be met, are his most important emotional needs cared for? We have seen such a case where the emotions of the child need to be brought into the open & healed by a broken heart of his parents. If not, I think this child will rebel against everything, including the good."—Bartimeus & Maria; Europe.

"SINCE WE ARE GOING TO HAVE OUR 4TH BABY BY C-SECTION we were thinking it might be nice to hear testimonies of other Cesarean Mommies in the Family. There are so many inspiring testimonies of natural births, but we are sure there is a world of helpful info that could be useful to Moms like me. Even tho' C-births are not natural, sometimes they are necessary, & we are sure they can be inspiring."—Aaron & Hannah Fighter; Canada.

"WE'D LIKE TO SEE OTHER FAMILIES' SCHEDULES & IDEAS FOR KIDS 7-9, as ours are really beginning to discover the world out there & it's a trial at times having to trust the Lord that they'll stay true. Amos O' Test's testimony about his older kids was encouraging to us. Actually, our kids are wonderful! I just expect a lot I guess."—Kellan & Shiza; U.S.A.

"OUR 3 1/2-YR.-OLD IS STARTING TO GET SASSY. Does anyone have any suggestions on how to handle & eliminate the situation? Also, a suggested book: 'How to Teach Your Baby to Swim' by Claire Timmermans. It works!"—Timothy & Rose; USA.

BREASTFEEDING TIP: "At 6 weeks old David Emmanuel was sick with pneumonia & also had a case of diarrhoea. The doctor examined my breast milk & said it was lacking in fat content. He said I needed to supplement it with system formula he prescribed. Instead, I gave him the formula from the 'Formula Feeding' class. David started doing better & gaining weight but we did not have perfect peace about his not breastfeeding so much. Eventually I read in 'Let's Get Well' by Adelle Davis that lecithin aids the body in distributing fats. So I started taking lecithin capsules & started breastfeeding only. David did well, gained weight quickly & regained good health, hallelujah! The doctor had told me there was nothing I could add to my diet to improve the fat content of my milk, but we knew the Lord could & would do a miracle. David was breastfed with no solid foods until 6 months. Now at 7 mos. breast milk is still the major part of his diet. He is a beautiful, healthy happy baby. Hope this helps mothers with a similar problem!"—Peter & Maria; S. Amer.