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The Barnabas Suite is a place of refuge and rest in Lower Mills, just south of downtown Boston. Formerly known as the home of the historic Baker's

Chocolate Factory, Lower Mills is a picturesque community of small shops, good eateries, bike paths, and scenic views of the Neponset River. In less than 15 minutes you can walk to the bank, the grocery, the hospital, the post office, the library, the pharmacy, or over the bridge to the Thursday, Community Farmer's Market.

This second floor suite blends the best of two worlds. The charm of the old world, rich hard wood floors, wood paneling, old fashioned built-in hutch and farmer's pantry, is married to the more modern furnishings and conveniences that make it a retreat. A home away from home.

The Barnabas Suite serves as an oasis from the hustle and bustle of downtown Boston. Yet it is only two blocks from public transportation and all the interests, activities and history of a world class city.

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"The Barnabas Suite" Brochure

The brochure (at the left) and an upcoming web site are just a couple of the new things since we last wrote. YWAM of Boston came and removed old wall paper, plastered and did a lot of painting. One church is providing monthly support and men to do some needed electrical work. Others have offered to cover any legal fees. We still need help with furniture, especially a nice modern sofa. We are so grateful for the wonderful response to this new area of ministry.

The Update

a mission's report from David & Marsha McNeely

"equipping urban believers for urban ministry"

Friends, We Need You To Pray

Our progress with The Barnabas Suite has slowed because of two concerns:

Lots of Red Tape — We have run into some possible zoning problems. It could mean delay of the project and additional financial fees. We need God's direction and favor with City of Boston [Job 42:2](#) "I know that you can do all things; no plan of yours can be thwarted."

Cancer — Marsha was diagnosed with breast cancer; she underwent a mastectomy and some reconstructive surgery on June 25. Her prognosis is good and she is recovering well. Thank you for all your prayers, phone calls, cards and concern. They mean so much at a time like this.