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Sunset over Commonwealth Bridge, New Year's Eve, 2011

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Soul Companions

Sue Dunbar, of *Barnabas Ministries* and Anne Smith, of *Choosing Life* are excited to offer a new program for spiritual direction training, in ACT, called **Soul Companions** — a *transformative journey in spiritual direction training*.

The program is designed for those who sense that God is calling them to the ministry of spiritual direction, and are looking for a community in which this call can be explored, discerned and nurtured. We seek to invite participants to embark on a journey that will involve personal transformation in the process of discerning the call to this ministry.

Outline of the Program

Year 1 Transformation for Mission
Exploring Spirituality
Contemplative Practice
Art of Spiritual Direction

Year 2 Practicum 1
Practicum 2
Spiritual Direction in Context 1
Spiritual Direction in Context 2

Year 3 Intern year with a Supervised External Practicum which includes individual supervision and peer group meetings.

Please pray for Sue, Liz Anne and the inaugural participant group as we begin this new venture.

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NEWS FROM BARNABAS MINISTRIES

It's been a cool wet summer in Canberra which has been perfect weather for hydrangeas with their full blooms in various shades of blue and pink. They speak to me of the year ahead, full of promise and open to respond to the changing environment.

News from the Board

In January 2012 the Board met for a strategic planning day. As we shared our dreams for the future of Barnabas Ministries, we were filled with excitement. Out of this day vision and mission statements emerged.

Vision

Barnabas Ministries' passion is nourishing people and communities on their journey of faith.

Mission

Barnabas Ministries embodies the mission of Jesus by promoting transformation, nurturing spiritual leadership, and is a catalyst for spiritual vitality in Australia.

The Board continues to evolve with **Liz Anne Smith** and **Glenys Wimmer** resigning for personal reasons. We thank them both for their willingness to serve Barnabas Ministries over the past year during this transition time and each has expressed an ongoing commitment to Barnabas Ministries. We also welcome **Mandie Cox** onto the Board.

We appreciate the ongoing support of **Ian Palmer** as Chair, **Liz Palmer** as Treasurer and continuing board members **Stan Sismey**, **Vicky Cullen**, **Ann Ryan** and **Kate Scholl**. How fortunate we are to have such a committed group!

Marilyn Judd Smith continues to lead the Board's fundraising activities to support their commitment to a financially sustainable future for the ministry. The support you have already given is appreciated. We invite you to join in the vision and mission of Barnabas Ministries in whatever way you can.

Visit by Lucy Abbott Tucker

Barnabas Ministries has invited Lucy Abbott Tucker to Australia in May 2012. Lucy, with her husband Tom, will be here for three weeks. Below is an outline of the events to be offered in Canberra and Sydney. Full details can be found on our website.

May 14- 24 based in Canberra

May 14—17 Supervision Workshop in Canberra

May 18 Fri Evening Public Lecture in Canberra

May 19 Reflective Workshop in Canberra
"When God Gets Bigger"

May 19 Dinner for ISL graduates in Canberra

May 20 At Home with Tom and Lucy

May 25 to 27 Listen Into Life

Residential Program in Spiritual Direction - Lucy is the presenter for weekend

May 28—June 3 based in Sydney

During this week there will be an event sponsored by ANSD. Details to be confirmed.

June 2 Reflective Workshop run by Eremos (Sydney)
"When God Gets Bigger"



Lucy Abbott Tucker has worked in adult formation and spiritual direction training for almost 30 years. She has a Masters Degree in Theology from Catholic Theological Union, Chicago. She worked for many years at the Institute for Spiritual Leadership in Chicago and is currently the President of the Board of Directors for that organization.

Lucy has been active in the work of Spiritual Directors International, serving on the first Coordinating Council and chairing the committee that prepared the Guidelines for Ethical Conduct. She is a frequent presenter at the annual conferences of SDI and has offered retreats and workshops throughout the USA, Europe and Canada. Lucy has also published several articles on adult formation and spiritual direction.

My Response

Will you join with us in fostering spiritual formation and soul care for the journey of life and faith?

I believe Barnabas Ministries is providing an important ministry and would like to participate in the following way:

- I will pray for Barnabas Ministries
- I would like to support Barnabas Ministries monthly with a direct debit from my account

\$ _____ (amount)

- I am able to contribute to the ministry with the following special offering

\$25 \$50 \$100

\$200 \$500 \$.....

Payment Options

Cheque

Please make cheque to Barnabas Ministries Inc and send to address over page.

Direct Deposit

Account Name: Barnabas Ministries Inc

BSB: 062 902

Account No: 903 398

Print your details over page, tear off and return to Barnabas Ministries Inc

Thank you

