

THE 2010 SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN MISSION WAS A LEARNING EXPERIENCE FOR ALL AGES

For four days this summer, the Wisconsin Conference United Methodist women held their school of Christian mission. This year studies included the Letters of John: For the Love of God, the country of Sudan, and mission in our world; Joy to the World: Mission in the Age of Global Christianity. All studies helped us fulfill our purpose of expanding concepts of mission.

At the Wisconsin Conference School, there was special programming for youth which included attending class, a nature treasure hunt and special activities. Later in the week, the young women that attended SOCM were joined by a Hmong youth group and together they all spent most of a day helping a local children's museum renovate their new building. These young men and women removed walls, pulled nails, took down ceiling tiles, pulled up carpet, and cleaned up large areas. You should have heard

the cheer when the dumpster sized trash compactor worked. When they returned to school, the original young women had class, and the Hmong group had some time to prepare to give a presentation that evening. The entire school attended the choir and dance concert presented by the Hmong youth.



Pictured is the group in the area where a wall recently stood