## The Reading Program Leads to Action!!

For over 150 years, United Methodist Women have been involved in mission that includes prayer, study and action. The Reading Program is a study opportunity, but it should also lead to action. The purpose of the program is to encourage United Methodist Women members to:

- ♦ Expand understanding of and participation in God's mission.
- ♦ Increase sensitivity to all human beings---their needs, interests and concerns.
- ♦ Encourage critical thinking about issues facing humanity today.
- ♦ Grow in understanding of Scripture as it relates to Christian faith in contemporary

life.

- ♦ Enhance self-knowledge and act from that knowledge.
- ♦ Strengthen involvement in local and global Christian mission.