

July 3, 2023

Dear United Methodist Church Friends,

We want to thank you for thinking of Give Ye Them to Eat through your prayers, your gifts and through keeping up with the ministry in the state of Puebla by reading our newsletters and/or reading the Facebook posts at *GiveYeThemToEat*.

You can join a mission AWARE team to GYTTE led by Rev. Marian Hartman (mhartman@susumc.org) from November 10 to 19, 2023. You can also email Nan for more details (nanmigL@yahoo.com). We very much hope to see you here!

Our team has finished the new roof on the chapel at the Tree of Life Training Center. Once again this wouldn't be possible without your dedication and mission giving.

The last roof was made of rice stalks. This is an old Indigenous form of roofing and it lasted about ten years, but by December 2022 it was mainly open to the sky!



Miguel and Catalino designed a new structure combining metal and ocotate (a large diameter bamboo) and also added four new pillars of metal and concrete. This structure should easily last 50 years. Putting up the new structure took a good two months. Since then the team plus a few parttime workers have been putting on the palm. The palm should last 18 to 20 years.

It is really beautiful, which a chapel roof should be. Catalino was saying that during all-day workshops when people walk by the chapel they are in awe “you have a chapel!” They understand better that God is at the center of our ministry.



In Christ,
Nan, Miguel, Cata, Clara and the whole team

