



# Spring 2022 Newsletter Tools for Empowerment

## Dear Friends of ASAP,

Spring is upon us and, as the sun shines brighter, so does our mission to provide tools to young trade school graduates around the world. We've spent the past several months prepping our 40-foot shipping container for its journey to Peru later this year.

## New This Season

**Pausing Tool Donations to Prep for the Big Shipment** We are temporarily halting collecting tool donations in order to focus on restoring and packing the tools that are already located at our Recycle Center. While we appreciate your tool donations and drives, this gives us the opportunity to direct volunteers to filling a 40-foot container with tools for shipment. They will soon be in the hands of young trade school graduates embarking on their own independent journeys.



Students from Forest Park HS Junior ROTC

**Students Working Hard for their International Peers** We continue to host student groups at our Recycle Center in Newnan, GA. Students from Trinity Christian School's National Honor Society (Peachtree City, GA), Forest Park High School's Junior ROTC (Forest Park, GA), and the Heritage School (Newnan, GA) spent many afternoons and cold Saturday mornings restoring donated tools and organizing them by trade to help fill toolboxes for new graduates at the Salesian Mission in Peru. The students' hard work helps them understand its importance and connects them to communities, worldwide.

## Looking Forward

**Meet Deacon in Formation Danilo Salas** Mr. Danilo Salas and his family will be working closely with ASAP as he continues his Deacon Formation at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in Newnan. His family not only works hard in helping us restore tools, but in our garden as well!



Danilo Salas



Holy Trinity Knights of Columbus Members with Barry Young

**Pastries and Powertools** We love our student volunteers but don't let their youthful energy deter retirement groups from signing up too! If you miss working with your hands and want to bring your coffee pals up to the workshop while giving back, reach out to us to arrange a time. We will provide the donuts while you bring the muscle and smiles.

**With your continued support,  
we are changing lives "One Tool at a Time"**

## Thank You

As always, we end our newsletter with a huge 'thank you' to our volunteers, donors, and community! We are in awe of the support you have shown this year. We are humbled and grateful that so many have made ASAP's Tools for Empowerment their cause! You are helping equip young trade school graduates with the tools they need for a brighter future as a skilled craftsman.



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