



Tools for Empowerment

Summer2025 Newsletter

DEAR FRIENDS OF ASAP,

While the days of sun and Summer are ending, let's look back at all we have accomplished over the last few months. Here are the latest ASAP updates:



Alan Threadgill and
Dr. Tonya Whitlock of WGT

Thanks to Alan Threadgill of West Georgia Technical College

A huge thank you to Alan Threadgill, program manager for electrical systems technology at WGT, for his interest in partnering with Tools For Empowerment (TFE). TFE has been refurbishing tool donations and providing them to mission schools around the world since 2015. ASAP & Alan are currently working together to develop a new local pilot project to provide trade tools for WTG graduates.

Congratulations! Alan was recently promoted to Associate Dean!

Tools Empowering Youth in Zimbabwe

ASAP's "Tools Empowering Youth in Zimbabwe" project is currently underway. Construction tools and sewing machines are being procured for **over thirty families!** These tools will assist families in becoming self-reliant. Follow ASAP on Instagram, where we will be sharing more photos soon (@asapempowers).

**A special thanks for funding this project from
The Church of St. Timothy's in Blaine, MN**



Thank-You to Our Sustaining Donors!

Elizabeth Bara	Lue Daughenbaugh
Charles Harris	Lindsay Hunter
George Martin	Dorothy Ramsdell

ASAP's Sustaining Donors

We are so grateful for our six sustaining donors! Our goal is to double this number before September 30th, ASAP's year end. Your donation changes lives! You can help empower families to become self-reliant.

Every dollar makes a difference!

LOOKING FORWARD



SAVE THE DATE!

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 27, 2025

Stop by ASAP's booth at the International Festival during the Dragon Boat Festival! Pick up a raffle ticket for a chance to win handmade art from Zimbabwe and to learn more!

Make your sustaining pledge on September 27!

THANK-YOU

With Summer coming to a close, let's make this fall just as successful! One last thanks to everyone who has contributed. ASAP thanks you for making our work possible.

At ASAP, we are dedicated to transforming lives, one tool at a time.

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