

Dear customers, business partners, and friends,

Once again this year, right on time for Christmas, we would like to support a project that's particularly close to our hearts. All those who have known Andreas Jung, Ralf Lüke, and our company Maderas Holztechnik for a long time will be aware of our very special connection with Chile. The country and its people are very dear to us. That's why we have decided to support a kindergarten in Puerto Montt, Chile, this year. The kindergarten is called Ayun Pellut, which means tender love in the language of the indigenous Mapuche people.

Founded in 1988 in Puerto Montt, Fundación Juan XXII currently reaches 300 children and adolescents between the ages of 2 and 16 from the poorest families in the Región de Los Lagos, Chile's tenth region.

The Ayun Pellut kindergarten is located in a district of Puerto Montt where the women have a significantly higher workload, which leaves them little time and space for leisure and little opportunity to be with their children. For this reason, it's common for young children to be left largely on their own or in the care of older siblings. This, in turn, means that children between the ages of eight and ten are often unable to attend primary school because they have to look after their younger siblings instead.

The kindergarten has space for 62 children, but that's not enough to meet the considerable demand, as it operates all day and all year round.



Our donation this year will support, among other things, the further development of an adventure playground and a kitchen garden, the ongoing construction of the recreation hall and gymnasium, the maintenance and repair of the kitchen, and the purchase of educational materials and toys.



We would like to thank you for working with us in 2017 and wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy and successful 2018.

Feliz Navidad, frohe Weihnachten, glaedelig jul, vrolijk Kerstfeest!

Maderas Holztechnik