

Dear customers, business partners, and friends,

Another year is drawing to a close and, as most of you know and may already be eagerly anticipating, we support some wonderful projects during the festive season. This year, we—Ralf Lüke, Andreas Jung, and our company Maderas Holztechnik—have chosen a project overseen by Germany’s weltwärts development volunteering service. After graduating with a bachelor’s degree in Health Communication, Glenn-Gabriel Grawe from Ralf Lüke’s home town in North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany, travelled to Peru to do a year of volunteering with ADECAP, a weltwärts partner organisation.

ADECAP is an abbreviation for Association for the Defence and Development of the Andean Communities of Peru. This non-governmental organisation was founded in 1985 in Tayacaja Province in the Department of Huancavelica.

Tayacaja Province is situated between Lima and Cusco in the Andes at an altitude of 2,000 to 4,500 metres, and it’s one of the regions largely forgotten by the Peruvian state. Government-run social programmes rarely intervene, and the Indigenous people often don’t stand up for their rights because they lack expertise, confidence, and organisation. Their lives are shaped by poverty and marginalisation. Most of the inhabitants are native Quechua speakers, and only a minority also speak Spanish. In some villages, more than 80 per cent of women are illiterate. This is where ADECAP steps in. 53 per cent of children show signs of malnutrition—as many as 68 per cent of babies and toddlers—and the infant mortality rate is 11.5 per cent, which is almost four times the average across the whole of Peru.



ADECAP runs various projects on the ground, ranging from sustainable agriculture to healthy living and housing, education, women’s rights, and human rights. We want our donation to help support Glenn-Gabriel Grawe’s work with ADECAP towards improving life for the people of Tayacaja.

We would like to thank you for working with us in 2019
and wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy and successful 2020.

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

Maderas Holztechnik



