

Project Update: April 2013

The final draft of the English version of the *Planet Drum Dry Tropical Forest Revegetation Manual* is complete and published online at:

http://www.planetdrum.org/Ecuador/PD_Revegetation_Manual_2013-03_Eng.pdf

A second draft of the Spanish version is complete with a final due shortly. Over 100 print copies in each language have been distributed at a variety of events that have taken place in Bahia and at the PD greenhouse.

Several groups of national and international students have visited the greenhouse for revegetation workshops.

1,912 more trees, representing 18 different native species, have been distributed to eight new revegetation sites in the area. Trees were planted with neighbourhood kids and delivered directly to rural communities outside of Bahia. A power company (CNEL) is collaborating with PD on a mission to plant one native tree for each new power line post installed. They have already planted 450 trees!

The latest field report is available at: http://www.planetdrum.org/reports_2013_01.htm



Left: Field Foreman Orlando Arias and Planet Drum volunteers are accompanied by a group of neighbourhood children in the Bellavista. Middle: Field Foreman Orlando Arias gives a tree planting demonstration at an ecological school in the nearby Rio Muchacho community. Right: University students from Calceta learn about revegetation practices and assist in transplanting Chirimoya (a native fruit) seedlings.