

## Project Update: February 2012

In this week I'll present the results in my master's degree presentation. Our results are very important for the regional scenery to foment the conservation of biodiversity and sustainable development. In partnership with NGO, CEPAN (Centro de Pesquisas Ambientais do Nordeste) and a national Bank, we succeeded develop a project in two rural villages in north-eastern Brazil. This project benefited 80 families (more of 400 people) that received efficient cooking stoves that reduced approximately 50% of the firewood, and reduced substantially the indoor pollution improving the health quality of this people. The national media (in Portuguese), has documented the process of installation of these stoves: <http://gazetaweb.globo.com/v2/videos/video.php?c=13900>).

