

## DDC Supply Management Specialist Speaks to Kiwanis Club Members

Grace Huston, DDC Supply Management Specialist, met with the Kiwanis Club in Escalon, CA, to tell them about the Defense Distribution Center (DDC) and provide information about DDC's operations and initiatives to support the Warfighter.

In addition to the 23 club members, attendees also included guests from communities neighboring Defense Distribution Depot San Joaquin, CA (DDJC), DDC's west coast strategic distribution platform.

Huston also encouraged audience members, comprised mostly of teachers and school counselors, to promote the employment opportunities available through the numerous programs and internships within the Defense Logistics Agency to their students.

As part of a new Kiwanis Club program, DDC was the first organization to donate a book to a local school library on behalf of the guest speaker at the Kiwanis Club meeting. The first book donated, *A Cricket in Times Square*, was presented to the Dent Elementary School Library.

## DDPH Supports America Recycles Day

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Employees of Defense Distribution Depot Pearl Harbor, HI (DDPH) demonstrated their continuing support of recycling programs by filling yet another recycling bin on America Recycles Day.

All DDPH personnel are highly encouraged to use recycling receptacles within their respective office and operational spaces. Revamping their Command Recycling Program in 2004, a new policy was put in place in conjunction with an expansion of collection receptacles. Recyclable material containers were made available facility-wide for corrugated cardboard, office paper, aluminum, and scrap metal.

"Recycling just makes sense," said DDPH employee Helga Kahl.

Recycling programs are needed to comply with regulations, avoid excess disposal costs, meet DOD waste reduction goals, and raise money for regional recycling initiatives and morale and welfare programs.

"DDPH is proud to have contributed enough recycled materials in 2004 to raise more than \$25,000 in funds for the Regional Recycling Center," said CDR Joe Vitelli, SC, USN, DDPH Commander.



*HM3 Annel Eustaquio and SK3 James Drawdy prepare the recycled cardboards for pick up.*

## Missionary Work Takes DDRV's Moss to Brazil

Muriel Moss, Defense Distribution Depot Richmond, VA (DDRV) Office Services Assistant, and nine other volunteers from the Faith Alive International Ministries of Richmond, VA, traveled to Salvador, Brazil, last Dec. to attend a Ministry Conference and improve the school there.

The group met their counterparts at the *Fe Viva Ministerio Internacional* (Faith Alive International Ministries of Brazil). The pastor of Moss' church, Dr. Steve A. Parson, Sr., also established sister churches in Brazil and Washington, D.C.

"I had the opportunity to meet and talk with the children that attend our school there and the volunteer workers," Moss said. "We painted the school and also attended church services there," Moss said. "We carried seven large boxes of toys with us, which we

sorted, wrapped, and gave to the children for Christmas.

"The hardest part was seeing the conditions in which they live," Moss said. "In Brazil, they do have public schools, but it's not the best education. They have to pay for public transportation to get to and from school. If they don't have the money for transportation, they don't go to school. You see, in Brazil, you are either rich or poor, there is no in between. That's why we go – to help provide them with a future and hope, to show them they can be law abiding citizens living fruitful and productive lives."

Moss said the best part was "being there and showing them that Jesus is faithful. Just letting the people know that we care and are concerned about their well being. They see our faithfulness to them and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We not only blessed them, they also blessed us in a mighty way.

"The children prepared a program to show us how grateful and thankful they were for what we were doing for them," Moss said. "The children sang, danced, prayed, and just loved on us. The program was really blessed. It still brings tears to my eyes just thinking about them. You just want to bring them all home with you.

"We're working on a program to adopt families in Brazil," Moss said, "where you can send donations to provide for their needs. That's going to be awesome. Just to see the smiles on their faces says so much.



*Muriel Moss with some of the children that attend Fe Viva school.*