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**The LOGOS Ministry**  
Great Lakes Regional Newsletter  
Fall 2008  
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Dear LOGOS Friend,

Our regional newsletters are now electronic! We hope that you will share this newsletter with the folks in your congregation, your community and your region. If you have news to share, please contact **Carol Knapp** at [carolknapp@thelogosministry.org](mailto:carolknapp@thelogosministry.org).

**Combining Worship, Outreach, and Mission  
at Christ's Community Church**



The children in the LOGOS ministry at Christ's Community Church, RCA in Fort Wayne, IN present a musical each year. This is prepared as a part of the worship skills segment. Our musical is presented during a morning worship service, and then we take it "on the road" to share with residents of a nursing home or retirement community.

Our group is small, and all the children participate in the musical. We presented "The Tale of Three Trees" several years ago with less than a dozen children. We present our musicals with live accompaniment. The children understand that the older children will get the lead parts, but also know that their time will come. One of the questions the children ask as we begin the new LOGOS year is, "What musical are we going to do?" We alternate the style of our musical each year, presenting a musical depicting a story during Bible times one year, and one in a modern day setting the next.

This past spring we presented a musical called "The Backyard Bunch." This musical is no longer in print, but we were able to gather enough books to make it possible. The musical is about a group of friends who want to raise money to buy 100 Bibles for children of the islands. We wanted to make the desire of the children in the musical a reality for the children in LOGOS, and in working with Wycliffe, decided to actually match this goal for the Solomon Islands. That would mean raising \$1,000! The children were excited about this and went to work. Over the next months, we became acquainted with two families who would be going to the Solomon Islands to translate Bibles, making our challenge all the more personal for everyone. Not only did we reach our goal to send 100 Bibles, 15 children and the church family collected enough to send over 210 Bibles. Talk about an exciting group of children!

This newsletter's article was written by Catherina Matthews, Music Leader of LOGOS at Christ Community Church in Ft. Wayne, IN. They have had a LOGOS ministry for seven years and currently have eleven children participating from kindergarten to grade five.

### Upcoming Events in the Great Lakes Region



**The LOGOS Encounter --- April 18, 2009**  
**First Presbyterian Church**  
**Granville, OH**

**The LOGOS Experience --- June 4-6, 2009**  
**First United Methodist Church**  
**Troy, MI**

**LOGOS Powering UP! --- August 8, 2009**  
**Wildwood Presbyterian Church**  
**Grayslake, IL**

**LOGOS Great Lakes Regional Support**

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