ABSTRACT

Congregational news is an information-sharing tool used by most churches in Indonesia. GBKP Church is one of the churches that use congregational news to share information. Congregational news media currently still use paper media that are printed in large quantities and distributed to the congregation every time they hold Sunday services. The use of paper as media for church news is considered less effective and efficient because of the many obstacles. If this is allowed, the same error can be repeated many times. Therefore, this research aims to design an application that can be used as a substitute for church news and a means of supporting the smooth process of church worship. In this final project, types of methods were used: qualitative methods were used to collect data by conducting observations, interviews, questionnaires, and literature studies. The analysis method uses the SWOT analysis method and comparison matrix analysis. The design of this Final Project it expected to produce helpful media for church congregations, especially the GBKP Runggun Rambung Merah Klasis Pematangsiantar church, to access information more efficiently, as well as facilitate the smooth running of worship activities and minimize environmental pollution due to the use of paper by the congregation's news. Based on the existing problems, media is needed to share information and support and minimize environmental pollution in worship activities at the Pematangsiantar Church of GBKP Rambung Merah Klasis.

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