

WHAT OTHERS SAID ABOUT THE PDCHURCHGAME...

A word from Rick Warren, author of “The Purpose Driven Church” book...

Hi John,

Here's a note from Pastor Rick for use with your game.

"This game is a great opportunity for any church leader to discover for themselves what the BIG picture of a healthy church is all about. No matter what the size of your church, this tool will help you develop priorities for balancing the purposes in your church, creating an intentional discipleship plan, and targeting your community through evangelism. The ChurchGame teaches the Purpose Driven Church paradigm in a fun and creative way!"

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Some quotes from those who played...

Last week I did a class on Pastoral Ministry with Dr. Steve Cretin and he introduced your game based in the Purpose Driven Church. I think it is an excellent game. Some principles, which I already know, nonetheless drove home while I played the game." – Pastor Lim Soon Hock

"I had the privilege to be a part of it [PDCgame]. I'm a German pastor, that is going purpose-driven with his congregation and I imagine it could be a great help for us." – Pastor Rüdiger Kurz

"Great game to learn all about the Purpose-Driven Church & more! Practical & fun way to learn too. Concepts are remembered better. It's interesting that you even get to discover more about yourself!" – Chin Nee Jin, Sunday School teacher.

"Again, during our leaders retreat we enjoyed playing the game and learned valuable lessons." – David Tan, church chairman.

"Helpful, interesting and be able to learn and gain knowledge in knowing how to run a church." – Ong Siew Boey, worship leader.

"Very practical & helpful as basis for planning/working towards setting church goals/objectives/vision." – Janet P., worship leader.

Some emails from those who played...

From: rbrunson@bscnc.org [<mailto:rbrunson@bscnc.org>]
Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2001 9:09 AM
To: Bucky Rosenbaum
Cc: johnkwan@tm.net.my
Subject: The "Purpose Driven Church Game"

Dear Bucky,

Kenny Rains, from the North American Mission Board gave me your name. I am the Director of North Carolina Baptist Men and Partnership Missions for the North Carolina Baptist State Convention. I recently returned from Malaysia and Singapore where we have just entered a mission partnership.

While in Malaysia I met Pastor John Kwan, who is pastor of Sandakan Baptist Church in Sandakan, Sabah. Pastor John Kwan studied in the United States and has implemented the "Purpose Driven Church" at Sandakan Baptist Church. I was very impressed with Pastor John and the work of Sandakan Baptist church. Pastor John has developed a "Purpose Driven Church" game that has been a very effective tool for helping other church understand and implement a "Purpose Driven Church" structure. I spoke with a missionary who had played the game and he shared how effective that it was. Pastor Kwan asked me to bring back a disk of the game and get permission from Rick Warren for him to use this game in Malaysia to help other churches implement a "Purpose Driven Church" model. Can I mail John's letter and the disk to you to get to Rick Warren? If so please send me your mailing address. I am copying John so that you can have his e-mail address.

Thank you,

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From: Steve Cretin [slcretin@yahoo.com]
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Cc:
Subject: East Malaysia

Danny,

Steve Cretin from LifeWay here...I am in East Malaysia. I understand you will be here next month. We have been in Tawau with Pastor Fred, and have spent time with John Kwan in Sandakan and now are in KK with Pastor James Khoo today. You will meet Fred and John when you come next month.

The reason I am writing is to let you know about a game that John Kwan has developed off of the Purpose Drive Church. John is the pastor at SBC, Sandakan and a parttime seminary student in our seminary in Penang, Malaysia. He is very talented as you will see and very resourceful. I have seen the game on three occasions and it is impressive. What I like most about the game is that it gives you an idea of how to organize and operate in a church structure as a pastor. It actually gives seminary students some "real life" experience in operating a church. I have played it with some seminary students while teaching in Penang and they felt they learn a great deal in playing the game.

I was so impressed that I took a copy back to LifeWay on a recent trip to show it to our Church Leadership group. I believe it will be worth your while to give it a good look and to sit down with John and his staff and play the game. I believe it is something Saddleback might want to see published.

After seeing the game, if you are interested in pursuing publishing, let us know if we can help. Several in Church Leadership have played the game and found it very interesting. You guys may want to do it on your own...or we might do it as a joint project. Let us know.

Have a great trip to East Malaysia. You will love it there. It is a beautiful country.

Hope to see you this summer at the mission meetings.

Steve

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