Abstract

Donald Richardo Pattiwael, 2015 / 2016. The role of the church’s pastoral on mental disorder patient and the family at the Protestant Church of Moluccan Passo Ambon.

This study aimed to describe the role of the church's pastoral care to families and people with mental disorders. This research was driven by the tremendous problem of the church pastoral for families and people with mental disorders in the Moluccan Protestant Church congregation Passo Ambon. In this study, the method to be used is a description method with qualitative approach. The findings obtained in this study are pastoral functions intended to heal, sustain, guide, reconcile and maintain relationships. The research result obtained is first, family is a key factor in the process of recovery and healing of people with mental disorders. Second, local people have a very narrow view about mental health or mental disorders. Thirdly, church pastoral to the family and the patient hasn’t been fully conducted. This study is recommended to the Protestant Church of Maluku in order to implement the pastoral care for families and people with mental disorders. Also, recommended for further research to complete this study.

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