

## ABSTRAK

Judul skripsi **PASTORAL KUNJUNGAN KELUARGA SEBAGAI JALAN MEMBANTU UMAT PAROKI ADMINISTRATIF SANTO PAULUS PRINGGOLAYAN MEMPERKEMBANGKAN IMAN MEREKA** dipilih berdasarkan kenyataan bahwa pelaksanaan pastoral kunjungan keluarga di Paroki administratif Santo Paulus Pringgolayan belum maksimal. Padahal keluarga menjadi tempat pertama seseorang belajar hidup bersama orang lain serta menerima nilai-nilai luhur dan warisan iman. Keluarga menjadi tempat utama perjumpaan dengan Allah yang membawa sukacita, iman ditumbuhkan dan keutamaan-keutamaan ditanamkan. Untuk itu tim pastoral kunjungan keluarga paroki Pringgolayan mempunyai harapan besar meningkatkan pelaksanaan pastoral kunjungan keluarga. Namun kenyataannya tim pastoral kunjungan keluarga kurang menyadari pentingnya pastoral kunjungan keluarga. Keprihatinan lain tim pastoral kunjungan keluarga kurang menyadari akan pentingnya tugas dan tanggung jawab mereka sebagai pendamping keluarga Katolik sehingga kurang trampil dalam mendampingi keluarga Katolik yang mengalami krisis dalam hidup.

Persoalan pokok pada skripsi ini bagaimana tim pastoral kunjungan keluarga bisa dibantu dalam upaya meningkatkan pelaksanaan pastoral kunjungan keluarga agar mereka semakin sadar akan pentingnya tugas dan tanggung jawab mereka sebagai pendamping keluarga Katolik serta memiliki iman yang kokoh sehingga dapat menangkap dengan baik apa yang dibutuhkan umat. Dalam rangka menanggapi permasalahan pokok tersebut, penulis melakukan studi pustaka yang bersumber dari Kitab Suci, dokumen-dokumen Gereja, dan juga pandangan para ahli mengenai pastoral kunjungan keluarga sebagai jalan membantu umat paroki dalam mengembangkan iman mereka. Di samping itu, untuk memperoleh gambaran pelaksanaan pastoral kunjungan keluarga sebagai jalan membantu umat paroki mengembangkan iman mereka penulis melakukan penelitian dengan cara pengamatan dan penyebaran kuesioner.

Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa pelaksanaan pastoral kunjungan keluarga sebagai jalan membantu umat paroki Pringgolayan memperkembangkan iman mereka masih kurang. Tim pastoral kunjungan keluarga belum maksimal dalam melaksanakan tugasnya sebagai pendamping keluarga Katolik. Hal ini terlihat jelas masih banyak responden yang belum pernah dikunjungi ataupun mendapat pendampingan khusus dari tim pastoral kunjungan keluarga. Namun demikian, umat paroki Pringgolayan teristimewa keluarga Katolik yang mengalami berbagai krisis dalam hidup memiliki harapan agar tim pastoral kunjungan keluarga mendapat pembinaan khusus melalui kegiatan rekoleksi tim pastoral kunjungan keluarga supaya mereka mampu menanggapi kebutuhan umat dan semakin trampil dalam mendampingi keluarga Katolik. Maka dari itu, penulis mengusulkan kegiatan rekoleksi tim pastoral kunjungan keluarga sebagai upaya membantu tim pastoral kunjungan keluarga agar semakin menyadari pentingnya pastoral kunjungan keluarga terhadap perkembangan iman umat sehingga keluarga Katolik yang dikunjungi mengalami sukacita karena belas kasih Allah yang cuma-cuma.

***ABSTRACT***

Thesis title of **FAMILY VISITS PASTORAL AS THE WAY TO HELP PEOPLE OF SAINT PAUL ADMINISTRATIVE PARISH PRINGGOLAYAN IN DEVELOPING THEIR FAITH** was chosen based on the fact that the implementation of the family visit pastoral in St. Paul Administrative Parish Pringgolayan has not been maximized. Though the family is the first place people learn to live with others and accept the noble values and heritage of faith. The family becomes a major encounter with God that brings joy, the faith was grown and moral excellence was implanted. For that family visits pastoral team of Pringgolayan parish has great expectations for improving the implementation of family visits. But in fact, the family visits pastoral team are less aware of the importance of the family visits pastoral. Another concern was that the family visits pastoral team are less aware of their duties and responsibilities as a companion to a Catholic family so they are less skilled in assisting the Catholic families who are experiencing a crisis in their life.

A key issue in this thesis was that how the family visits pastoral team can be assisted in improving the implementation of the family visits pastoral so that they are increasingly aware of the importance of their duties and responsibilities as a companion to a Catholic family as well as have a strong faith so that they can capture well what the people needs. In order to respond to these fundamental problems, the authors conducted a literature study that comes from Scripture, Church documents, and also the views of experts on the family visits pastoral as a way to help parishioners in developing their faith. In addition, to gain an overview of pastoral implementation of family visits as a way to help parishioners in developing their faith the author conducted a study by using the observation and distributing the questionnaires.

The study results showed that the implementation of the family visits pastoral as a way to help Pringgolayan parishioners develop their faith is lacking. The family visits pastoral team has not maximized in carrying out their duties as a catholic family companion. It is evident, that many respondents who have never visited nor received special assistance from family visits pastoral team. However, Pringgolayan parishioners especially Catholic families who are experiencing various crises in their life have the expectation that the family visits pastoral team receive special training through the family recollections activities so that they can respond to the needs of the people and more skilled in assisting Catholic family. Therefore, the authors propose a family recollections activities in an effort to help the family visits pastoral team to realize the importance of family visits pastoral to the development of the people faith, so that Catholic families who had been visited experience the joy of God's love mercy freely.