

**IMPLEMENTATION OF TRANSFORMATIVE DIAKONIA FOR
COCONUT FARMERS**

**GMIH EBEN HAEZER PODOL CONGREGATION IN WEST
HALMAHERA**

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ABSTRACT

This research aims to find out whether the GMIH Eben Haezer Podol congregation has ever heard about transformative diakonia, and how their understanding of transformative diakonia can be applied in the GMIH Eben Haezer Podol service program, as well as forms of diakonia to be able to help the congregation when they are in need.

The research results show that there are still many congregations who have never heard of transformative diakonia, so they don't understand it well enough. The research results also show that GMIH Eben Haezer Podol needs to implement transformative diakonia in its service program so that it can build and empower the lives of the congregation, especially coconut farmers. Through the problems that occur, the church must form groups in each environment to form organizations, and the church must collaborate with the synod to carry out outreach or training on transformative diakonia and agriculture.

Key words: Transformative diakonia, church service programs, formation of enviromental groups