

**DALAM PERKEMBANGAN ROHANI ANAK DI JEMAAT KGPM
BETLEHEM HUMBIA TAGULANDANG**

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ABSTRACT

This research aim to examine the theological role of single mother in the spiritual development of children, as well as to assess the challenges they face.

This research uses a decriptive qualitative approach. Data were collected through documentation, observation, and interview.

The result of the study show that single mother in the KGPM Betlehem Humbia Tagulandan congregation actively fulfill roles in educating children in spiritual formation through exemplary living, nurturing spiritual discipline, and fostering relationships that emphasize love and forgiveness. They become the main pillars in the formation of the childre's faith, despite facing finansial limitations, lack of life partnes, social stigma, and minimal support from the chruch. From a theological perspective, the role of single mother reflects the exemplars of biblical figures such as Hagar, Unice, and Lois, wich prove that faith can be passed down through perseverance and love.

Keywords : Single Mother, Spiritual Development of Children, Theological Study.