

**KAJIAN TEOLOGIS TENTANG UPAYA GEREJA MENANGANI KEKERASAN
DALAM RUMAH TANGGA TERHADAP ANAK DI JEMAAT GERMITA BUKIT
SINAI MELONGUANE BARAT**

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ABSTRAK

Penelitian ini mengkaji permasalahan kekerasan dalam rumah tangga (KDRT) terhadap anak di Jemaat Germita Bukit Sinai Melonguane Barat. Berdasarkan data nasional dan regional, kasus kekerasan terhadap anak, khususnya di lingkungan rumah tangga, menunjukkan peningkatan yang mengkhawatirkan, termasuk di Sulawesi Utara dan Kabupaten Kepulauan Talaud. Gereja dihadapkan pada realitas ini dan dituntut untuk berperan aktif dalam menangani KDRT terhadap anak, yang dianggap sebagai dosa dan penyimpangan dari kebenaran Firman Tuhan. Observasi awal mengidentifikasi adanya kasus KDRT terhadap anak dalam jemaat, termasuk penelantaran dan kekerasan verbal, serta kurangnya program khusus gereja dalam penanganan isu ini. Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mendeskripsikan dan menganalisis situasi KDRT terhadap anak, upaya gereja dalam menanganinya, dan mengkaji upaya tersebut secara teologis. Menggunakan pendekatan penelitian kualitatif deskriptif, data dikumpulkan melalui survei langsung di lapangan, observasi partisipasi, wawancara terstruktur dengan pelayan khusus (pendeta, penatua, diaken) dan anggota jemaat, serta dokumentasi. Analisis data dilakukan dengan teknik analisis tematik. Diharapkan penelitian ini dapat memberikan kontribusi ilmiah dalam penanganan KDRT terhadap anak dari perspektif teologi dan menjadi referensi bagi gereja dalam merumuskan kebijakan pelayanan yang ramah anak.

Kata Kunci : Kajian Teologi, Kekerasan anak, Upaya Gereja

**THEOLOGICAL STUDY OF THE CHURCH'S EFFORTS TO HANDL DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN IN THE GERMITA BUKIT SINAI
CONGREGATION IN WEST MELONGUANE**

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ABSTRACT

This study examines the issue of domestic violence (DV) against children in the Germita Bukit Sinai Congregation in West Melonguane. Based on national and regional data, cases of violence against children, particularly in the domestic environment, have shown an alarming increase, including in North Sulawesi and the Talaud Islands Regency. The church is faced with this reality and is required to play an active role in addressing domestic violence against children, which is considered a sin and a deviation from the truth of God's Word. Initial observations identified cases of domestic violence against children within the congregation, including neglect and verbal abuse, as well as the lack of a specific church program to address this issue. This study aims to describe and analyze the situation of domestic violence against children, the church's efforts in addressing it, and examine these efforts theologically. Using a descriptive qualitative research approach, data were collected through direct field surveys, participant observation, structured interviews with special ministers (pastors, elders, deacons) and congregation members, and documentation. Data analysis was conducted using thematic analysis techniques. It is hoped that this research can provide a scientific contribution to addressing domestic violence against children from a theological perspective and serve as a reference for the church in formulating child-friendly ministry policies.

Keywords: Theological Study, Child Violence, Church Efforts