

Holy Bible Learning Program for Society to Anticipate Setback of Christianity

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Abstract

Christianity has been expanded since long time ago. This religion believe that God words/ God commands is what it is as in the Holy Bible. It does not mean that this statement aims to underestimate the other different Holy Bible from other religions, not at all. Unfortunately, there are many Christians who misunderstood about this statement, they even do not understand the reason why it has been happened. These problems are, because church community lacks of efforts to familiarize the condition to its people around. Strong faith in the era of 'silent church' was able to support 'straight way group' to keep staying on their believe, even though the threats were so difficult to pass. The condition above is upside-down to recent condition in Indonesia, of which some of Christians are easy going-out from the church across to different other religions with no sense reasons. According the writer that the graphic of Christian across-mobile can be lasted linearly to the right side if the church denomination is able to improve the system.

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Introduction

Christian religion is the second widely expand with missions after Moslem in Indonesia. Christian religion is actively enough to expand the religiosity to villages, district, provinces, and many towns around the world in various denominations. These variations are found as the impact of various needs from the variants in field, hermeneutic factors, theological perceptions, and the power factors.

In fact, the core of the problem is belief changing (religion changing) between and across religions. This case is usually rest some uncomfortable situations for the left community, both for denomination and religion itself that able to disintegrated society in Indonesia that lasting in Christianity degradation.

The writer would like to introduce and discuss it from the side of Christianity perspective. Generally, Christianity has stagnancy both qualitatively and quantitatively, it means that there is a setback found regarding this topic. Based on the observation that has been taken from the field, locally, denomination and community were looked increased, but globally, the graphic said it was decreased. For instance, if it is traced from the citizen graphic in a region, it showed that it is not linear with the graphic of citizen increasing (across religions), and even it is not linear quantitatively and qualitatively, that is the finding of this research, a setback for Christianity. The writer conducted a research for the purpose of designing a solution to overcome such a problem, especially for denomination of Christian in Indonesia generally and in North Sumatera, especially.

Results and Discussion

Sunday schools for all ages (not as conventionally, only for kids) was found effectively as a way of keeping and maintaining the existence of Christianity avoiding from setback. The Sunday schools are managed and designed in cluster slices based on the peer-tutoring; for instance, kids cluster, pre-teens cluster, teens cluster, pre-adult cluster, and adult cluster. All of them received tutorial religious material about Christian faith to God, reading and sharing God's words at the Holy bible, testimonial sharing, church singing and music, and so forth.

As stated above that according to the writer's observation that churches and its community as the agent of Christianity became moved decreasedly that is called setback, since they are not able to maintain the quality and the quantity of the community, either locally or nationally. Why do they get setback? Because they do not satisfied of what the agent has given them as what they seek for in the church or community.

There are some people who are difficult to maintain their beliefs, it is caused of their lacks of Christianity basis and tutorial treatment from the agent or leader of the church, as claimed in the holy bible. To overcome

such a problem, not only church agent but also the government, both are needed to anticipate such condition as to keep the good balance of various religions in this country. If it is balanced enough, the result will make Indonesia becomes a role-model country in the world in accommodating legal religions, as stated in Pancasila as the fundament of Indonesia.

Then, the writer discusses the topic based on the Christian perspective, emphasizing on the tutoring, teaching and guiding about Christianity knowledge to denominate Christian people and community. By this way, it is hopefully that there isn't any movement and belief change any more between and across religions. For Christian, it is bold to say that holy bible is the only one of God's words source to take as the basis of Christian life; the specific of living in God with His Trinity that give a guarantee of saved life, the concept of trinity, meaning of the church, the harmony of life, human and sins, evils and angels, and about the future life.

Social HB learning program (Holy bible) is a kind of proposing program to anticipate degradation of government, church agent, and the leaders of Christian. Guiding based on good religious context and out of forces, will lasting good result that obedient toward the program of the government. As the result, the obedience stated above will automatically avoid contradictive perspective against the government program. Bible learning program for people is a key action to anticipate degradation and disintegration of the country, it is believable that this key can raise up good impact qualitatively and quantitatively of the faith of Christian. It becomes a feedback for the leaders of denomination and community if there is some church members leave the church and move to other church and even across the religions, for instance move to become Moslem, or Budhist.

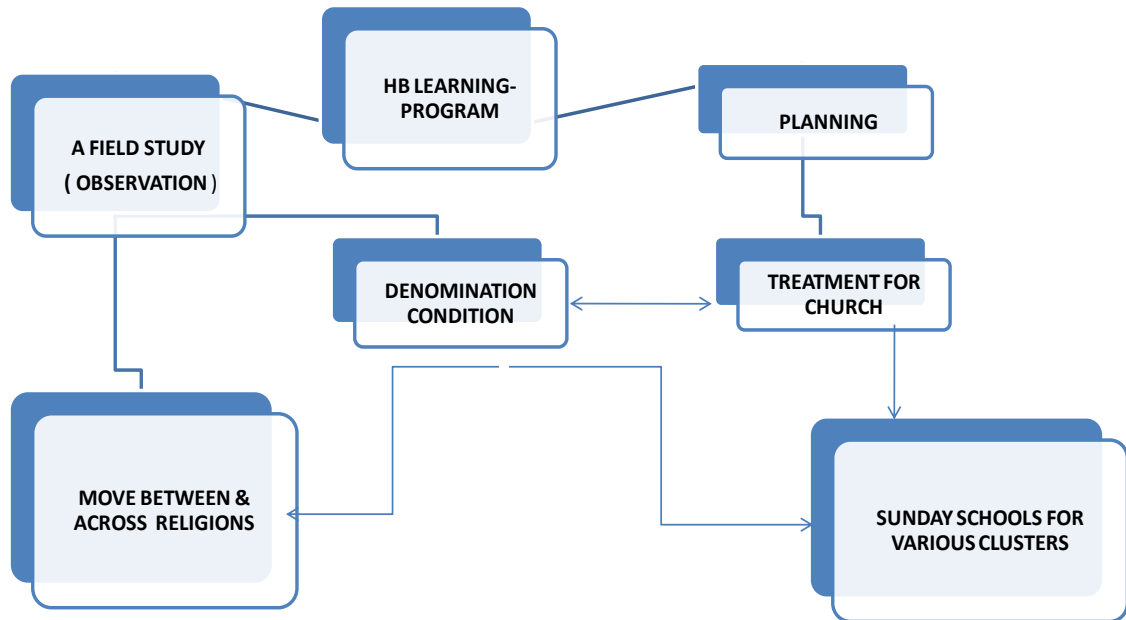
Holy bible learning program should be taken as a proper opportunity to overcome degradation and disintegration. The program remains good impact both for quantity and quality of Christian faith, and impact the way of making decision to choose proper local denomination. The way of how to improve good character or attitude is influenced by good knowledge which brighten by Holy Spirit, as a means of self control to avoid bad character and to expand good character in daily life, and as blesses for other people.

It is believable that if there is any lacked-knowledge people of a church it means that the very failed person is the leader of the denomination, because He is not able to nurture his denomination stakeholders. Moreover, the Christian scientists who do not care of such a problem are also classified as the failed leaders. Encountering such a case, it is important for the leaders of church to maintain worships and even to avail and conduct Hoy Bible Learning Program for all ages. Both the worship at denomination and in the society should be integrated and synergize one each other to form national religious spirit.

This program can be done by preparing supervisors or religion counselors, who are synergizing with Christian scientist among the society. After finishing to have the program of Hoy Bible learning, it is hopefully they become smart and able to derive and teach the gained program for some new groups of learning, and so forth they become care and respect the others to gain more knowledge based on Christian religious faith. The program stated above should be programmed and has certain targets. Those who were ever taught for 156 meetings (3 years) are hopefully able to teach new groups of learning. their transformation from learners to be teachers is controlled and led by their senior or Christian counselors, at least to discuss about the solution for some problems they encounter about. The leaders of denomination would not take such a case as threats but as opportunity, instead, because the purpose of the program is to smarten the people of the churches or denomination. It is preferable to prepare people needs and saving like green farm and still water (bd.Psalm 23) than a strong wailing wall which is full of bitter life. It is only an illustration that figuring out someone's faith that if he owns a huge faith more than other's, he can be proud of it, and certainly there is not any probability for him to move to other denomination or moving to other different religions. The vice versa, if he only own tiny faith, it becomes a struggle for him to fight and maintain his faith (Waruwu, 2019).

Research methodology that applied in this study was literature study method of which the writer traced some relevant literatures regarding the topics at the library. Furthermore, to enrich the issues dealing with the topics of learning, the writer interviewed the informants to gather the data that relevant to the research question. Gathered information would be crosschecked against the informants who have being moved to other religion and to those who still are as Christian.

A. CONCEPTIONS OF HOLY BIBLE LEARNING PROGRAM



As findings of this research through out literature study that:

1. Changing of era is also influence human character which tends to decrease daily and frequently.
2. Holy bible learning program for society is the best choice to implicate for overcoming degradation in social life, country and nation.
3. Government and all stakeholders of churches are needed to serve the Christian people in the form of holy bible learning as the form of Sunday school.
4. Different class for different age is suggested to classify kinds of group at Sunday school.
5. Each group have different material of learning based on the cluster indicators.
6. Kids cluster material is usually served by singing some kids song about Jesus, how to pray, and story telling about God that cite from the Holy Bible lightly.
7. Teens group is usually taught deeply about Holy Bible, church songs and choir, self-oral praying, and creating youth organization.
8. Adult cluster is served by deepening interpreting the HB and frequently read it, creating group discussion, learning songs in choir, how to lead prayers, and so forth.
9. Creating some positive activities such as HB-Searching completion, Christian speech completion, and building and maintain the church together.
10. The big goals of the program is to serve the Christian people faith to grow up their Christianity knowledge for the purpose of avoiding setback of Christianity that caused them moving to other religion or belief.
11. Data analysis proved that Holy Bible Learning Program (HBLP) can maintain and stimuli Christian people in the church and denomination to keep stay still on their Christianity faith and activate their will to be always come to pray to the church fruitfully and frequently.
12. From the data display can be seen that the leader of the churches and denominations, and also local government are helped for not bothered by bad issues from religion sides, if there is no problem dealing with religion from society it means that the nation and Indonesia country is peaceful.
13. Churches leaders and denomination leaders as well, are the main keys or agents for conducting and progressing HBLP as Sunday schools activities in Indonesia as one of the government strategy to maintain peace and wealth Indonesia society as a nation.

14. Peace and wealth of Indonesia country is a figure of a solid country to have accountability and respect from the world, and especially from God and even it is the real obligation from human to obey God's words as all stated in the Holy Bible.

Conclusion

There are many Christian people who have been own Christian religion as their faith blue-line to God, but they are not able to take responsibility or keep stay still on their choice, they move inter or intra religions where they feel they are savedly accepted. As the result, there are 2 impacts lasting behind that they do not realize at all. The two impacts are for the new community where they are accepted and the other one for the former or old community they left behind. The impact for the new community is that this community get satisfaction as they the members think that they win a competition to input new member or new comer to become part of their community, on the contrary, for the old community, the members of community and the moving person or family both are hate one each other, and such a circumstance can be lasting for a long time. In such a climate, God is certainly never teach to His people, but to love one another, instead.

Creating LHBP for society is the best choice to maintain church and denomination people to love one another and it should be under controlling leaders and doers as to have obedience to God's words "...make them to be my pupils... teach them..."

Without underestimating the other program, churches organizations should pay attentive action and respond the society, encountering their problems by various approaches, if it is possible maintaining coordination towards the government in preparing things they need regarding their worship equipment.

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