

ABSTRACT

Leadership plays a tremendous role, because it is a central figure who unites groups both inside and outside groups in leaders. In addition it is also a leader with expertise in influencing the followers with respect to the fulfillment of desire as well as the satisfaction of the followers. Now another leader should not be labeled as a good leader or not good, but the good aspects of our assessment focused on how one leader was memorable in certain situations. A participative leadership style played a role in which a leader is actively involved in group activities.

In this regard, the success or failure of one's role as a leader will depend not only on the skill to perform operational activities but will be assessed also mainly from the ability of the leaders to formulate all the needs of members they led, with the participation of its members in the decision making process, that will ensure that people will have a sense of greater responsibility in the implementation of the decision.

To see how the participative leadership in Karo Batak Protestant Church from the perspective of community empowerment and poverty eradication, through this study is expected to find the description about that.

The research on one model of leadership does not mean judging other leadership models are worse than the participatory models. However, the authors assume that the participative leadership model is a model that is still very relevant in GBKP observing the context of community life in Indonesia generally and specifically the Karo community from the aspects of economic, social, cultural and political. But whether this hypothesis is true, that is what will be the focus of a study which involving the congregations of GBKP as respondent to prove it.

The results of this study are expected to contribute to GBKP in developing services specifically Diaconia with leadership model approaches as expected by the congregation from the results of this study later.