

## ABSTRAK

Reginus Regensius Ndewi. **Kiprah Biro Karya Misi Kepausan Indonesia (KMKI) Keuskupan Maumere Menurut Dokumen *Evangelii Nuntiandi* dan Relevansinya Bagi Pendampingan Anak dan Remaja Misioner.** Program Studi Ilmu Filsafat, Institut Filsafat dan Teknologi Kreatif Ledalero, 2026.

Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk menganalisis kiprah Biro Karya Misi Kepausan Indonesia (KMKI) Keuskupan Maumere dalam terang ajaran dokumen *Evangelii Nuntiandi* serta relevansinya bagi pendampingan anak dan remaja misioner. Gereja pada hakikatnya bersifat misioner, sehingga seluruh umat beriman, termasuk anak-anak dan remaja, dipanggil untuk ambil bagian dalam karya evangelisasi. Dalam konteks ini, KMKI hadir sebagai sarana pembinaan iman yang menanamkan semangat misioner sejak usia dini melalui berbagai program pastoral yang bersifat edukatif, spiritual, dan sosial.

Penelitian ini menggunakan metode kualitatif dengan pendekatan deskriptif-analitis. Data diperoleh melalui studi pustaka terhadap dokumen Gereja, khususnya *Evangelii Nuntiandi*, serta wawancara dan observasi lapangan terhadap pelaksanaan kegiatan Biro Karya Misi Kepausan Indonesia di Keuskupan Maumere. Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa kiprah KMKI telah mengimplementasikan nilai-nilai dasar evangelisasi sebagaimana ditekankan dalam *Evangelii Nuntiandi*, yakni pewartaan Injil yang integral melalui kesaksian hidup, pembinaan iman, solidaritas, dan keterlibatan aktif dalam kehidupan Gereja.

Biro Karya Misi Kepausan Indonesia Keuskupan Maumere tidak hanya membina anak dan remaja sebagai objek pastoral, tetapi juga sebagai subjek misioner yang mampu menjadi saksi iman dalam lingkungan mereka. Program-program seperti doa, derma, dan aksi sosial mencerminkan semangat "*Children Helping Children*" yang menjadi ciri khas gerakan ini. Namun demikian, terdapat beberapa tantangan, seperti pengaruh budaya digital, keterbatasan sumber daya, dan kurangnya pendamping yang terlatih secara pastoral dan teologis.

Penelitian ini menyimpulkan bahwa kiprah KMKI Keuskupan Maumere memiliki relevansi yang kuat dengan ajaran *Evangelii Nuntiandi* dan berkontribusi secara signifikan dalam menumbuhkan semangat misioner pada anak dan remaja. Oleh karena itu, diperlukan penguatan landasan teologis, peningkatan kualitas pendampingan, serta inovasi pastoral yang kontekstual agar karya ini semakin efektif dan berkelanjutan dalam menjawab tantangan zaman.

**Kata kunci:** Evangelisasi, *Evangelii Nuntiandi*, Biro Karya Misi Kepausan Indonesia (KMKI), anak dan remaja misioner, Gereja misioner.

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Reginus Regensius Ndewi. *The Role of the Pontifical Mission Societies Office of the Diocese of Maumere in Light of the Document Evangelii Nuntiandi and Its Relevance for the Formation of Missionary Children and Youth*. Philosophy Study Program, Institute of Philosophy and Creative Technology Ledalero, 2026.

This study aims to analyze the role of the Pontifical Mission Societies Office of the Diocese of Maumere in light of the teachings of the document *Evangelii Nuntiandi* and its relevance for the formation of missionary children and youth. By its very nature, the Church is missionary; therefore, all the faithful, including children and young people, are called to participate in the work of evangelization. In this context, KMKI serves as a means of faith formation, instilling a missionary spirit from an early age through various pastoral programs that are educational, spiritual, and social.

This research employs a qualitative, descriptive-analytical approach. Data were collected through a literature review of Church documents, particularly *Evangelii Nuntiandi*, as well as through interviews and field observations of the activities conducted by the Pontifical Mission Societies Office in the Diocese of Maumere. The findings indicate that the role of KMKI has implemented the fundamental values of evangelization as emphasized in *Evangelii Nuntiandi*, namely the integral proclamation of the Gospel through witness of life, faith formation, solidarity, and active participation in the life of the Church.

The Pontifical Mission Societies Office of the Diocese of Maumere not only forms children and youth as objects of pastoral care but also as missionary subjects capable of bearing witness to their faith in their respective environments. Programs such as prayer, almsgiving, and social action reflect the spirit of “Children Helping Children,” which is the distinctive characteristic of this movement. However, several challenges remain, including the influence of digital culture, limited resources, and the lack of adequately trained pastoral and theological facilitators.

This study concludes that the role of KMKI in the Diocese of Maumere has strong relevance to the teachings of *Evangelii Nuntiandi* and contributes significantly to fostering a missionary spirit among children and youth. Therefore, it is necessary to strengthen the theological foundation, improve the quality of accompaniment, and develop contextual pastoral innovations so that this ministry may become more effective and sustainable in responding to contemporary challenges.

**Keywords:** Evangelization, *Evangelii Nuntiandi*, Pontifical Mission Societies Office (KMKI), missionary children and youth, missionary Church.

