

ABSTRACT

Taking out poverty in this globalization era has been the agenda of *Human Right*. Nationally, UUD 1945 (the 1945 ACT of Indonesia) article 34 has supported the program. Islam as the *way of life* of most Indonesian people has provided special attention on this matter. It can be proved by the holy Al-Qur'an and Prophet Muhammad's *hadist* (religious stories related with Prophet Muhammad) that addresses the poor, the orphan, and the award for people who take good care of them.

The Formulation of problems in this study is "Does the behavior of the hostess of orphan house influences the meaning of life level of the orphan ?" This study analyzes the influences of the hostess in building the orphan's self confidence, helping orphan's self-discipline, paying attention and love to them and his/her behavior in providing time to accompany them everyday at the orphan house on the meaning of life level of the orphan.

This study is a correlation one with cross-sectional characteristic. Variables in this study are independent variable (X) that is the behavior of the hostesses of the orphan houses and dependent variable (Y) that is the meaning of life level of teenage orphans at the orphan houses. Statistical techniques used in data organization is a product moment correlation by Karl Pearson to find out variety, alpha technique by Cronbach and for reliability test and SPSS computer program releases 10.01 to find out the influence of multiple linear regression analysis. Then, to assume possibilities of the difference between the behavior of the hostesses at the orphan house 1 and 2, this study uses Mann-Whitney Test.

The final results of this study show that there are significant influences between the behavior of the hostesses of the orphan houses and the meaning of life level of the orphan both entirely and partially. The behavior of the hostess in paying attention and love has the highest contribution on the meaning of life level of the orphan. If the behavior of the hostess in paying attention and love increases, then regression coefficient of the meaning of life level of the orphan will increase of 0.015 and there is a different level between orphan house 1 and 2.