

Anikamarn Chitpakdee 2010: Roles of Missionaries: A Case Study of Evangelical Church in Indonesia. Master of Arts (Philosophy and Religion), Major Field: Philosophy and Religion, Department of Philosophy and Religion. Thesis Advisor: Mr. Singkham Nantaphum, Ph.D. 86 pages.

The research aims at finding out roles of missionaries and factors which are relevant to religious conversion of non-Christians who were baptized at the Evangelical Church in Indonesia. The population was 440 converts. The instruments were questionnaire and interview.

The results show that factors relevant to conversion are as follows: having crisis in life, converting as a way to solve life problems, having a religious experience, feeling that God answers prayer, having a better life after religious conversion, increasing a sense of self-identity, having psychological, spiritual, economical, and political problems, having Jesus as a role model in life, searching for the information about Christianity, being inspired by the Bible, having a near-death experience, having social interaction with Christians and missionaries, and being impressed by Christian care and characters.

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