

## CURRICULUM VITAE TUHONI TELAUMBANUA

### *Youth*

Tuhoni Telaumbanu was born on 21 July 1963 in Gunungsitoli, Nias, Indonesia, to Talidödö Telaumbanua, a civil servant, and Sarifati Waruwu, a housewife. Both are presently living in Afilaza, Gunungsitoli, Nias. He was baptized in the BNKP congregation of Ononamölö and also went to Primary School (1969-1974) in this remote village on Nias, and then continued with Junior High School and Senior High School in the Niasan capital city of Gunungsitoli (1975-1982).

### *Academic Studies*

- 1983-1988: Theological Seminary of the HKBP in Pematang Siantar, North Sumatra. In 1987: Bachelor of Theology (B.Th) and 1988: Bachelor of Divinity (B.D).
- 1992-1995: Satya Wacana Christian University (UKSW) in Salatiga, Java. Master's Thesis on 'Self Reliance of the BNKP'. 25 March 1995: Master of Theology in the field of Sociology of Religion.
- 1999-2006: Ph.D candidate at Utrecht University.
- July-September 2006: Ecumenical Studies Program at Ecumenical Institute – Chateau De Bossey (WCC).

### *Ministry*

- 1988-1989 : Vicariate in the BNKP congregation of Sibolga, Tapanuli, and as a social worker among fisherman in Sibolga.
- 15 October 1989: Ordained as a Pastor of the Nias Christian Protestant Church (BNKP) in Gunungsitoli.
- 1989-1992: Director of the Community Development Service of the BNKP (PELMAS), Secretary of Bina Desa Foundation, and Secretary of the editorial of the BNKP Magazine *Turia Röfa*.
- 1995-1996: Director of PELMAS BNKP, General Secretary of the Education Foundation, Executive Secretary of Bina Desa Foundation, and BNKP Contact Person for Justice, Peace, and Integrity of Creation.
- 1997-2001: Minister of the City Congregation of Gunungsitoli.
- 2001-2004: Rector of the Theological Seminary (STT-BNKP Sundermann), and Director of the Formation Centre of the BNKP.
- 2006-2007: Chairperson of the Program and Ecumenical Bureau in the BNKP.
- 2006 until now: Coordinator of the Master of Ministry Program in the STT-BNKP Sundermann.
- 2007 until now: Rector of the Theological Seminary (STT-BNKP Sundermann), and Director of the Formation Centre of the BNKP.
- 2005-2008: Member of the Council of the United Evangelical Mission UEM.

### *Functions*

- 1991: Delegate of the BNKP to the seventh Assembly of the WCC in Canberra.
- 1996: Delegate to the UEM Founding Conference in Singapore.
- 1998: Delegate to the UEM First Regional Assembly of Asia in Hong Kong.
- 2000: Participant of the Asian Christian Leadership Training for Young Theologians in in Tohomon, North Sulawesi.

- 2000: Delegate to the PGI Assembly in Palangkaraya, Kalimantan.
- 2002: Delegate to the UEM Second Regional Assembly of Asia in Solo, Java.
- 2004: Delegate to the UEM General Assembly in Manila.
- 2004: Member of the PGI delegation to the First Synod of the Protestant Church in the Netherlands (PKN).

*Other Activities*

- 1998-2004: Chairperson of the *Dewan Pengurus Cabang - Partai Demokrasi Kasih Bangsa Kabupaten Nias*.
- 1999-2004: Vice Chairperson of the Local Parliament of the Regency of Nias.
- 2000-2006: Team Coordinator of the Niasan Bible Translation Project: 'Buku Ni'amoni'ö ba Li Nono Niha Sero Ma'ökhö' (Indonesian Bible Society).
- 2005-2006: Translation of *The Lion Children's Bible* into the Niasan language (Project of Indonesian Bible Society).

*Family*

Since 1993, he is married to Reverend Nurcahaya Gea, S.Th (pastor of the AMIN church and lecturer at STT-BNKP Sundermann). They have a daughter, Chantika Della Kurnia Telaumbanua, born on 23 October 2002 in Gunungsitoli.