

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Reason for Choosing the Title

Church is a building which is set apart or consecrated for public worship. It is formally organized by Christian believe worship together. It has function as a place to worship, place to grow up the believe, and to serve. In with the last one, there are several departments in church which deal with service. Those are worship, hending, cultivating, witness, education, diaconate and oicumenca. Those six departments exist at Isa Almasih of DR. Cipto Semarang.

In cultivating, there is children service as a form of church's care to children. Siswanto (2006 :1) says that "Children are unique personality". Every unique personality of children, needs to be developed. Whereas Gray (2006 :1) says that "Every child needs love and support to cover up his or her unique challenges." Children could get support and love from their parents, other in their surrounding, that is children service. The support is to develop their growth in all aspects such as physic, cognitive (intelligence), afectif (emotion), social, and religion.

In recent era, cildren service packages its support to become a good system for children. Children service at Isa Almasih of DR. Cipto Semarag package their support in activities like Sunday school, contest, mini camp, and refreshing day.

