



Evangelical Christian Church in Minahasa

History:

In 1827 the Netherlands Missionary Society was invited to Minahasa and a teacher training school was opened in 1851. By 1880 the Christian population had grown to 80,000 members or about 80% of the Minahasa population. In 1876 the church became a part of the colonial state church, later called the Protestant Church in Indonesia. At the first synod meeting at Tomohon in 1934, the church was proclaimed autonomous and took its present name.

Activities:

The church offers many educational opportunities including kindergartens, primary, secondary, and high schools, vocational schools, and a university where the school of theology is housed. It further operates several hospitals, polyclinics, maternity clinics, mother and child-care stations and family planning clinics. Lay training courses are regularly conducted which concentrate on social justice and stewardship education and the participation in village cooperatives.



The Evangelical Christian Church in Minahasa currently has over 700,000 members.

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