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This paper is dedicated to leaders and prospective leaders preparing and establishing themselves as leaders in the congregation and society, including myself. In particular, this paper is dedicated to the figures who have become great leaders in the eyes of the author, namely Mrs. Mediana Sorongan and Mr. Yulianus Buntu Saranga, two figures who have become great leaders as well as role models in the author's small family. This paper is proof of the author's first step in treading the real journey of life.

"MOTTO"

"Don't waste the chance that comes your way, but use it to push yourself and improve your life. So, you can MAKE TODAY COUNT because you and I must realize that the best opportunity doesn't come twice."

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ABSTRACT

The Role of Spiritual Leadership in Answering Digital Challenges in the Era of Technology Disruption for Generation Z at Gereja Toraja Jemaat Londa is a form of actual work of concern and a manifestation of the author's empathy for the phenomena that occur among Generation Z, especially in the Toraja Jemaat Londa Church, which is then poured into a work of the author's Final Project. Today, digital challenges that penetrate the world and the joints of youth life from various aspects have become a special concern. The church must be able to take a stance and concrete steps in answering digital challenges. As an essential aspect that Church leaders must possess, spiritual leadership is expected to answer the challenges and needs of Generation Z facing digital challenges. However, the final results of this study show that spiritual leadership in the Toraja Jemaat Londa Church has not been fully able to answer digital challenges because there are aspects that have not been fulfilled in the application of spiritual leadership. Despite this, spiritual leadership has excellent potential to answer digital challenges in Generation Z's era of rechnological disruption.

Keywords: Spiritual Leadership, Digital Challenges, Generation Z.