

# The Impact of Protestant Evangelism on Religious, Psychosocial, and Economic Outcomes: A Randomized Experiment in the Philippines

## Abstract

Religiosity is correlated with many economic and psychosocial outcomes, but it is unclear whether these relationships are causal. To establish causality, we conducted a randomized controlled trial of evangelical Protestant Christian values and theology education among 6,302 ultra-poor Filipinos. This religious education consisted of 15 half-hour group classes with a pastor over 15 weeks.