

A Great Day in the Kingdom – 1/6/23

On the second shelf of my office sits a small, plastic jar. While its appearance is non-descript, to say the least, the jar holds some sacred, black sand. The jar was a gift from a former Marine friend of mine. The sand originates from the island of Iwo Jima. This tiny island was taken for the safety of B29s that were damaged during their missions in World War 2.

For some folks it is simply a jar of volcanic sand from a Pacific Island, but I can picture the cost and sacrifice of so many, in order for that island to be taken. The Church is no different. Previous lives of work and sacrifice predated our existence here. The narrative is transcendent, as we are the continuation.

Our names will fall away, yet our legacy in building God's Kingdom will continue to benefit those seeking God's will. Generations will be affected by our ministry, in the Church of Jesus Christ. What a glorious privilege and honor God has placed upon us!

Our actions in discipleship declare the mighty acts of God for future generations!

Psalm 145:4 One generation shall commend Your works to another, and shall declare Your mighty acts.

2023 is a new opportunity for us to continue our mission to a new generation! God is calling all of us! Praise The Lord!!!

PRAYER: Heavenly Father, guide me into Your mission for those I can help. Enable me to spread the Gospel in the unique way in which I have been created. I am Your servant. Thank You for loving beyond my understanding. Thank You for sending Your people the Savior. May I serve in all that I am. In the name of the Risen Christ Jesus, I pray! AMEN!!!