

conferences and conventions, through correspondence, or by his teachings and writings.

Or we may be led to think of his contributions to his *students*, whether made in the classroom, in the office, in the hall, or in the chapel. Any list of former students which includes the names of Francis A. Schaeffer, Joseph T. Bayly, Vernon C. Grounds, Kenneth S. Kantzer, Arthur F. Glasser, G. Douglas Young, Samuel J. Schultz, and Jack W. Murray must surely be considered remarkable.

Or we may be drawn to consider his contributions to the *Christian public* generally, through his articles, his many speaking engagements, or his large correspondence, in which he has dealt faithfully, carefully, and often at length with questions and problems of every kind.

Or we may be tempted to think of his contributions, to *Christian scholarship* through his teaching approach and method, his articles in technical and professional journals, his encouragement of younger scholars, his work on the *New Scofield Bible's* Revision Committee, his translation work for the *New International Version* of the Bible, his service as vice-president and president of the Evangelical Theological Society and as vice-president and honorary Fellow of the American Scientific Affiliation, his contributions to Bible commentaries, Bible dictionaries, Bible encyclopedias, or his soon-to-be-released book *The Gospel of Isaiah*.

Or we may be led to think of his contributions to theological education, through his role in the founding of three theological seminaries, his speaking opportunities at the baccalaureates, commencements, conferences, and chapels of a large number of Christian colleges and seminaries, or through his repeated articulation of a Christian view of education.

But I think that the impact of Dr MacRae's life may be seen most clearly in two emphases which he has consistently maintained over the past 50 years -- his faithfulness to the inerrancy of all that Scriptures teach, coupled with his stress upon the maintenance of vital spiritual life, manifesting itself (among other ways) in his carefulness to proclaim the gospel in every message that he has delivered.