

n Fields of Gold, author Andy Stanley reports that Milton Scott, who died at the age of 106, had experienced more of life than ten average men. Born in 1895, Scott lived in three different centuries. He saw the Wright brothers fly their first airplane. He commanded a U.S. unit of black soldiers during World War I and was given the French Legion of Honor. During his life, he saw transportation advance from horse and buggy to the space shuttle.

Perhaps the most remarkable quality of Milton Scott was he knew he was born to give. He felt called to put God's Word in the hands of people eager to absorb it and knew no greater joy than finding a new Bible distribution opportunity to fund.

Mr. Milton allotted himself a meager lifestyle. At his death, he still lived in the same house that he built in 1920 with no modern kitchen or Jacuzzi tub. There was no air conditioning in his house until he was in his 90's and a livein nurse required a window unit to stay comfortable.

Every day he would read his Bible for several hours. For Milton Scott, funding the work of the ministry was a priority. He helped smuggle thousands of Bibles into Russia before the Iron Curtain fell. In China, Egypt, India, Central America and countless other places, innumerable people got their first glimpse of Scripture because of Milton Scott's vision and generosity. Mr. Milton also took literally the call to care for widows and orphans, supporting a widow ministry and paying the college tuition for several children of deceased parents.

As soon as God showed him a suitable project and there was money in his account, Scott would begin the task of giving. It was not uncommon for him to clean out his bank account two or three times a year by giving generously to those projects. Whenever his account was replenished, his giving would start again. Conservative estimates suggest he gave 70 to 80 percent of his income; but, in reality, it was probably more. He just gave and gave.

Milton Scott lived a generous life and gave generously. For Milton Scott, generous living was ALL OF ME IN RESPONSE TO ALL OF HIM!

— Rick Hutchinson, Director of Generous Living Carolina Conference



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