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After graduating from Wheaton College in 1963, Bob and Dottie began linguistic training with the Summer Institute of Linguistics. They married and joined Wycliffe Bible Translators that fall and moved to Colombia in 1966 to work with the Malayo Indians.

After 24 years of language work and medical ministry, drug trafficking and Marxist guerrillas gained power in their area of ministry. At that time, the Colombian government asked Bob and Dottie to leave. Feeling the call to stay, the Hoppes resigned from Wycliffe and joined a Colombian national mission (Pan-America Mission) in 1998. The Hoppes primary goals are to translate the New Testament and portions of the Old Testament into the Malayo language, and to see a Malayo church established in the Sierra Nevada Mountains of Colombia.

Despite health issues and being of retirement age, Bob and Dottie continue to work with the Malayo on the translation.