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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 arrived in Colombia in January 1966 to begin working with the Malayo Indians.

After 24 years of language work and medical ministry (born from the great need), drug trafficking and Marxist guerrillas became strong in the area, and the government asked them to leave. They resigned from WBT 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 believers and a Malayo church established in the Sierra Nevada Mountains of Colombia.

There is a new interest in the Bible translation in recent years. Despite health issues and being of retirement age, they desire to continue working with the Malayo on the translation.