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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 and moved to Colombia in 1966 to work with the Malayo Indians. The Hoppes changed organizations when civil strife and drug trafficking caused WBT personnel to leave, so that they could remain in-country. Their goals were always to translate the Malayo scriptures and see a church established. They continued to work on those goals even when forced to spend part of their time in the US beginning in the 90s. Bob went to be with the Lord in June 2017 after a battle with cancer. Dottie continues to make progress on the translation despite health problems, working with George, her Colombian co-translator, on translation, the JESUS film, and putting Bible portions and worship songs on audio.

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