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Early in 1974, Dr. Fred Hopkins received an assignment from the International Agricultural Program of Iowa State University to spend 1½ years in Peru, South America, where he is working with forest products utilization.

His first stop was Washington, D.C. where he spent over four months in intensive language training for Spanish. After a brief visit to Ames in February, he and Mrs. Hopkins traveled to Lima, Peru where they will live until the fall of 1976.

Dr. Hopkins is working both in Lima and in the antiplano region, an area of high plains within the intermountain region of Peru. Dr. Hopkins is studying the vegetation types and helping Peruvians toward a more efficient utilization of their forest resources. He is also doing some research and aiding Peruvians in their research.

The Peruvian government and the United States are working together through the Agency for International Development (AID). Dr. Hopkins was chosen because of his capabilities in the area of forest resource utilization.

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