



Earl Ogata and his wife Darlene have a family of ten children -- and fourteen grandchildren. Darlene and Earl have four birth children, three adopted from Korea, two from Vietnam, and one from Hawaii. Earl is of American Japanese ancestry, born and raised on Maui in Hawaii. Darlene works as the International Student Advisor at Transylvania University.

Earl: is presently working and has served for eight years as the Director of Foundations and Corporate Relations at Asbury University, a 123-year Christian liberal arts university with more than 1,700 students located about 15 miles from downtown Lexington graduated from Georgetown College in Georgetown, Kentucky in Teacher Education; also received Masters degrees from Georgetown and Rank I Certification for Principalship and Curriculum and Instructional Development from Eastern Kentucky University.

- Served as a US Army Intelligence Agency linguist and traffic analyst
- Retired from Education where he served as an elementary school teacher, middle school alternative education teacher, high school vice principal, Budget officer for the Hawaii State Department Education, and a Curriculum, Assessment and Accountability administrator at the Kentucky Department of Education.
- Worked as a community and regional development specialist for Bluegrass Area Development District
- Worked as a legislative aide and budget analyst for the Hawaii State Legislature House Education Chairman for two sessions while working for the Hawaii Department of Education.
- Bi-vocationally served as the church-planter and co-pastor of Iglesia del Salvador in Lexington and later pastored the Lexington Japanese Church.
- Founded and led International Fellowship Network (IFN) which has served international students from over 40 countries. This year's summer event had about 80 internationals from more than 15 countries.
- Founded Christian Business Coalition (CBC) in co-labor with a small group of men to interpret work in the business marketplace in accordance with Biblical truths. More than 70% of the adult church congregation works in the marketplace.
- Is the founder and is President of Soteria Network Initiatives which has been co-laboring with GreatStory International, Bingham University, and Gwemein Center, all of Nigeria. Soteria's greatest function is to create collaborative Developed World-

Developing World partnership to synergistically serve the indigenous poor, malnourished, diseased and dying of sub-Sahara Africa and India. Earl is scheduled to begin working with Ethiopian orphanages beginning in the spring of 2014. He will be working in Nigeria during September 2013.