

# **Valentine's Spaghetti Dinner a Smashing Success**

02-23-07 by Laura Bohanan

Thanks to all of you who helped and attended the February 17, 2007, Valentine's Spaghetti Dinner put on for Ukraine Mission (Nitelight Ministries) at the Country Kitchen next to El Camino Baptist Church, Sacramento, CA.

We had over 150 people attend the event, which filled up almost every seat ! There were over 20 wonderful raffle prizes given out with the biggest prize being a Portable DVD Player.

Special thanks to Ramona Bowker who headed up the Decorations and Food team. The table center pieces were creative and fit the occasion to a tee ! She was organized as usual and had things running well.

Another special thanks to Jean Shari who sold tickets to the Country Kitchen customers as well as a number in our church. Jean worked the ovens in the back of the kitchen ensuring that everyone had hot piping bread. I've never seen someone work so hard as Jean . . . she is dedicated !

Special Thanks also go out to Kayla Caesar who headed up the waiters/waitresses as well as acting as the Hostess and seating everyone. Her years in the restaurant business definitely helped out !

A huge thanks goes out to Geno, the owner of Country Kitchen. He took a chance on us and opened up his business and his customers to us. In addition he was the main cook for the event and brought in a volunteer waiter from his business as well as providing a dishwasher for all those dishes ! Geno charged us much less than what he paid for the food and servers and we can't thank him enough for all he did. If you want a great meal and wonderful service . . . visit Country Kitchen next to El Camino Baptist Church (2805 El Camino Ave) in Sacramento. They serve Breakfast & Lunch and are open until 3 pm.

It was an honor to be blessed by so many hard working people and by those who purchased tickets to eat and raffle tickets. This event raised twice as much as we expected ! God is good all the time !!! And then some !

Proceeds from this event will go to purchasing farm tools, animals and seeds for the Drug/Alcohol Rehab Center we've purchased already.