

We celebrated the Feast of Sacrifice with friends on Sunday Dec. 14, 2008. Traditional meat dish and many other homemade meals were served. Feast of Sacrifice is the time when Muslims sacrifice an animal, in remembrance of Forefather Abraham, to donate most of its meat to the poor.

IDC director Dr. Levent Koc welcomed guests and made a speech on religious roots of the feast and its social aspects. Rev. Pat Bruger, Executive Director, [CUMAC-ECHO](#), made a speech on recent trends in poverty and thanked IDC and [Helping Hands Relief Foundation](#) for their [recent donation](#) to CUMAC on the Feast of Sacrifice.

After the speeches, two little members of American-Karachay community performed a traditional Caucasian dance.

Following the dance, seven guests won nice traditional Turkish gifts in the raffle.

IDC is planning to organize a bigger Feast of Sacrifice Dinner next year.



