## Mexican Tortilla Bake with Slow Cooker Beans

## **Ingredients**

- 1.25 pounds ground turkey/beef
- 2 cups black beans, canned or from crock pot recipe below
- 2 red peppers, chopped
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1 cup frozen corn, or fresh cooked and taken off the cob
- 2 15 oz. cans enchilada sauce
- 2 cups low fat mozzarella cheese, grated
- 12 4 inch corn tortillas
- 1 cup green onions, chopped
- 1 small can black olives, sliced

## Black bean crock pot recipe:

- 1 pound dry black beans, rinsed
- 1½ quarts of water
- 2-3 cloves of garlic, halved
- 1 onion thinly sliced

Add rinsed beans to crock pot

with water. Set temperature on high and cook for 3 ½ hours. Ready to serve or add to tacos, or casseroles.

## **Directions for Tortilla Bake:**

Lightly sautéed onion and peppers, set aside. Brown meat until cooked through and tender, about 10-15 minutes.

Layer ingredients as follows: 1. Pour in 1 large spoonful of enchilada sauce in the bottom of a 13x9 pan. Place the first 6 tortillas overlapping on the bottom of the pan. Layer with ½ of eachbeans, meat, peppers/onions, corn, cheese, enchilada sauce; repeat. Bake at 350 degrees for 30-40 minutes until heated through. Top with sliced olives and green onions. Yields about 8 servings.

