**Captions for Gallery 3 in Chapter 1**

**“Sisters” Through the Years**

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*On the red couch in Guangzhou’s White Swan Hotel, Maya (third from left) and Jennie (second from right) have the first of many photographs taken with their adoption group “sisters.”*

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*Each January for many years our adoption group met at a Cape Cod hotel. After a Chinese dinner out, the girls took their places on the restaurant’s couch. By then, many had sisters also adopted from China. Jennie, in a striped shirt, is behind Maya, in a purple jacket.*

3

*As the girls get older, the size of our reunion group shrinks due to other activities at home. Maya (second from right) and Jennie (third from right) hang out with a few of their China “sisters.”*