



Xinyue and Shan

Xinyue and Shan (pictured above with baby Karina) both arrived from China about the same time several years ago. Xinyue is from Shanghai. Shan is from Fuzhou. Both girls attended Nevada City High School in Nevada City, California. Both generously donated their time to assist their fellow students in learning Chinese in the Bridge Across Nations Mandarin after-school program held there. Their knowledge, good humor and beautiful accents helped them build bridges of understanding in their new environment. Likewise, their new friends at school enjoyed seeing a deeper dimension of these lovely, gifted young women from so far away.