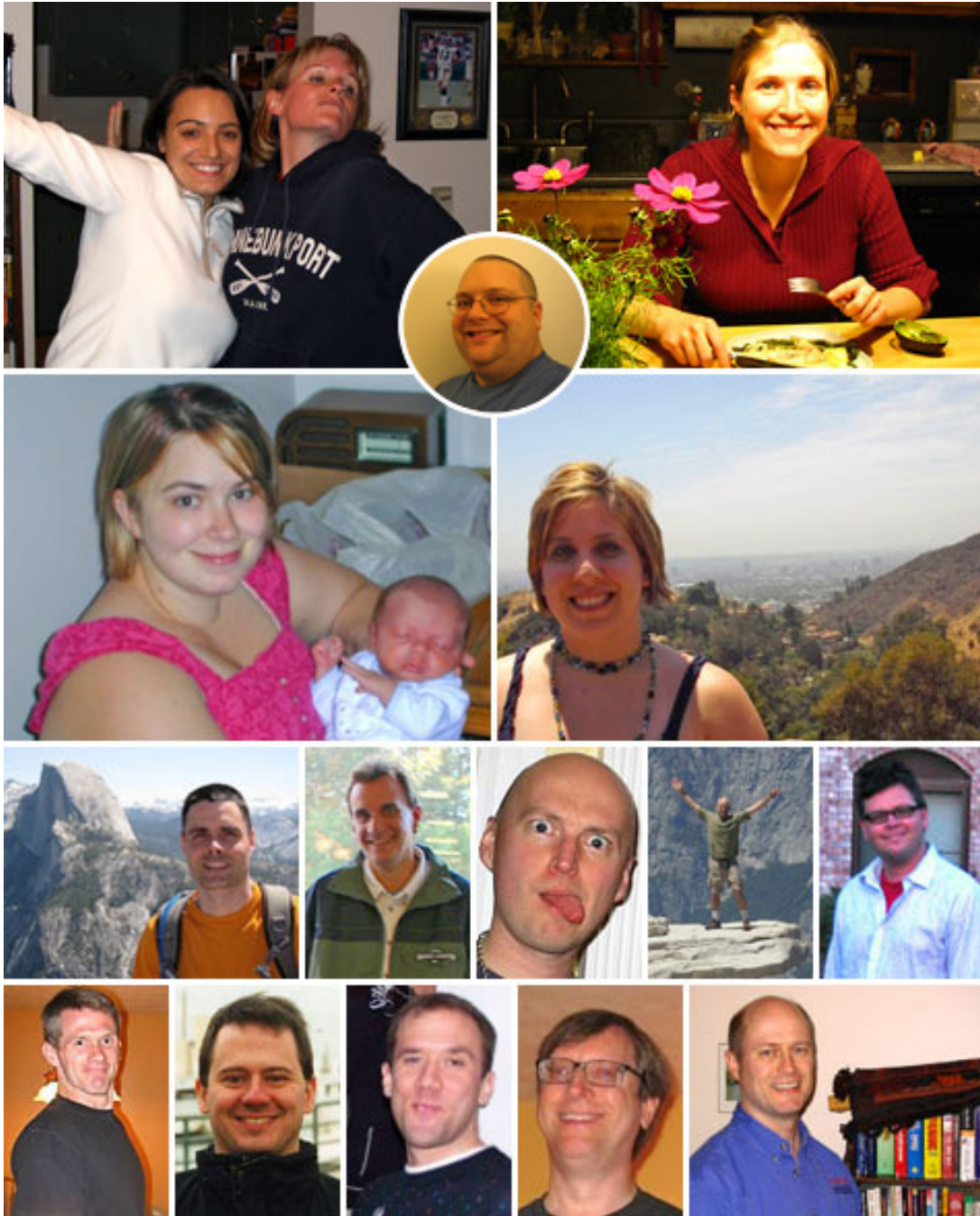




"Their community will be established before me." – Jeremiah 30:20

"Together they shout for joy." – Isaiah 52:8

This is my community...



I'm so happy when I think of my wonderful friends!

Earlier this year, I asked for meaningful relationships with women. Now, I have found them. I found women who do not judge me for having bipolar disorder, being fat, nor being unable to hold a job. These women are people I can be "real" with. I can be upfront and honest, Jim Bures. I like it. I like it a lot! This doesn't complete, but starts a formation of community for me. I once sought it other places, but now I have found it. I have a set of brothers who love me unconditionally, and now I have women who do that too. It is such an amazing and wonderful thing! Isn't that what you search for? To be loved and accepted? I have waited my whole life for this. It feels like I have a best friend again, except that my best friend is 15 people instead of just one. I praise our God in Heaven, Jesus Christ, for giving me this gift. I also have an extended network of friends scattered throughout the United States whom I can visit at any time (if I can afford it). I am accepted and loved. I am a wonderful person, fearfully and wonderfully made in the image of my Creator. I praise God and ask you to cry out to Him, so that you too can experience the joy of knowing Jesus Christ.

Amen.

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