

STEVE APIRANA

'Something beautiful'

From the start Steve's large and undefined appearance invites an immediate response. It is as if he just came out of the bush of Australia. But that thought disappears quickly when he starts to perform, and curiosity changes to admiration. Steve has a gift to involve young and old is his story about the Big Story, the Gospel.

The ugliest man alive?

"I am the ugliest man in the world and I was always picked on in class by the other kids" Steve gives an animated account of how God created him into a beautiful human being, and then sings "Something Beautiful". "If God made me beautiful, I am beautiful". His faith and identity is drawn from the value God gives to every human life.

His experiences as a street worker in Auckland, as well as his culture and heritage, have made him an expert in the field of multicultural issues of both the Maori (New Zealand) and the aboriginal (Australia). And he does not mind talking about it.

Steve lives with his family on the sunny

coast of the 'hinterland' in Australia. From here he travels around the world, most of the time with his wife, Ainsley, as they perform together (now that their children have come of age). He has made several CD's the latest of which is titled "Oh Wretched Man". Ainsley, also an accomplished singer and songwriter, has one CD.

Even though Steve has performed for thousands, prefers the small setting, whether a classroom or house concert, because of the more intimate contact with his audience.

Steve and Ainsley Apirana are on tour with Atlantic Bridge in Europe from June 1 – August 30. Since the last time they were in Europe (2002), Steve had a serious car accident which almost took his life. Through a miraculous recovery he can sing and perform again. Join us for one or more evenings with Steve and Ainsley Apirana on their WELCOME BACK TOUR.

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June 2 - Augustus 20

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