

Tihei Mauri Ora!

Think as one

Me anga atu ngā kanohi rā ki ngā maunga kei reira te āwhina

Let the direction of all faces be towards the mountains where all things are cherished



Sir Kingi Ihaka, Archdeacon of Ngāti Kahu devoted his life to working for Māori people through the Anglican ministry, as a licensed interpreter and translator, a Māori language commissioner, and founding member of many cultural groups and choirs. His immensely popular 1965 composition *Nau mai! Piki mai!* constantly reminds us that it's so good, so pleasant for all to think as one.

There's an old saying; *I am only one, but I am one. I can't do everything, but I can do something. What I can do I ought to do, and what I ought to do by the grace of God I will do!* It takes one smile to start a friendship, one kind word to make someone's day, one step to begin a journey, one voice to speak up for what is right, and one life to make a difference. Let's hope we all can make a positive difference in the lives of people we meet. Of course you can do it. *Kia pai tō wiki!*



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