



Jonah
CHIVASA

ARTIST PROFILE



BACKGROUND

Gospel Artist, Jonah Tinashe Chivasa, was born in 1989 in Harare, the eldest of three boys in a family of 5. At the age of two (2), the family moved to Bindura where he then went through his Primary Education at Bindura Primary School. He later went on to secondary and High School at Ellis Robins in Harare where he also got actively involved in music. Jonah was born into a Christian family and his parents are Pastors in the AFM church. born and raised in such a serious Christian family, he started performing in church when his mother would register him and his siblings to perform during church service ministrations as is traditional in most Pentecostal churches.



MUSICAL CAREER

He started performing to throngs of people at Rufaro in Masvingo. His performance there, though only a single line as part of a Sunday school act, raised an astounding “Encore!” from the crowds at the Youth conference in 1998. In grade 6 Jonah composed his first complete song.

Having started singing at an elementary level during church services, Jonah only became seriously involved with music at a later stage than most musicians in his time. However, this was more from a reluctance to pursue rather than a lack of talent because his talent was identified from a very early age and nurtured by his mother from the age of five.

To date, Jonah has recorded a well-received 9-track album which features celebrated local artists like Pastor G, Mathias Mhere and erstwhile artist Prince Mafukidze. It is titled “Jeso” and one track off that album has made hits on local airwaves with a high-profile video titled “Ndozvinoita Nyasha” creating a huge following on Social Media.

His music has crossed the borders and he has attracted a following from as far as the UK, The USA and within the African region in South Africa, and Botswana. He is currently on airplay in Tanzania’s Tripple A fm, the Zambian Christian Radio station and Camnet Zambia.

ACCOLADES

Ndozvinoita Nyasha

Nominated for 5 awards and Awarded collaboration of the year (2019)

The video Ndozvinoita Nyasha has been top listed on **One Gospel and Christ Tv**

Ndinogamuchira - Number 1star FM charts

, **Ngavapinde Havo**- Number 1star FM charts

Shh - Number 1star FM charts

international collaboration with a prominent South African artist **Takie Ndou**.

Nomination for Gospel song of the year at the Star FM awards 2019

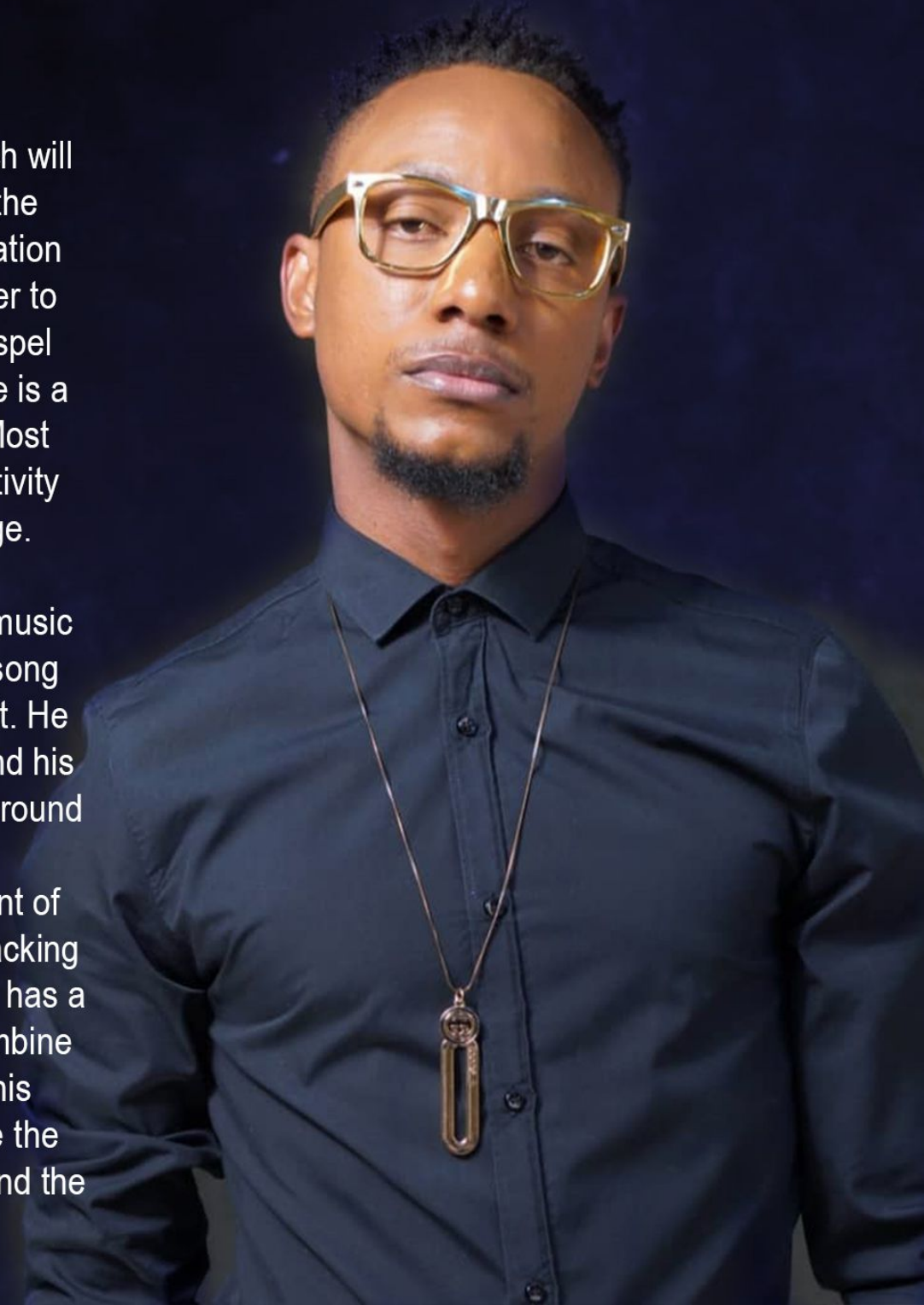


CAREER GOALS

Jonah Chivasa is aiming for a household brand status which will focus on creation, performance and Spiritual Ministry to the listeners. Founded on a Global perspective; quality, innovation and commitment are the biggest drive of his career in order to maintain and perpetuate a career of excellence in the Gospel music arena. This is largely motivated by the fact that there is a lot of downplay when it comes to Gospel music locally. Most believe that Gospel music is a genre lacking in style, creativity and professionalism, a perception Jonah seeks to change.

Of Prime importance to his vision, Jonah believes Gospel music is not about performance but about ministry so that each song should be a deliberate effort to leave a mark on one's heart. He aims to live the life that he sings so that together, his life and his career will merge into one wholesome serving for the soul around the world.

Additionally, Jonah also seeks to find his place as a servant of God through imparting his gift to those similarly gifted but lacking the resources and support to make it in the music world. He has a huge heart for orphans and the homeless and seeks to combine that with his ministry in music. The wider audience and his exposure are some of the resources he believes will guide the success of his community responsibility goals for orphans and the homeless.



PERSONAL INTERESTS

Jonah has a diploma in Occupational Safety, Health and Environmental Management. This is part of his self-driven campaign towards environmental awareness which he believes is part of the Christian Mandate as stewards of God.

He has been a player of note in Badminton and even qualified for the Zimbabwean Badminton Team. Jonah's personality is shaped and wrapped up in a varied mix of interests to include travelling and social networking - for which he has a partiality because he enjoys meeting new people.

PERSONAL IDEOLOGIES

Jonah is driven and his focus on music is shaped by the following ideologies;

The gift of music is a vehicle through which God Ministers to the world at large and is not restricted to just the Christian community.

Where God has given, much is expected therefore apply yourself well in the areas you find yourself in.

Set Yourself Apart – be extra, be unique.

