

# S9SS

## São Tomé & Príncipe WEST AFRICA

Voice of America Transmitting Station, São Tomé Island



Charles Lewis

The Voice of America transmitting site is located on 346 acres on the eastern-most point of São Tomé Island, in the Gulf of Guinea, off the west coast of Africa, about 20 miles north of the equator. We broadcast in multiple languages to most of the continent of Africa using a 600 kW medium-wave rig on 1530 kHz that feeds a two tower vertical array. Four 100 kW rigs, that can be connected to any of the 15 dipole curtain antennas, are used to broadcast a variety of VOA programs via shortwave to selected areas across all of Africa. We use a 100 kW transmitter on the tropical band near 5 MHz as well. We broadcast programs for the São Tomé government on 945 kHz using 20 kW and also use a low-power FM transmitter for broadcasting VOA programs to the city of São Tomé 24/7. My QTH is the house with the orange tile roof pictured on the front of the card.

**S955, Charles Lewis, Home call: KY4P. Ex: S9255, A22AA, SV0LM.  
ITU Zone: 47, CQ Zone: 36, IOTA: AF-023, 10X: 16955, Grid: JJ30jh**

----- Confirming QSO With -----  
W5EW                    2WAY: CW        MHz: 10.11  
ON: 15-JUL-02    UTC: 00:47    RST: 569  
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Tks for QSO.    Best 73.    Charles