

Liberia Adds Donald Trump to Presidents Series



Last July the African nation of Liberia returned to United States Presidential politics with a set of three full sheets and three souvenir sheets depicting Presidential candidates Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump. (See our previous article in this IGPC section, “Liberia Enters the U.S. 2016 Presidential Race”.)

With his victory in the November 8 U.S. election, now President Trump has been added to Liberia’s ongoing United States Presidents series, as the 45th President of the United States.

U.S. relations with Liberia date back to 1819, when the U.S. Congress appropriated \$100,000 for the establishment of Liberia, formed by the colonization of American citizens of the African race. Since then, with a few exceptions, the U.S. and Liberia have maintained close political and economic ties.

For this reason the West African nation has honored every American President. In 2000 a set of souvenir sheets was issued for each American President through Bill Clinton. Since then sheets have been issued for George W. Bush, Barack Obama, and now Donald Trump.