



**Chameleon at Ivato Seminary. Photo by Elizabeth Turk**

Dear friends,

As we journey through Advent may we be reminded of God's presence in the everyday miracles of life.

Here in Madagascar, the Advent season is the rainy season. Trees and bushes are in bloom. This week on a walk around the FJKM Ivato seminary campus where we live, we spotted this chameleon on a native bush. As I took in the beautiful purple flowers of the bush contrasted by the bright green leaves and even brighter green chameleon, I found myself refreshed. I took a few moments to watch the chameleon make his way through the bush and soon he blended into the green leaves. It was a nice respite from a very busy week.

Life can get very busy during Advent for many reasons. Even though you may not see a chameleon on a walk, our prayer is that you have moments this Advent that remind you of God's presence and goodness.

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Merry Christmas!

Elizabeth and Dan