

- Wed 23rd Fiona Stewart is leading a training day for London City Mission today. Pray for her as she helps around 30 schools workers think about the use of popular culture in a collective worship setting.
- Pray also for Tom Price speaking today at St Andrews Church in Chorleywood about apologetics.
- Thurs 24th Nick Pollard is speaking today at a conference organised by Southampton City Council, for RE teachers and advisors. Pray that he would motivate, inspire and equip them for their work.
- Fri 25th Damaris Norway is undergoing an organisational restructuring process. Pray this will enable them to be even more effective in helping Norwegian people think about the spiritual and moral issues in contemporary popular culture.
- Sat 26th Give thanks for Damaris' communication with distributors of films, and pray for even better links to enable us to use more film material in our resources.
- Sun 27th Give thanks for Vicky Thompson who mails our prayer diary each month and helps with other office tasks.
- Mon 28th Give thanks for the growing number of subscribers to *Tools For Talks*. Pray for even more church leaders to discover how it can help them in delivering clear, effective Bible teaching that speaks to contemporary culture. Pray for Steve Couch as he updates the illustrations database on a weekly basis.
- Tue 29th Pray that we would find people who are interested in joining Damaris as interns, either as Research Interns or Media Interns. (See www.damaris.org/jobs for details.)
- Wed 30th Pray for Peter Williams as he writes a distance learning module about Christianity and Philosophy for the Open Bible Institute.
- Thurs 31st Fiona Stewart finishes full-time work with Damaris today. Pray for Fiona as she moves to Edinburgh at the beginning of February to pursue her vision of starting a Christian theatre company. Fiona will continue to work for Damaris on a contract basis, writing and editing the *Assemblies Online Primary* website – please pray for her as she adapts to doing this from a distance!

If you follow my decrees and are careful to obey my commands, I will send you rain in its season, and the ground will yield its crops and the trees of the field their fruit. Your threshing will continue until grape harvest and the grape harvest will continue until planting, and you will eat all the food you want and live in safety in your land.

I will look on you with favour and make you fruitful and increase your numbers, and I will keep my covenant with you. You will still be eating last year's harvest when you will have to move it out to make room for the new. I will put my dwelling-place among you, and I will not abhor you. I will walk among you and be your God, and you will be my people.

Leviticus 26: 3-5, 9-12



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- Tue 1st Give thanks for Managing Director David Whitmarsh, starting work at Damaris tomorrow. Pray for him as he settles in and gets to know the rest of the team, and pray that he feels welcomed and supported as he begins work here.
- Wed 2nd The Damaris office opens today after the Christmas break. Pray for Steve Alexander getting everything up and running smoothly.
- Thurs 3rd Pray for Katie Coles and David Whitmarsh as Katie trains David on various programmes and procedures at Damaris this week. Pray that he would get to grips with Damaris systems quickly.
- Fri 4th Pray for *President for a Day Experiences* today and tomorrow in Norway – today at Møglestu Videregående School and tomorrow at Birkeland Folk High School.
- Pray for Katie Coles as she works her last day at Damaris today and hands over all of her work to other members of the Damaris team. Please pray for God's continued guidance in her future.
- Sat 5th Give thanks for our new internet shop and membership management system (turned on in mid-December). Pray that they would make the Damaris suite of websites an even better experience for both regular subscribers and casual browsers.

Sun 6 th	Give thanks for Rachel Taylor, who worked with Damaris as a Media Intern for 6 months. Pray for Rachel as she seeks God's guidance for the coming months.	Tue 15 th	Give thanks for the increased interest in Tony Watkins' book <i>Dark Matter: A thinking fan's guide to Philip Pullman</i> , due to the release of <i>The Golden Compass</i> (the first film adaptation of Pullman's trilogy <i>His Dark Materials</i>). Pray for increased sales of this book, and that it will help Christians and non-Christians alike to better understand the issues raised in the books and the film.
Mon 7 th	Please pray for Fiona Stewart as she gathers together all the footage for the first DVD in the new <i>Talking About</i> series of videos. Pray for Dave Withers who will be editing the DVDs later in the month and for Di Archer who is working with Fiona to produce a set of small group resources for use with the DVDs	Wed 16 th	Pray for the conference call between the Damaris Trustees and Nick and Carol Pollard this morning.
Tue 8 th	Pray for Tony Watkins as he teaches students on the <i>Communications and Worldviews</i> course at Gimlekollen School of Journalism and Communication in Norway over the next three days.		Pray also for a <i>President for a Day Experience</i> happening today at Broadlands School in Bristol, presented by Matt Lewis.
Wed 9 th	Damaris is exhibiting <i>Assemblies Online</i> at the BETT educational technology show this week. Pray for Fiona Stewart as she leads the Damaris stand there, and for many people to hear about <i>Assemblies Online</i> through this.	Thurs 17 th	Please pray for Richard Collins as he continues to develop Damaris' audio Bible study resource, <i>Deovox</i> . Pray for the development of the website and the initial episodes, and that they will prove valuable and encouraging to listeners. Also, please pray that our promotional video will reach many people when it is sent out to churches and posted on the website.
Thurs 10 th	Pray for the launch of Damaris' new regular video <i>Pollard On Film</i> , looking at spiritual and moral issues in films. Pray that many people would come across this on YouTube and be challenged about the relevance of the Bible to today's issues.	Fri 18 th	Pray for Steve Couch and his team as they continue to write and edit new material each week for <i>Assemblies Online (Secondary)</i> .
Fri 11 th	Give thanks for the many past subscribers to <i>RE Lessons Online</i> who responded to our 'welcome back' promotion. Pray that all subscribers will continue to benefit from using our resources in their teaching, and that students will gain a clearer understanding of the Christian faith as a result.	Sat 19 th	Give thanks that we are able to advertise for a full-time producer/director for <i>Damaris TV</i> . Pray that the right person would hear of this post and be prompted to apply. (See www.damaris.org/jobs for details.)
Sat 12 th	Pray for Tony Watkins and Tom Price working on revisions to the <i>Culturewatch Courses</i> to make them even more effective.	Sun 20 th	Give thanks for the new part-time worker for Damaris Norway, Ingvild Thu Kro, who will be helping with different projects. Please continue to pray for Anne Solfrid Brennhovd, the editor of <i>Kulturvindeluet</i> (the Norwegian version of <i>Culturewatch</i>), who is expecting a baby in February/March.
Sun 13 th	Give thanks for all the opportunities that members of the Damaris Norway team have had to speak about the message of Jesus throughout the past year. Please pray for more such speaking opportunities throughout 2008.	Mon 21 st	Pray for <i>President for a Day Experience</i> conferences happening this week – on Thursday, at Feltham Community College (presented by Jenny Baker) and on Friday at Hanson School in Bradford (presented by Andy Sellers).
Mon 14 th	Fiona Stewart is presenting <i>Morning Thought</i> on BBC Radio Solent this week. Pray for this opportunity to help people connect contemporary culture with the message of Jesus.	Tue 22 nd	Please pray for the first airing of our new school conference, " <i>That's A Good Argument</i> ", focusing on critical thinking skills, which is being presented by Nick Pollard and Peter Williams tomorrow at the Royal Grammar School in Worcester.