

- Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> Give thanks for our partnership with Icon, enabling us to produce resources related to the film *Creation*, and for our previous partnership with Momentum, which enabled us to produce resources related to *Last Chance Harvey*. Pray that other film distributors would be impressed by our work and commission Damaris to produce similar resources for more films.
- Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Pray for Nick Pollard, meeting today and tomorrow with individuals in strategic organisations about the possibility of setting up the Global Student Forum in Norway and Sweden. He is meeting today with Øyvind Aadland of the Stromme Foundation, Norway, and tomorrow with Stefan Gustavsson of Credo Academy, Sweden.
- Tue 25<sup>th</sup> Peter Williams is having time off at the end of August – pray for a really relaxing break for him.
- Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Give thanks for Rebekah Legg who has been accredited as a new presenter of the President for a Day Experience. Pray that we will get many bookings for all three of our conferences as the new term begins next week.
- Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> Pray for all those who use Damaris books, whether reading them themselves or buying them to give to friends. Pray that they would help people think about Christian faith and popular culture.
- Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Please pray for Steve Couch, the Managing Editor of Assemblies Online (Secondary), as he writes and edits material in preparation for the new term in September.
- Sat 29<sup>th</sup> Give thanks for the research interns starting imminently - Holly Price, James Musson and Tom Oldman – who will be writing material for Culturewatch.
- Sun 30<sup>th</sup> Give thanks for office volunteer Vicky Thompson who mails out this Prayer Diary each month.
- Mon 31<sup>st</sup> Pray for those who read articles and study guides on our Culturewatch website. Pray that the material would help people think about spiritual and moral issues raised by the films and TV they watch, the books they read and the music they listen to – and what the Bible has to say about these issues.

"Praise be to the LORD, who has given rest to his people Israel just as he promised. Not one word has failed of all the good promises he gave through his servant Moses. May the LORD our God be with us as he was with our fathers; may he never leave us nor forsake us. May he turn our hearts to him, to walk in all his ways and to keep the commands, decrees and regulations he gave our fathers. And may these words of mine, which I have prayed before the LORD, be near to the LORD our God day and night, that he may uphold the cause of his servant and the cause of his people Israel according to each day's need, so that all the peoples of the earth may know that the LORD is God and that there is no other. But your hearts must be fully committed to the LORD our God, to live by his decrees and obey his commands, as at this time."

1 Kings 8: 56-61



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- Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Pray for Peter Williams editing the Christianity and Philosophy course he has written for the Open Bible Institute.
- Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Please pray for Ingvild Thu Kro, project developer for Damaris Norway, who is due to give birth tomorrow.
- Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> We are currently working on a set of books related to our Talking About DVDs, which will be published by Authentic Media in January 2010. Each DVD will have a related devotional journal (for individual use) and outreach booklet (for churches to give to people interested in finding out more about Jesus). Pray for Nick Pollard, Nicola Lee and Steve Couch as they work on writing and editing these books throughout August.
- Tue 4<sup>th</sup> Pray for Nicola Lee as she finds illustrations from popular culture for the Tools for Talks website. Pray that these illustrations would be useful to subscribers who seek to communicate the Bible in creative and contemporary ways.
- Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Please pray for Tony Watkins, who is writing a paper on the biblical basis for engaging with culture for Gimlekollen School of Journalism and Communication, Norway.

Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup>	<p>Please pray for work on the supplementary material we are preparing for our school conferences. Pray for writers Peter Williams, Emma Colwill and Ian Hamill, for Jo Gutteridge doing consultancy work, Brian Leask copy-editing and proofing, Iain Gutteridge doing design work and Steve Alexander managing the whole project.</p> <p>Pray that that these lesson plans will enable schools to get even more value from our conferences and help sixth formers to think about spiritual and moral issues related to contemporary issues, and what the Bible has to say about them.</p>	Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>	Please pray about the possibility of <i>deovox</i> episodes being published on CD by Authentic Media.
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for the subscribers of RE Lessons Online. Pray for a refreshing break from teaching this summer, and for renewed enthusiasm and energy when schools start again in September.	Sat 15 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for Peter Williams working on journal articles over the summer, as well as a new book idea (an apologetics book focusing on Jesus Christ).
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup>	Please pray for Nick and Carol Pollard being able to find time to rest over the summer in preparation for a busy term ahead!	Sun 16 <sup>th</sup>	Give thanks for Nicola Lee, who is leaving Damaris to train to be an RE teacher from September. Give thanks for all her work for Damaris, first as an intern writing for Culturewatch and latterly as a researcher and writer on various projects. Pray she would have a good break before starting her PGCE and that her training would go really well.
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup>	Give thanks that donations we have received mean that we can begin work creating material for the Culturewatch Course. Pray for the arrangements to publish these books (with Authentic Media) and for Tony Watkins and Tom Price beginning to write material over the summer.	Mon 17 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for Steve Alexander as he prepares various applications to grant-making trusts, seeking to fund projects such as the Culturewatch Course and regional conferences for the Global Student Forum. Pray for the success of grant applications currently being considered by trusts.
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for the finances of Damaris, particularly as our income drops over the summer while schools are on holiday. Pray for sales of our resources and for new regular donors.	Tue 18 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for Carol Pollard working with our accountants to draw up Damaris Trust's end of year accounts - ready for sign off at the Trustees' meeting in September.
Tue 11 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for Steve Couch as he revises the RE Lessons Online website over the summer, preparing for the new National Requirements for RE coming into effect in September.	Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>	Give thanks for the addition of downloadable clips to some of our assemblies on Assemblies Online this year, and pray for more teachers and schools to become aware of this development. Pray for us to be able to include an increasing number of downloadable clips in assemblies in the future.
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for the many people working on a set of resources related to <i>Creation</i> , a new film about Charles Darwin which will be released on 25 <sup>th</sup> September in UK cinemas. Pray for our partnership with Icon, the film's distributor, and that our resources will prove to be helpful for churches and individuals.	Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup>	Nick Pollard and Peter Williams are travelling to Norway today for a series of meetings and to teach. Please pray for safety in travelling and for Nick as he teaches at Gimlekollen School of Journalism and Communication between now and Sunday. Pray that the students would be inspired and equipped to think more deeply about Christian faith and contemporary culture.
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for Nick and Carol Pollard doing planning work on the Global Student Forum 2010 in preparation for a management group meeting at the beginning of September.	Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	Pray for Peter Williams, having discussions about the possibility of working part-time for Gimlekollen School of Journalism and Communication on a project called Text and Culture – for which he would be Research and Development Co-ordinator.
		Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Please pray for Steve Alexander and Tony Watkins, who are both on annual leave this coming week.