

- Tue 22nd Please pray for the deovox team as we continue to seek a partner to publish our audio Bible studies on CD. Also, please pray for those who still listen to the series – available for free on www.deovox.com
- Wed 23rd Pray for Tony Watkins who is leading a seminar for Care Trust in London today about using social media in communication.
- Thurs 24th Pray for the quarterly meeting of the Trustees today with Nick and Carol Pollard and David Whitmarsh.
- Please also pray for a *President for a Day Experience* today at Luckley Oakfield School, Wokingham, and an *Ethics in an Age of Science* conference tomorrow at Simon Balle School, Hertford.
- Fri 25th The film *Creation* opens in UK cinemas today. Give thanks for the work Damaris has done in partnership with Icon Film Distribution, producing resources to help churches make the most of this film. Pray that our resources will be well used and will help people to think more clearly about the issues raised in the film. Pray for our ongoing discussions with Icon and other film companies about similar projects in the future.
- Sat 26th Please pray for Peter Williams working on a new project called Text and Culture for Gimlekollen School, Norway.
- Sun 27th Give thanks for all those who regularly use our Culturewatch website to think about spiritual and moral issues raised by contemporary films, books, music and TV. Pray for the work of all those who write for the website (including our interns), as well as Tony Watkins commissioning and editing content.
- Mon 28th Pray for *President for a Day Experiences* today (at Bishop Luffa School, Chichester) and tomorrow (at Tredegar Comprehensive School, Blaenau-Gwent), as well as a *That's a Good Argument* conference tomorrow (at the Skinner School, Tunbridge Wells).
- Tue 29th Pray for David Whitmarsh as he continues to take on various responsibilities from Carol Pollard so that she and Nick are able to focus on developing Damaris internationally.
- Wed 30th Pray for the editing and publication of a set of books related to our Talking About DVDs. We have completed the text of devotional journals and outreach books related to each DVD, which are now being worked on by publisher Authentic Media.

"My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command. I no longer call you servants, because servants do not know their master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. This is my command: Love each other."

John 15: 12-17



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- Tue 1st Pray for Holly Price as she begins work as writer/researcher for Tools for Talks and Assemblies Online (Primary), as well as being an intern for Culturewatch. Give thanks for her arrival as part of the Damaris office team, and pray that she will quickly settle into her new role and responsibilities.
- Wed 2nd Pray for Nick and Carol Pollard meeting with team members from World Vision in London today to discuss their ongoing involvement in the Global Student Forum.
- Thurs 3rd Pray for all those who subscribe to Damaris' school resources as a new academic year begins. Pray that our resources will help students to engage with spiritual and moral themes, and help teachers to make the most of their precious planning time.
- Fri 4th Pray for Steve Couch as he co-ordinates our *Creation* resources, leading up to the film's UK release on 25th September. Pray particularly for his ability to manage the many different resources that are part of this project alongside his regular responsibilities with RE Lessons Online and Assemblies Online (Secondary).
- Sat 5th Pray for Tony Watkins doing a significant amount of writing this month – he is now writing a monthly article on a new DVD release for *Challenge* (a Christian newspaper) as well as his monthly Talking About... article for *Idea* magazine.

Sun 6 th	Praise God for answers to prayer last month concerning Damaris finances. We are grateful for the many generous donations we receive in support of our ministry. Pray for continued donations to our Development Fund (www.damaris.org/development) and sales on the Damaris online store (www.damaris.org/shop).	Mon 14 th	Pray that Damaris Trust's end of year accounts would be completed in time for signing at the Trustees' meeting next week.
Mon 7 th	Give thanks for all the interns we have starting this academic year – Tom Roberts and James Musson are both going to be working in the office for part of each week, as well as Holly Price. Pray they would all settle in well and feel welcome in the office. Pray for Tom Price leading a Culturewatch Course at All Souls Church in Langham Place, London. This starts this evening and will run every Monday evening for five weeks.	Tue 15 th	Give thanks for the completion of the Supplementary RE Material related to our school conferences. Pray that schools who have booked conferences would find this material very useful, and that it would lead to more conference bookings as well.
Tue 8 th	Please pray for the meeting of the Global Student Forum management group today as they begin planning for next year. Pray that UNICEF and the Department for International Development would want to continue their involvement. Pray for a <i>That's a Good Argument</i> conference happening today at Unity College, Northampton, presented by Peter Williams.	Wed 16 th	Nick Pollard is teaching school prefects today as part of a training day run by The Independent Schools Christian Association. Pray that the pupils would enjoy the day of teaching and learn lessons from the life of Jesus Christ about how to be effective leaders.
Wed 9 th	Nick Pollard is training interns for Care Trust today. Pray that he would be an effective communicator, and that the interns learn useful information about how Christianity interacts with culture.	Thurs 17 th	Tony Watkins is speaking over the next four days at the national camp of Grupo Bíblico Universitário, the Portuguese Christian student movement. Pray for good communication and endurance during a busy schedule. Pray also for Nick Pollard who is attending the BOND International Campaigning Forum, a planning and networking event for collective action on poverty issues. Pray that he would be inspired with fresh ideas for the Global Student Forum.
Thurs 10 th	Please pray for <i>President for a Day Experiences</i> happening today (at St Cyres School, Swansea) and tomorrow (at Ysgol y Creddyn, Llandudno).	Fri 18 th	Please pray for sixth formers from Skinner School (Tunbridge Wells) attending an <i>Ethics in an Age of Science</i> conference today presented by Jenny Baker.
Fri 11 th	Pray for Tony Watkins writing an article on how films can communicate aspects of the gospel – this is for <i>Bible Fresh</i> , a book being published by the Evangelical Alliance.	Sat 19 th	Please pray for applications we have made to various grant-making trusts to fund the training of leaders for the Culturewatch Course. Pray that decision-makers in these trusts would catch the vision of the course and give us funds that would enable us to move forward with this next stage. Pray also for Tony Watkins writing five short books for course participants and Tom Price writing the Leader's Guide.
Sat 12 th	We have applied to the Department for International Development for funding to expand the Global Student Forum in order to reach even more school students. Please pray for a favourable decision as our proposal is considered by the Minister for International Development this month, and that we would receive an answer quickly.	Sun 20 th	The current economic climate is being reflected in the donations we receive and the challenges we face. Give thanks that this is building our spiritual growth and forcing us to depend more on God! Please continue to pray for his provision for Damaris and for more people to feel moved to set up regular donations.
Sun 13 th	Pray for Steve Alexander as he begins a management training course for one day every fortnight for the next 10 weeks. Pray that this would build skills that would benefit the work of Damaris.	Mon 21 st	Pray for Susie Templeton, our media editor, as she works on editing videos for various projects.