

- Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Please pray for an increase in sales on our online store ([www.damaris.org/shop](http://www.damaris.org/shop)), particularly as we try new techniques of telling people about our resources.
- Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Pray for all the schools that subscribe to *Assemblies Online*. Pray that our resources will be well used in each school, provoking students to think again about spiritual and moral issues. Pray for Managing Editor Steve Couch as he writes and edits new material on a weekly basis.
- Tue 26<sup>th</sup> Pray for *President for a Day Experiences* today and tomorrow: Mark Hamill is presenting the conference today in Anglesey, and Mark Worthington tomorrow in Leeds. Pray also for Jenny Baker who is presenting the *Ethics in an Age of Science* conference this Friday in Biggleswade.
- Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Pray for Tony Watkins who is speaking at a pastors' breakfast in Cardiff on 'Men, Media and Ministry' (connected with the Cardiff Men's Convention).
- Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> Pray for Steve Alexander, planning training for more presenters of our school conferences so that we can provide even more conferences each year.
- Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Damaris Norway are running seminars at a church conference for teenagers over the next three days. Pray for clear communication and that the seminars will inspire both teenagers and leaders to live their entire lives for God's glory.
- Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Pray for Holly Price in her weekly work sourcing new illustrations to add to the database of *Tools for Talks*. Pray that she would be able to find material that is really useful to subscribers of the site.
- Sun 31<sup>st</sup> Give thanks for all those who support Damaris through prayer and financially. Pray for more people to consider praying for us regularly or donating on a monthly basis. (See [www.damaris.org/prayer](http://www.damaris.org/prayer) and [www.damaris.org/development](http://www.damaris.org/development) )

Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph! Is my father still living?" But his brothers were not able to answer him, because they were terrified at his presence.

Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come close to me." When they had done so, he said, "I am your brother Joseph, the one you sold into Egypt! And now, do not be distressed and do not be angry with yourselves for selling me here, because it was to save lives that God sent me ahead of you. For two years now there has been famine in the land, and for the next five years there will not be plowing and reaping. But God sent me ahead of you to preserve for you a remnant on earth and to save your lives by a great deliverance."

Genesis 45: 4-7



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- Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Pray that the whole team will be encouraged as we begin a new year of challenges and opportunities in serving God. Pray that the profile of Damaris will be raised higher in the UK, Norway and internationally as well.
- Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Pray for all those who read material from the *Culturewatch* website in order to think through issues in films, music, TV and books. Pray that the website will challenge people to think more deeply about issues raised by contemporary popular culture and about what the Bible has to say about these issues.
- Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Pray for those who will listen to *deovox* today at 17:00 GMT on UCB Inspirational. The current series being broadcast is on the life of Abraham. Pray for Richard Collins as he begins a new series this month on Colossians (see [www.deovox.com](http://www.deovox.com)).
- Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Please pray for the subscribers of *Assemblies Online (Primary)*. Pray that they will find the material helpful as they start a new term. Pray also for the children who experience the assemblies to be inspired and challenged.
- Tue 5<sup>th</sup> Pray for Tony Watkins as he meets with David Masters today to talk about setting up a film club at Southampton Central Baptist Church.

- Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Give thanks for the many schools that subscribe to *RE Lessons Online*, and the thousands of students who participate in lessons taken from our website. Pray for continued creativity for Managing Editor Steve Couch as he writes and edits each week. Pray as well for wisdom as we seek ways of finding new subscribers for the website.
- Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> Pray for Carol Pollard and Susie Templeton filming the next edition of *Movie Moments* today on the film *Creation*. See [www.moviemoments.org](http://www.moviemoments.org) for information on this new resource.
- Please pray for Nick Pollard as he meets with the Department for International Development today to discuss the monitoring and evaluation of the effectiveness of the Global Student Forum.
- Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Pray for Ian Hamlin presenting the *Ethics in an Age of Science* conference today in Maidstone.
- Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Pray for Peter Williams continuing his work for Gimlekollen School in Norway, writing his book and working on new videos for our school conferences.
- Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Please pray for the development of Damaris USA, particularly for Marc Fey who is currently working to make contacts and secure funding to support him in this initial phase.
- Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Pray for Nick and Carol Pollard attending a Global Student Forum planning meeting today, making preparations for this year. Give thanks that Christian Aid and World Vision will be joining us again as full partners.
- Tue 12<sup>th</sup> We are contacting schools in England and Wales to let them know about the conferences we offer. Please pray that our mailings would come to the attention of the right person in each school and that many teachers would be interested in booking us to help them provide Religious Education for their Sixth Form. In particular please pray that many schools would book the package of three conferences in one year.
- Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Give thanks for our trustees who give generously of their time to guide Damaris. Pray for the conference call this morning (with Nick and Carol Pollard) and for wisdom in making decisions.
- Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Please pray for a group of UCCF team members who are visiting the Damaris office today. Pray for Nick Pollard as he leads a training session on evangelism and for Peter Williams as he teaches on the new atheism.
- Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Pray for Tony Watkins who is at Gimlekollen School, Norway, for the next few days lecturing and preaching. Pray that his health will be good and the material useful for the students.
- Sat 16<sup>th</sup> Pray for continuing work on the development of the Culturewatch Course, including the authoring of the accompanying books.
- Sun 17<sup>th</sup> We are hoping to set up a new Beacon Church scheme, replacing our Church Partnerships in order to help churches better use and promote Damaris resources. Please pray for us as we talk to church leaders about how this could work best.
- Mon 18<sup>th</sup> The film *Creation* is released on DVD today. Give thanks that Damaris resources are included on the DVD and please pray that they will help viewers to think through the issues raised by this film.
- Tue 19<sup>th</sup> Please pray for *Tools for Talks* as it undergoes a time of evaluation. Pray for wisdom and insight as we consider changes to make the site even more useful to its users.
- Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Carol Pollard is attending press screenings of forthcoming films over the next four days as part of her new role writing a monthly film review for *Woman Alive* magazine called *Movie Moments*. Pray for wisdom in deciding which films to review.
- Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> Pray for Peter Williams, presenting the *Ethics in an Age of Science* conference today in Bradford-on-Avon, and Matt Lewis, presenting the *President for a Day Experience* tomorrow in Bristol.
- Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Following our recent resources for the film *Nativity!* please pray for more opportunities to create material for schools and churches themed around forthcoming cinema releases.
- Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Pray for financial support for Damaris Norway. Several people and institutions have been asked to contribute financially – please pray for many to catch the vision of Damaris and choose to support it.