

- Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> Please pray for the relationships that Richard Baker (National Co-ordinator of the *Global Student Forum*) is developing with our new GSF Beacon Schools. Pray that by working with Richard these schools can develop a vision of their role in global learning and develop a clear action plan for realising that vision through regional conferences in the autumn.
- Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> Pray for all teachers using material from *RE Lessons Online* at the end of a long academic year. Pray also for the students taking part in lessons, that they will be challenged to think again about the relevance of Christian faith to their world. Pray for Managing Editor Steve Couch and the *RE Lessons Online* team as they seek to make the site as effective as it can be.
- Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Please pray for final preparations for Tuesday's *Global Student Forum* conference. Pray for energy and teamwork for all the team and that everything would come together in good time.
- Sat 26<sup>th</sup> Please pray for Peter Williams who is giving a lecture at the London Christians in Science conference today.
- Sun 27<sup>th</sup> Give thanks for all those who donate generously to the work of Damaris. Give thanks to God who ultimately provides for all our needs.
- Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Pray for sixth form conferences today and Wednesday in Monmouth, Birmingham, Kettering and Southall.
- Tue 29<sup>th</sup> Please pray for the *Global Student Forum* national conference today. Pray for all the staff running it, and for all the students and teachers travelling to the venue in London.
- Pray that all students participating in the conference would leave feeling inspired and enabled to work for a more just world in which all young people everywhere have the opportunity to attend school.
- Wed 30<sup>th</sup> Pray for the redesign of the website *Snakk om Tro* (Damaris Norway's equivalent to *Tools for Talks*). Pray that this would make the website even more useful to Christian speakers in Norway.

This is what the Sovereign LORD says: "I will gather you from the nations and bring you back from the countries where you have been scattered, and I will give you back the land of Israel again."  
 "They will return to it and remove all its vile images and detestable idols. I will give them an undivided heart and put a new spirit in them; I will remove from them their heart of stone and give them a heart of flesh. Then they will follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws. They will be my people, and I will be their God. But as for those whose hearts are devoted to their vile images and detestable idols, I will bring down on their own heads what they have done, declares the Sovereign LORD."

Ezekiel 11: 17-21



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- Tue 1<sup>st</sup> Pray for the five new trainee presenters of the *President for a Day Experience*. They are each currently working on a written assignment and we are organising from them to jointly present a conference in July with an existing presenter. Please pray for them as they familiarise themselves with the conference and write their assignment
- Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Pray for Sophie Lister and Holly Price who are editing articles and discussion guides for *Culturewatch* while Managing Editor Tony Watkins is on sabbatical. Pray also for Sophie and Holly writing material for the site along with our other interns James Musson and Tom Roberts.
- Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> Pray for a *President for a Day Experience* today at Ringsaker High School, Norway, run by the Stromme Foundation.
- Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Pray for Peter Williams debating atheist philosopher Peter Hearty in London today on the existence of God. This is in an event organised by Imperial College Christian Union.
- Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Please pray for Richard Collins working on the new series of *deovox* on the Psalms. Pray that listeners would be challenged and inspired and connect with God through the episodes. Pray also for more people to hear of *deovox* and become listeners.

- Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Pray for two large Christian organisations which are considering partnerships with Damaris Norway to develop church resources.
- Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Nick Pollard is at the Churches Media Net conference from today until Wednesday. Please pray that he has the opportunity to meet with key people and that it would be a useful time.
- Pray also for Jenny Baker presenting the *President for a Day Experience* today at a school in Birmingham.
- Tue 8<sup>th</sup> Please pray for Mark Worthington and Mark Roques who are trying to arrange trial conferences (for *That's a Good Argument* and *Ethics in an Age of Science* respectively). Pray they would find schools willing to host these conferences.
- Wed 9<sup>th</sup> We have asked church pastors, ministers and youth pastors to fill in a survey about *Tools for Talks*. Please pray for us as we process their feedback and consider how we can develop the website.
- Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> Please pray for all the preparations being made for the *Global Student Forum* on 29<sup>th</sup> June – by Damaris Trust staff as well as staff from our partners Christian Aid, World Vision and the Department for International Development.
- Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Pray for Susie Templeton and Peter Williams filming new video material this month for our school conferences *That's a Good Argument* and *Ethics in an Age of Science*.
- Sat 12<sup>th</sup> We are hoping to work with film company Pathé providing resources on their forthcoming film *Africa United* (due out next academic year). Please pray this would be possible.
- Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Please pray for Tony Watkins who is leading the second half of his evening series on apologetics for Above Bar Church today and for the next two Sundays.
- Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Pray for Matt Lewis, running a *President for a Day Experience* today for sixth formers at a school in Swansea.
- Tue 15<sup>th</sup> Please pray for Richard Baker as he develops his programme of support for all *Global Student Forum 2010* teachers. Pray that this support would be timely and appropriate to those teachers' needs as they in turn support students in their schools.
- Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Please pray for the meeting of the Damaris trustees with Nick and Carol Pollard at the offices today. Pray for wisdom in making decisions about Damaris Trust and Damaris Global Learning.
- Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> Give thanks for the many subscribers to *Assemblies Online (Secondary)*, and pray for the ongoing task of meeting the needs of schools and school workers. Pray for wisdom for Managing Editor Steve Couch as he analyzes the results of the recent subscriber survey and looks for ways to make the site even more useful and effective.
- Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Pray for Peter Williams as he works on the final chapters of his new book, *Understanding Jesus*.
- Sat 19<sup>th</sup> Pray for Finn Olav Felipe Jøssang who is using a series of articles from Damaris Norway for a new Norwegian "online church" aimed at confirmation classes and youth groups.
- Sun 20<sup>th</sup> Please pray for Tony Watkins on his sabbatical. Pray that he would be refreshed and rejuvenated and that his in-depth study of the Old Testament prophetic books would go well.
- Please pray also for David Whitmarsh who is preaching at Cowplain Evangelical Church this evening.
- Mon 21<sup>st</sup> We are running six school conferences this week days in various parts of England and Wales. Please pray for the various presenters running the conferences. Pray that students taking part would have a really helpful experience thinking about their beliefs and values, and learning about issues such as free will and responsibility.
- Tue 22<sup>nd</sup> Please pray that many teachers will use the Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning (SEAL) assemblies on *Assemblies Online (Primary)*. The first four assemblies, which are based on the story of Joseph, will be available on the website this month. Pray that these assemblies will teach children to cope with change, relate well with others, deal with bullying and work hard no matter what the task.
- Pray for writer Holly Price and Managing Editor Fiona Stewart as they plan more material for the site for next academic year.