Kashouvot is a not-for-profit founded in Jerusalem by Rabbis Miriam Berkowitz and Valerie Stessin. Our mission is to implement chaplaincy in Israel.

Kashouvot provides quality, professional pastoral care for patients, staff and families in hospital, hospice and public retirement home frameworks. Our chaplains blend academic credentials with practical training in internationally recognized pastoral care education. We believe that Pastoral Care has the potential to impact Israeli society by building bridges between different faiths, helping Israelis discover relevance and meaning in their own heritage, and encouraging people to cultivate their own language of spirituality throughout their lives.

In developing various ways to meet people on their own terms, literally, spiritually and intellectually, we saw a need for a way to introduce prayer in an appealing way and to allow chaplains to pray with people of different backgrounds. This led Kashouvot to develop a creative prayer collection with prayers from different faiths. The anthology of traditional and contemporary Jewish, Christian and Muslim prayers contains artistic renderings related to each prayer. The cards are presented in a variety of languages, with separate sets for Israel and abroad.

Chaplains can use the cards for prayer or discussion and leave them for the patient to contemplate on their own. They can expose people to the richness of various religious traditions or universal feelings of hope, awe, fear and gratitude. They can be a starting point for a conversation, a catalyst for a holy moment, or a door to cathartic tears.

Each set of 11 cards costs $30 including shipping or you can order 4 sets for $100. Any profit will go toward Kashouvot’s pastoral care projects. Please allow one month for shipping.

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