

A Franciscan Blessing

May God bless us with discomfort at easy answers, half-truths, and superficial relationships,:
So that we will live deeper in our hearts.

May God bless us with anger at injustice, oppression, and exploitation of people and the earth,:
So that we will work for justice, equity, and peace.

May God bless us with tears to shed for those who suffer,:
So we will reach out our hands to comfort them and change their pain into joy.

And may God bless us with the foolishness to think that we can make a difference in the world,:
So we will do the things which others say cannot be done.