Asking for Blessings on Others

Father in heaven,
We come before you
with a prayer that can be difficult for us.
We ask your blessing on others.

Bless those we do not count as us.
Bless those who would curse us.
Bless those who disagree with us.
Bless those who plot against us.
Help us bless those we count as enemies.

In your righteousness,
protect us from self-righteousness.
With your mercy, teach us mercy.
In your wisdom, give us understanding.

We feel we are in difficult times.
But all times are difficult without your peace.
Your peace is beyond understanding.
Give us that peace so that we may bring it.

Amen