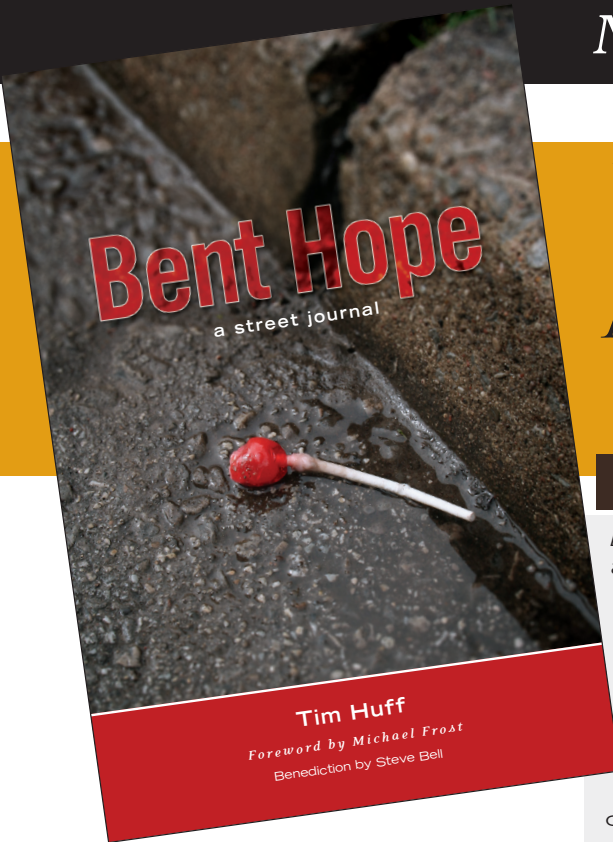




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The common theme throughout the chapters is the conviction that "hope" - even when barely recognizable - can be, and is, life-giving, revealed and realized by God's design, Christ's sacrifice, and His children's willingness to both extend and receive grace.

While the surface aims of *Bent Hope* are "to inspire" and "to educate," the author's core objective is NOT to reveal the grand experience of ministry "to" the poorest of the western world's poor...but to expose the extraordinary beauty of being blessed "by" and "among" them.

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"This book is simply wonderful. I feel like I've lived another life as I have read it. I'm not generally one for such language, but it is truly an anointed piece of work. It will be a book that I will celebrate with great joy when it comes out."
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About the Author

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