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San Luis Potosí, México: “If we don’t do something, he will die,” exclaimed ambulance chief José Reyes Coluga when informing a colleague of the critical condition of a boy who, just hours earlier, had fallen into an abandoned well—15 inches (40 cm) in diameter and about 360 feet (110 m) deep—and was stuck halfway down.

Despite her desperate desire to help, the child’s mother, who had witnessed the fall, had no means to save her son. Needless to say, the boy who was barely alive could not escape the prison he was trapped in. How could he possibly rescue himself? Fortunately, a rescue team arrived to save the little boy from what one member later described as “certain death.”

They quickly assessed the situation and devised three options. They tried the first one but failed. They deemed the second option so dangerous that they abandoned it before even attempting it. The final plan involved lowering someone who could reach the boy and bring him back to the surface. But did such a person exist?

Time was running out when the supervisor remembered his friend, a petite young woman and the only person who could save the boy. Shortly after

arriving at the scene, she was positioned head-down in the well, suspended by a rope tied to her ankles. After a few attempts, she reached the helpless boy and pulled him out safe and sound. Later, she revealed what she had been thinking while holding the little boy in her hands inside the well, “I won’t let go of him for anything in the world.”

Dear reader, both you and I find ourselves in a situation far more serious than that boy’s, because we face certain death. I am referring to the penalty for our sins. The Bible says that “*the wages of sin is death*” (Romans 6.23 KJV). Just like that boy, we cannot save ourselves from this death, nor can we rely on “other people.” What we need is a Savior—someone who can rescue us from death. Is there anyone capable and willing? The Bible identifies the Lord Jesus Christ as that Savior. Matthew 1.21 (NKJV) says, “*you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins.*”

It is striking that, in the rescue of the child, there was only one person who could save him; and so it is with the sinner. Acts 4.12 (NKJV) says of Christ, “*there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.*”

Did you notice the sense of security the child must have felt in the hands of his rescuer? Did you know that God's salvation is even more secure? Christ said of those who believe in Him, *"I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand"* (John 10.28 NKJV). Have you been saved? *"Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved"* (Acts 16.31 NKJV).

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