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| “Every second, every minute matters.”  “Maybe if we reach her an hour late, we lose her.”  “This is what we came for. This is what I have been waiting for. This is what they’ve been waiting for.”  “But nobody is advocating going back to institutions.”  According to 2006 UNICEF statistics, 98% of children living in orphanages in Liberia are not orphans.  “There are few things more cringeworthy than watching 20 British schoolgirls trying to build a well under the scalding Nepalese heat.” | The urgency of the rescue time and the cost of a failed rescue are emphasized.  This woman's noble character deserves to be learned by all of us.  After all, institutions are not like families, which can provide children with fatherly and motherly love.  Why is this happening? Lack of government laws? Or the lack of moral awareness? I feel distressed.  In some cases, what we think is helping someone may seem wrong to onlookers. |