

When William went home and started building his windmill, a lot of people in his village laughed at him, including his mother. He also helped to develop a malaria prevention program and clean water services in his community. He wrote a book about his life called *The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind: Creating Currents of Electricity and Hope*. He didn't have the parts and equipment that he saw in the book's diagrams, and he couldn't buy them. So he looked for the parts that he needed in junkyards. While building the windmill, William changed and improved his design little by little. At first, the windmill powered only one lightbulb. He also continued to build more of them himself, including one at a primary school. In addition, he uses his website to educate people and to give them hope. They didn't think he could do it. However, William didn't let that stop him; he was confident. He saw the photo of the windmill in the book. Then it powered four lights. Eventually, there was enough electricity for four lights and a radio. Later, William built a second windmill. After that, he began to teach other people how to build windmills. Because of his success with the windmills, William was able to go back to school. That meant someone else was able to build it, so he knew he could build it, too. William was also creative. No one laughed at William after that, and people in his village started to come to his house to get power for their cell phones. This one brought water up from underground.