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While at the University of Georgia, Zach co-founded the UGA chapter of Engineers Without Borders. While serving on the board, the group was able to raise money and interest in the program to send an exploratory team to El Salvador. The team surveyed the water system used by a small village and were able to make recommendations on how to provide and sustain clean drinking water.

Zach recently moved to Memphis from Atlanta and is settling in nicely. He enjoys running, swimming and bicycling when he is not working and plans to do triathlons for the upcoming 2012 season.