“Operation Adios” – Spanish Foreign Exchange Student Evacuation

At the onset of the pandemic, when the United States was newly in full lockdown, the COVID-19 situation in Spain was dire. Worried parents along with the Spanish government were desperate to get their foreign exchange students home before borders closed and/or airlines stopped flying internationally. Within a 24-hour period, our company was contacted, contracted, and dispatched to DFW Airport to coordinate a Herculean effort of meeting, greeting, shuttling, feeding, and ultimately escorting 300 teenagers safely to a charter plane returning to Spain. We succeeded thanks to adrenaline, caffeine, connections, and a team effort like no other!