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Roberto Almada is a focolarino and priest from Argentina was born in Rosario in 1956. His mother was a housewife and his father a trade unionist, from whom he learned the value of helping the poor.

It was to serve the most disadvantaged that Roberto chose to study medicine and then psychiatry, following Victor Frankl's existential analysis. He also has a PhD in philosophy and was one of the founders of the School of Logotherapy in Uruguay and Paraguay.

He got to know the Ideal of Unity during the 1976 Mariapolis in Córdoba, Argentina, and decided to spend a year at Mariapolis Lia in O'Higgins. It was here that his vocation to the focolare matured. After two years, he moved to the international little town of the Movement in Loppiano, Italy, for the formation school for focolarini. He then went to the focolare house in Montevideo, Uruguay, and after ten years to Asunción, Paraguay.

He has taught at the Sophia University Institute for Latin America and the Caribbean and at the Logos Institute in Caserta, Italy.

He has worked with the New Families Movement, taking ahead projects to support couples and families.

He is the author of the book [*The Burnout of the Good Samaritan*], which has been translated into several languages, and co-author of [*The Challenge of Married Couples*].

He collaborated with the International Centre of the men focolarini for 10 years and then served as a Councillor of that centre from 2014 to 2021.

Recently he has been living in Buenos Aires, working for the Movement in the Southern Cone in the area of evangelization, supporting local communities.

He has gained considerable experience in ecclesial and educational settings across various Latin American countries.

He has also worked in youth ministry and in the social sector with migrants.

The General Assembly of the Focolare Movement elected him Co-President on the 12th of March 2026.