**CHECKLIST FOR PROMOTING A MARRIAGE CULTURE**

Group activity

How well does your community and nation promote a marriage culture?

* Do schools teach young people relationship skills?
* Is pre-marital counseling available and encouraged?
* Are marriage enrichment classes offered?
* Is there a center where couples can go for advice when they experience difficulties?
* Does the social system and tax structure favor married couples?
* Are there public events honoring couples who have been married for decades?

Select one area of need and discuss what steps you can take to fill the need.
Ask people to volunteer to do research and make inquiries and report back at a follow up meeting.