## Some Important Human Needs Steve Thomas Prague, Czech Republic, June 2003

- 1. To have one's basic human needs met for food, drink, shelter, clothing, and other physical requirements for survival.
- 2. To have one's needs met for emotional and psychological security.
- 3. To have one's needs for belongingness and acceptance satisfied.
- 4. To feel that one is perceived by others as a worthwhile person, and to perceive oneself as a worthwhile human being.
- 5. To feel that one is being treated fairly and in an equitable manner.
- 6. To feel that there is a prospect of being able to improve the quality of one's life.
- 7. To feel that one is free to make some decisions without interference from others.
- 8. To feel that one is growing and making progress in the direction of some desired goal.
- 9. To have the sense that one is engaged in some worthwhile and significant activity.
- 10. To feel that one's values and opinions are perceived as relevant and significant by others.